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CHAPTER I.

Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March 9th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every district court now existing under the act to which this is a supplement, and under the supplements thereto, or which may hereafter be established, shall be a court of record, and when any judge thereof shall cease holding office, any suit and proceeding in said court, whether originally commenced in or removed to said court, shall be continued and proceeded with and before the succeeding judge thereof, who shall also, in any suit or proceeding which may have been previously removed from said district court by appeal or on certiorari, take cognizance thereof and proceed therein when the necessity to do so shall occur; provided, that where the trial of any case has been commenced and not concluded, or if concluded the case has not been decided previous to the entry by such successor upon the duties of his office, such trial shall be continued and concluded, and judgment in such case shall be rendered by the judge before whom said trial was commenced or had, and his judgment therein shall be entered as and shall be the judgment of said court, unless said former judge by and before whom the trial of said case was commenced or had shall have died, or become incapacitated, or shall have removed from the city, then in either event, the said case shall be tried by and before such succeeding judge, as if the trial of it had not been previously had or commenced; and the judge of any district court before whom such trial commenced ... he shall close and decide the case after his successor shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall, unless he is his successor, receive from and be paid by the city in which said district court is established, five dollars for each day that he shall be engaged in such trial, not exceeding three days' in any one case.

2. And be it enacted, That in any district court mentioned in this act, the judge may adjourn as in his judgment may be necessary, any suit or proceeding from time to time, and for such time as he may decide or direct.

3. And be it enacted, That when a judge of any district court mentioned in this act, shall cease to be the judge thereof, the then clerk of such court, shall continue to be the clerk thereof, until the appointment of a clerk of said court is duly made and bond is given and oath of office taken by the clerk so appointed.

4. And be it enacted, That all books, papers, proceedings, files, dockets, records and writings which have been heretofore or shall be hereafter used in any of the said district courts by any clerk thereof, shall belong to said court and shall, when a clerk of said court shall cease to act, be delivered to the successor of said clerk.

5. And be it enacted, That the clerk of any of said district courts may make transcripts or copies of any books, papers, proceedings, files, dockets, records or writings of said court, and certify the same under his hand and the seal of said court, which shall, when so certified, be used as evidence in all courts of law and equity in this state, with the same force and effect as if the original from which such certified transcript or copy was made were produced.

6. And be it enacted, That the clerk of any district court aforesaid may issue upon any judgment heretofore or which may hereafter be recovered in said court, an execution, an alias or pluries execution, or any executions after a pluries execution which may be necessary; provided, that after the lapse of six years from the recovery of judgment, he shall not issue either of such executions until an affidavit be filed that the whole, or if part, what part, of the money recovered and costs, remains unpaid.

7. And be it enacted, That any execution which within one year heretofore has been, or which shall be hereafter issued out of any of said district courts, by virtue of which there has been or shall be a legal levy made upon goods and chattels, shall, after the expiration of one year from the issue of said execution, remain valid and in full force as against the goods and chattels so levied upon, until the said goods and chattels levied upon shall be sold by virtue of said execution, or by virtue of any lien or liens upon said goods and chattels prior to the lien acquired by the levy under said execution, or until the amount of the judgment on which said execution was issued and costs and interest be paid in full; and in case of the death or inability to act of an officer by whom a levy has been made by virtue of any execution issued by the said court upon due proof thereof to the satisfaction of the judge of said court, and of the amount which remains due upon said execution, the said judge may appoint a constable to proceed with and execute said execution, and such constable so appointed shall have the same power he would have had, and shall, in all things then yet to be done, proceed after such appointment in the same manner he would have proceeded if the execution had been originally delivered to him, and he had done what up to the time of his appointment was done by the officer to whom said execution was originally delivered, but so that such officer so appointed shall not be liable for any default or error of the officer to whom the execution was originally delivered.

8. And be it enacted, That whenever in any suit for the dispossession of a tenant or tenants, upon the return day of the summons, or any adjourned day, there is no appearance by or on behalf of any tenant named therein, or if any defendant shall appear, but make no defense, the court may, if it appear that said summons has been duly issued and served, hear and determine the cause upon the affidavit or affidavits filed, without the production of witnesses or other proofs.

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

Approved January 30, 1888.

CHAPTER II.

A further supplement to "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-four, and the supplement thereto approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of land heretofore made, shall be invalidated by reason of the omission to publish the advertisement of such sale in two newspapers printed and published in the county in which such lands are situate, in the manner required by the acts to which this is a further supplement, but that any purchaser or purchasers of lands at such sale, who shall have complied with the conditions of such sale shall be entitled to have a deed for the lands so purchased, notwithstanding the sale was advertised in but one newspaper of the county in which the land was situated; provided, that where the sale has been made by direction of any court of competent jurisdiction, an order confirming such sale shall first be made by said court, or a judge thereof, upon it appearing to the satisfaction of said court or judge that the land has been sold for a fair price, and that it is proper in such case to make the order, and a deed or deeds so given shall operate to transfer the title to the purchaser or purchasers as fully as if the sale had been advertised in two newspapers of the county where the lands are situated, in the manner, and as required by the acts to which this is a further supplement.

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

Approved January 30, 1888.

CHAPTER III.

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if one of the justices of the supreme court shall not be present at the court house in any county of this state on any day when said grand jury desires to make presentments or to be discharged, then the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in and for such county may receive such indictments and presentments as may be presented by said grand jury, and may also discharge the grand jury the same as the court of oyer and terminer might do if said justice of the supreme court were personally present.

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

Approved January 30, 1888.

CHAPTER IV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of the tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets, and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein," approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the grand army of the republic of this state shall be entitled to the free use of the encampment grounds upon the said tract of land, for an annual encampment thereon, at such times as they may appoint for that purpose, subject to the approval of the governor.

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

Approved February 1, 1888.

CHAPTER V.

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within this state under any special or general act or acts, shall expire during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, such time shall be and the same is extended for a further period of two years; provided, however, that this act shall not apply unless money has been actually expended in surveys or locations of route, or in acquisition of right of way, or in construction; and provided further, that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall first, and as a condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the secretary of state an agreement, to be approved by the governor and the attorney-general, waving all rights of exemption from taxation, and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract (if any there be) establishing any special mode of taxation of any such corporation, and the further agreement to be bound by any general law of this state now in existence or that may hereafter be passed, taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the legislature of the state under any general law; and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not in any way affect the rights of the state (if any there exist) to take the property of such corporation under any existing law of the state; and further agreeing that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 6, 1888.

CHAPTER VI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any officer, clerk, agent or member of any library association duly incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, or any other person whatsoever, shall wilfully cut, mark, mutilate or otherwise injure any book, volume, map, chart, magazine, newspaper, painting or engraving belonging to or deposited with an library so incorporated as aforesaid, or shall procure such injury to be done as herein stated, every such person shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be liable for each offense to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court; provided, however, that no prosecution shall be maintained under this act unless the library association so complaining shall have at least two printed copies of this act conspicuously placed upon the premises.

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

Approved February 6, 1888.

CHAPTER VII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau.

2 And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

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

Approved February 6, 1888.

CHAPTER VIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the powers and authority therein and thereby given, it shall and may be lawful for any trust company, incorporated or originated under said act or any special law, and doing business in any city in this state where now there is no national or state bank of discount and deposit, to discount bills, notes and other evidences of debt, to buy and sell gold and silver bullion and foreign coins and money, and to buy and sell bills of exchange and commercial paper and to use so much of their capital, deposits and funds for such purposes as their respective directors shall from time to time designate, provided, however, that the assent in writing be first obtained of two thirds of the stockholders of such company or companies as may decide by a unanimous vote of its or their board of directors to avail themselves of the privileges of this act.

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

Approved February 6, 1888.

CHAPTER IX.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state librarian be and he is hereby authorized, by and with the approval of the governor of this state, to employ such assistants as may be necessary in his department; provided, that the annual cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

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

Approved February 6, 1888.

CHAPTER XI.

An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplemental act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of said supplemental act, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and which said section now reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter there shall not be assessed upon any inhabitant of this state more than one poll tax in any one year, except in districts where a poll tax is levied for school purposes," be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth the said section shall read as follows, to wit:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter there shall not be assessed upon any inhabitant of this state more than one poll tax in any one year, except in districts where a poll tax is levied for school purposes, which said tax shall be assessed by the assessors and collected by the collectors of the several townships of this state respectively; provided, however, that where any incorporated city, town or borough is comprised within the territorial limits of any township, and the governing body of any such incorporated city, town or borough shall, in any year or years, pursuant to its charter or act of incorporation or any supplement thereto impose a poll tax upon the inhabitants of such city, town or borough, such tax shall, within the corporate limits of such city, town or borough, be assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of such incorporated city, town or borough, to and for the use of such city, town or borough; and no other poll tax (except for school purposes) shall, in any such year or years as aforesaid, be assessed upon or collected from the inhabitants of any such city, town or borough by the assessor and collector of any township within the territorial limits of which any such city, town or borough may be included.

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

Approved February 11, 1888.

CHAPTER XII.

An act to facilitate proceedings in the prerogative court.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be a vice-ordinary or vice-surrogate general, who shall be a counselor-at-law of at least ten years' standing, who shall be appointed by the ordinary or surrogate general from among the vice-chancellors of the court of chancery, and commissioned by the governor under the great seal of the state, and who shall continue in office during his term of office as vice-chancellor.

2. And be it enacted, That the ordinary or surrogate general may refer to such officer any cause or other matter which at any time may be pending in the prerogative court, to hear the same for the ordinary or surrogate-general, and report thereon to him and advise what order or decree should be made therein, and any matter or cause in which the ordinary or surrogate general is interested may be so referred.

3. And be it enacted, That when any cause or matter shall be so referred to such officer, it shall be lawful for him to take and hear the evidence of any or all witnesses in said cause or matter, orally, in the same manner as the evidence is now taken and heard in the several courts of law in this state on trials before a jury; and if a report of the evidence so taken before him shall become necessary, in the progress of said cause, for use on appeal from the order or decree of the ordinary or surrogate general, then such officer shall settle and sign such report.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such vice-ordinary or vice-surrogate general to employ a competent stenographic reporter for the same purposes that vice-chancellors are now authorized by law to employ such reporters, and that such stenographic reporters shall be compensated in the same manner and after the same rates that such stenographers are compensated for services rendered to vice-chancellors.

5. And be it enacted, That the vice-ordinary or vice-surrogate general shall receive as compensation for the performance of the duties which shall be imposed upon him under this act, an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars in addition to his compensation as vice-chancellor, to be paid to him by the treasurer of the state in equal monthly or quarter-yearly payments, as he shall from time to time elect.

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

Approved February 11, 1888.

CHAPTER XIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township in which any sewer or drain shall be constructed under the provisions of a supplement to the act of which this is a supplement, passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to borrow money from time to time in the corporate name of said township, and to secure the payment of the same by bond, note or instrument in writing, under the common seal of said township, in anticipation of the collection of any assessments provided for by said supplement; and every such bond, note or other instrument in writing under the common seal of said township, signed by the chairman of the township committee, in pursuance of a resolution of said committee, shall be the valid obligation of said township; and the township committee may negotiate the same on the most favorable terms they may be able to make with the most reasonable care and diligence.

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

Approved February 11, 1888.

CHAPTER XIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever in any case in which an appeal shall have been or may hereafter be taken from the judgment of the judge of any district court established in any city of this state, whether by general or special statute, the judge of said court shall have failed for any reason to settle and sign the case as required by law within the space of three months from the time of rendering such judgment, the court of common pleas shall, upon such appeal, try the case de novo.

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

Approved April 11, 1888.

CHAPTER XV.

An act authorizing towns to change the width of streets in certain cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the council or other governing board of any town in this state having the power to open and improve streets, to change by ordinance the width of any street or section of street in such town, where the same has been established and laid down on the official map of the town and where such street or section of street has not been opened or dedicated to public use; provided, however, that the owners of a majority of the land fronting on the street so proposed to be changed shall petition in writing for the passage of such ordinance.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, local, general or specific, public or private, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same hereby are repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 13, 1888.

CHAPTER XVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in every conveyance or assignment, made by a debtor or debtors under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the debtor or debtors shall state in said conveyance or assignment specifically the place at which and the kind of business carried on by him, her or them at the time of the making of the conveyance or assignment; and if the same be carried on in a city the street and number thereof, and if in a town, borough or village, such description as shall identify the debtor or debtors so making the conveyance or assignment as aforesaid.

Approved February 13, 1888.

CHAPTER XVII.

An act authorizing cities to purchase land and to erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, within the limits of townships heretofore annexed to cities, and to provide for the payment thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any township has been annexed to an adjoining city, and in said township there were no houses used for fire department purposes, and the city to which such township was annexed has made no provision for the location of fire department apparatus, then the proper authority or authorities in such city are hereby authorized to purchase a plot of ground within the limits of the township so annexed, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building for the use of the fire department of such city, at a cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That the work and labor done and materials furnished for the erection of said building shall be done and finished by contract, awarded after at least two weeks' advertisement in the two official newspapers having the largest circulation, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the same.

3. And be it enacted, That the municipal board of any such city having the management and control of the finances of such city are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, either registered or coupon, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars, to raise money to pay for the purchase of such plot and the erection and construction of said building; that said bonds shall be payable in seven years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, to be sold at not less than par, and that there shall be a sufficient sum appropriated and put in the tax levy of such city each year to pay the interest on such bonds, and also there shall in each year be appropriated and put in the tax levy of such city the further sum of one thousand dollars towards the payment of said bonds, to be properly invested and deposited in the sinking fund of such city to meet the payment of said bonds when they shall become due and payable.

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

Approved February 13, 1888.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five," which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section 2 of the supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any fire insurance company not organized under the laws of this state, doing business on the mutual plan, may be admitted to transact business in this state, if it shall appear to the secretary of state that such company is possessed of cash assets well invested of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and a like amount of premium or deposit notes liable to assessment to pay losses; and if it shall in all other respects comply with the laws of this state and the requirements of the secretary of state in pursuance thereof; provided, however, that in any action brought for the recovery of any assessment or assessments for losses sustained by such foreign insurance company admitted to do business in this state, if, on the trial of such action, it shall be made to appear that at the time of procuring the certificate of the secretary of state for the year in which such insurance was made and deposit note given, such company was not possessed, bona fide (that is, worth in the market at the time, over and above all liens and incumbrances), of cash assets, well invested, of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and a like amount of premium or deposit notes liable to assessment to pay losses, then such insurance shall be deemed fraudulent, and no recovery shall be had against any such insured for any assessment, and such premium note and policy shall be void as to all parties thereto.

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

Approved February 13, 1888.

CHAPTER XIX.

An act concerning the construction, care and improvement of the public ways, parks and sewers in certain of the cities of this state, and assessments for the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in each of the cities of this state, excepting cities of the first class, the opening, construction, care, cleaning, repairing, alteration and improvement of the roads, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and parks, and of the public sewers and drains within the corporate limits thereof, shall be vested exclusively in the common council or board of aldermen of such city, who shall have power to make, establish, modify, amend and repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws in relation to the same.

2. And be it enacted, That the common council or board of aldermen in each of the cities aforesaid shall from time to time appoint an officer to be known as a street commissioner, who shall have the charge and superintendence, under the direction of said common council or board of aldermen, of all the operations mentioned in the first section of this act, and whose duties, compensation, term of office and official bond shall be regulated and prescribed by ordinance.

3. And be it enacted, That any officer, commission or board other than the common council or board of aldermen now possessing any of the powers mentioned in the first section of this act in any of the cities aforesaid shall, as soon as this act shall take effect in such city, cease, determine and be abolished; and all assessments then remaining unpaid for street or sewerage improvements in such city shall be collected for the use of said city by the collector or other officer having charge of the collection of taxes and he shall be vested with the same power and authority for the collection of such assessments, with the interest and costs accrued thereon, by sale of land or otherwise, heretofore possessed by the officer, board or commission so as aforesaid abolished.

4. And be it enacted, That in order to provide for the expense of opening, constructing or improving any of the public ways or sewers in any of said cities, the common council or board of aldermen shall have power to cause assessments to be made upon lands specially benefited thereby in proportion to and not exceeding the peculiar benefit that each parcel so assessed shall be deemed to have received, the balance thereof to be paid by the city at large, which assessments having been confirmed, and, if need be, corrected by the said common council or board of aldermen upon public notice given to all parties interested therein and public hearing of all objections made thereto, shall be a lien upon said lands with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of confirming the same with subsequent expenses of collection paramount to any mortgage or other incumbrance on said lands, and notwithstanding any error in naming or failure to name the owner of said lands; provided, that said lands shall, in the said assessment, be sufficiently described, and shall be recorded by the collector or other officer having charge of the collection of taxes in said city in a book to be provided at the expense of said city for that purpose, and the record thereof shall be open to the inspection of all persons at all proper times.

5. And be it enacted, That notice of the confirmation of such assessment and requiring payment thereof to be made at his office within sixty days from the date of confirming the same, shall be given by the said collector, or other officer having charge of the collection of taxes, by publishing such notice for four weeks, at least once in each week, in two of the newspapers published in said city, if there be two newspapers there published, and if not, then in one such newspaper; and after the expiration of said period of sixty days the said common council or board of aldermen may, by resolution, direct that the said collecting officer proceed to collect said assessments as shall not have been paid, by sale of lands upon which the same are liens respectively, which sale shall be made by the said collecting officer in the like manner and upon the like notice and advertisement for the like period, and with the like effect, as sales are or may be made in such city for unpaid taxes.

6. And be it enacted, That the common council or board of aldermen shall, from time to time, by general ordinance, provide for all such matters touching the making, confirming and collection of assessments for the purposes aforesaid as are not provided for in this or some other statute applicable thereto.

7. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, both general and special, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, however, that none of the foregoing provisions shall take effect in any city until the acceptance thereof shall have been submitted, by resolution of said common council and board of aldermen, in its discretion, to popular vote, at any regular charter election or general election to be hereafter held in such city, of which submission such notice shall have been given by the city clerk as said resolution shall direct; and the legal voters of said city may, at such election, decide upon the acceptance or rejection of this act, by ballots upon which shall be written or printed the words "for the new law" or "against the new law," or some like phrase, expressing assent or dissent to this act, which ballots shall be cast as other ballots are cast at such election, and may be printed or written upon the same tickets upon which are contained the names of the candidates voted for, and said ballots so cast for or against this act shall be counted and the result thereof returned by the election officers, and a canvass of such return had in the same manner and at the same time as in case of ballots for candidates voted for at such election, and the acceptance or rejection of this act so determined shall be declared and entered upon the minutes of said common council or board of aldermen accordingly; and if there shall be a majority of such ballots in favor thereof, and not otherwise, this act shall take effect in such city immediately; provided, that the acceptance of this act may be in like manner submitted as aforesaid at successive elections, at the discretion of the common council or board of aldermen, until the same shall be accepted.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, as regards the submission thereof to popular vote, as aforesaid.

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums," approved April fourth, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of two dollars per week for each county patient confined in any county lunatic asylum established by the board of chosen freeholders of such county shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, to the director of such board of chosen freeholders, upon a statement to be furnished by him giving the number of such county patients which may have been thus supported in said asylum during the preceding quarter, computing from the first day of January.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XXI.

An act to enable cities to purchase lands for public parks or squares, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for the cost of such purchase and improvement.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any city in this state in which any improved meadow land shall lie, its mayor and council or board of aldermen, by ordinance duly approved by the mayor, to purchase a plot of land in such city not to exceed five hundred feet in depth by three hundred feet in width; provided that the cost of such purchase shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars, and to lay out and maintain the said plot for use as a public square or park.

2. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of raising the said sum of twelve thousand dollars the said mayor and council or board of aldermen of said city shall have power to issue bonds under the corporate seal of said city and the signature of said mayor, in such sums and payable at such times as said mayor and council or board of aldermen may deem proper, bearing interest not to exceed the legal rate, payable semi-annually with coupons attached and pledging the credit and property of said city for the payment of the same, which bonds may be sold or assigned by said mayor and council or board of aldermen; provided, that no bonds shall be sold for less than par value, and that said bonds shall be redeemable at a period not less than twenty years.

3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of providing for the said bonds and interest the mayor and council or board of aldermen shall have power and authority to provide by taxation a sum of money to pay and discharge the principal and interest of said bonds whenever the same shall become due and payable; provided, that not less than two thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds shall be made redeemable in any one year.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XXII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any company or association incorporated under the laws of this state by special act of incorporation shall have the power to decrease the number of its directors by filing in the office of the secretary of state the assent in writing of stockholders representing two-thirds in value of the existing capital stock, and a certificate setting forth the number of directors as decreased under the hands and seals of said stockholders, which certificate shall be proved or acknowledged and recorded as required of deeds of real estate in the office of the clerk of the county where the principal office or place of business of such company in this state shall be established, and after being so recorded shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the certificate of the secretary of state that such assent and certificate have been filed in his office shall be taken and accepted as evidence of the decrease in the number of its directors, in any court of this state, provided, however, that such assent and certificate shall be filed as aforesaid, within thirty days after the execution of the same by the said stockholders, and provided further, that in no case shall the number of directors in such company be decreased to less than three.

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

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor in cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where the appropriation now made for the aid and relief of the poor in cities of this state has been already expended, or is or may be inadequate or insufficient for the necessary relief of the suffering and destitute poor, it shall be lawful for the common council or other governing body of any such city, by and with the concurrence of the board having charge or control of the finances of such city, to increase said appropriation at any time during the fiscal year for which the same was made, such amount, not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, as said board may deem necessary for the purpose of such aid and relief; and it shall be the duty of such board thus making such appropriation to adopt and enforce such measures and regulations respecting the disbursing of such appropriation, or otherwise relieving the poor, as in their judgment will be a prudent, wise and economical expenditure of such appropriation and afford the desired aid to the poor.

2. And be it enacted, That the board having charge and control of the finances of any such city is hereby authorized to borrow the amount of money which said board may by this act appropriate for the purpose of such appropriation, in anticipation of taxes next thereafter to be levied, and to issue proper evidences of indebtedness therefor, to be signed by the mayor, sealed with the city seal and attested by the city clerk, and the said board shall provide for the repayment of the said borrowed money in the tax levy to be made next thereafter, unless the same be previously paid; and it is hereby made the duty of said mayor to sign, and the said clerk to attest and seal with the corporate seal, evidence of indebtedness, the issue of which may be ordered under this act as herein provided.

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

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WHEREAS, Doubts having arisen as to the legal right of associations formed or incorporated under or by virtue of the above-mentioned act and the several supplements thereto to issue new or series of shares under their original acts of incorporation; and whereas, a number of said associations have issued new series of shares, believing that they had a legal right so to do, now, in order to remove all doubts on the subject, and to legalize the same and the issuing of certificates of stock therefor, and to hereafter authorize the forming of such new series,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all new or series of shares heretofore issued by any association formed or incorporated under and by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid both in law and in equity, notwithstanding the issue of said new series may have increased the number of shares of said association beyond the limit fixed in its certificate of incorporation.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of directors of all associations heretofore incorporated or which may be hereafter incorporated under and by virtue of the above-named act and the several supplements thereto, are hereby empowered to authorize the formation of a new or a series of shares upon the same terms and conditions the original shares of stock were issued, whenever at least one hundred shares shall have been subscribed, and to issue certificates of stock for the shares taken in said new series, notwithstanding the issue of said new series may increase the number of shares of said association beyond the limit fixed in its certificate of incorporation.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever a new series has been or shall be formed under this supplement, the relative value of the shares of the respective series shall be kept separate and distinct, and the value thereof reported in an annual statement to the shareholders.

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

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XXV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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

62 And it be enacted, That any justice of the peace within this state, on application made and affidavit filed before him to the purpose aforesaid, shall, and is hereby required to issue out of the court for the trial of small causes, an attachment, under his hand and seal, for any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, directed to a constable, who shall execute the same in manner aforesaid, on the effects rights and credits of the defendant; and upon the return of such attachment, the said justice shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said cause, not less than twenty days from the issuing of the said writ, on or before which day so appointed, the plaintiff in the said attachment shall file a copy of his account or state of demand, and if the creditor shall make sufficient proof of the debt due to him, the said justice shall give judgment therein for the plaintiff, and award his execution to the constable, against the effects of the defendant, as in other cases cognizable before a justice, but the effects of the defendant thereon taken, shall not be sold, in less than three months (unless the same are perishable), to the end that the debtor or his friend may redeem the same, and in the meantime the same shall be inventoried and safely kept in such a manner as the justice shall direct.

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

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An act to authorize the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to Charles W. Schanck, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of this state be and is hereby authorized to pay to Charles W. Schanck, upon the warrant of the comptroller, which warrant the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw, the sum of three hundred dollars, for services rendered as clerk to the committee on judiciary of the house of assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Approved February 14, 1888.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill Von Kull and Staten Island sounds, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the comptroller of the state be and is hereby authorized to pay, or cause to be paid, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, upon proper sworn vouchers, certified to by the president and secretary of the board of commissioners of pilotage, as such sum or part of it may be required for the purpose above specified, and only till such time as the said commissioners shall have collected from fines or damages or otherwise, such sums as may be deemed necessary to meet the legitimate expenses of the prosecution and bringing to justice delinquents under said act or for the removal of such obstructions as may from time to time be found necessary.

2. And be it enacted, That no part of any appropriation granted for carrying out the purposes of said act shall be used, converted or diverted for any other purposes whatever.

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act to regulate the sale of [illegible] liquors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person or persons not licensed by any municipality to keep a boarding house, shall, without a license for that purpose first had and obtained according to law, sell any rum, brandy or distilled spirits of any kind, or any liquid of which distilled spirits shall form a component part, or any ale, strong beer, lager beer, wine or other malt or brewed liquors, in any quantity, to be drunk on or about the premises where sold, in the state of New Jersey, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon being convicted thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An act for the condemnation of lands, [illegible] any school district of this state [illegible] purchased, or may hereafter purchase, and upon which said school district has built, or may hereafter build, a school house, the title to which said lands is, or may be in any way defective; and to provide money for the payment thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case any school district of this state has purchased any lands in this state, or may hereafter purchase any lands, and built or may hereafter build thereon any school house or school houses, the title to which said lands is in any way defective, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the supreme court of this state, and the said justice is hereby directed, upon application by the trustees of said school district, upon two weeks previous notice, served in person, or by leaving a copy thereof at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the owner or owners of said lands, or in case of the absence from the state or legal disability of the owner or owners, then said notice shall be published in a newspaper published in the county where said lands are situate, for two weeks prior to the time fixed for such application, to appoint three disinterested persons commissioners, which said commissioners shall be residents of the county where said lands are situate, to condemn and assess and ascertain the value of the lands so purchased as aforesaid, which commissioners shall appoint a time and place at which they shall meet and execute the duties of their appointment, and shall cause two weeks notice thereof to be given to the owner or owners thereof either by personal service or by leaving a copy thereof at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of said owner or owners, or in case of the absence from the state or legal disability of said owner or owners, then said notice shall be published in a newspaper printed in the county where said lands are situated, for two weeks prior to the time of such meeting; at which time and place the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall meet and view the premises and lands and hear all the parties interested and take evidence, any shall be offered, and for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations, and to adjourn from time to time, and the said trustees of said school district shall make and exhibit to the said commissioners at their meeting aforesaid, a description of said lands purchased as aforesaid, either in writing or by maps or drawings or both; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall thereupon ascertain and assess the value of said lands and shall execute under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of any two of them, an award to said trustees of said school district of the lands by them sought in the description aforesaid, stating therein the amount of compensation thereof by them assessed in favor of said owner or owners, and a description of the said lands, which said award shall be acknowledged by the commissioners making the same and filed in the clerk's office of the county where said lands are situated, and recorded by the said clerk in the same manner and in the same books that deeds for real estate are now recorded.

2. And be it enacted, That when the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall make their award and assess the value of the lands aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the trustees of said school district to pay the owner or owners of said land the amount so assessed by the said commissioners, and in case the said owner or owners refuse to receive the same, or reside out of this state, or are legally disqualified, or cannot be found, then the said trustees shall pay the said amount so assessed to the clerk of the circuit court of the county where said lands are situate.

3. And be it enacted, That the award of the commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them, and the payment of the money so assessed as aforesaid, by the trustees of said school district in the manner aforesaid shall vest in the trustees of said school district the lands and premises described in said award, the same estate as would have vested in them had the owner or owners thereof conveyed the same to the trustees of said school district under their hands and seals in fee simple.

4. And be it enacted, That if the trustees of said school district or the owner or owners of said lands are not satisfied with the assessment of the said commissioners of the amount to be paid to the said owner or owners of said lands then and in that case either party may appeal to the next or second term thereafter of the circuit court of the county where said lands are situate, by filing a petition with the clerk of said circuit court, and serving a notice of such appeal upon the opposite party, three weeks prior to such term, or by publication in a newspaper printed in the county where said lands are situated for four weeks prior to such term; which petition, when filed, and the notice served or published as aforesaid, shall vest in said court full power to hear and determine said appeal.

5. And be it enacted, That in all cases of appeal from the assessment of the commissioners it shall and may be lawful for either party to demand and have a trial by

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National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J. AUGUST 10, 1888.

Democratic Nominations!

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.
Protect Capital and Monopoly

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.
Protect Labor and the Poor Classes.

Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, who ran for Mayor on the Labor ticket in Newark, N. J., announces that he will vote for Cleveland.

Packard, the well-known and wealthy president of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Brooklyn, says he will vote for Cleveland. He was a Gresham Republican.

Gen. Sheridan's remains passed through this city, on the way to Washington, by train, about 9 o'clock, Thursday morning. The casket could be plainly seen in the car.

That's the way to do it! About $2,600 has been paid of the arrears of taxes by one of our property holders during the past two weeks. Delinquent, go thou and do likewise!

The Grand Old Republican party which has been bidding for the temperance vote for the last forty years, is now running the campaign with a "tipsy canoe!" All right! go it, free whiskey! "Never say dry!"

REFORM! REFORM!—While Ben. Harrison treated his nomination committee on lemonade, Morton treated his committee on good old rye. Here we have a compromise of ice cold lemonade and reform on the one hand, and on the other good old rye whiskey and reform!

Blaine didn't "git back" Wednesday, and the large crowd of Republican subjects who went "down the Bay" to meet their "uncrowned king," returned disappointed. The great demonstration is to occur Thursday night whether he arrives or not. The Rahway Band has been engaged by Mr. C. H. Butler, formerly of this city, to take part in the procession.

The Newark *Journal* truly refers to the changes to and from the Democratic party as follows:

The Republicans who come are honest and intelligent men, disgusted with "the foul party," and sick of sustaining trusts and monopolies. The Democrats who go are disappointed office seekers, or subsidized monopolists who find their craft in danger. And the former are to the latter, ten to one.

The foolish argument advanced by some of the Martin act admirers of Rahway, that the interest on the assessments are accumulating to a large amount each year is preposterous on its face—for there is no one who has the least idea that the assessments and interest will not be fairly adjusted by the Martin act, or some similar one, as soon as the proper time comes—which we hope is not far distant.

The caption of Chairman Mills' concluding speech, as published in the Congressional *Record*, tells the whole story: "The Tariff; Free raw materials make low cost of product; low cost of product makes increase of markets; increase of markets makes increased demand for goods; increased demand for goods makes increased demand for employment; and increased demand for employment makes increase of wages." The question is simply whether the country shall be denied these benefits, in order that a few men may rapidly get rich.

THE COLORED VOTE STILL BREAKING.—A despatch to the Baltimore *Sun*, from Carlisle, Pa., has the following:

There are about two thousand colored voters in Cumberland county. In the campaign of 1884 nearly all of them voted for Blaine, but it is safe to say that the majority of them will vote for Cleveland and Thurman and tariff reform this fall. During the previous campaigns the Republican managers made the colored men believe that if the Democratic party got into power they would become slaves, but that old Republican trick will not work any more in this country. On an average two or three colored voters are changing daily. A colored Cleveland and Thurman Club will be formed.

At the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders inquiry was made in relation to the pamphlets that were to be printed, containing the last year's financial statement, and the Collector regretted to have to say that he had not been able to get them from the printer as yet. Under Democratic rule, the Boards of Freeholders were not ashamed to have the financial statements printed in the principal papers of the county at a small expense, immediately after it was submitted to the board, in May. Now it is August, and under the great Republican reform (!) board, the people of the county are still in ignorance as to what was done with their money last year; and the mass of them will remain in the dark, as the pamphlets will go the way of similar publications—to the junk shop.

The Republicans are endeavoring in every way to bamboozle some of the Irish-Americans into voting for Harrison at the coming election, professing great friendship, etc. The Irish-Americans are largely Roman Catholics, who have always been hated and denounced by the average Republican, who still maintains the same feeling in his heart. Bishop Vincent of the M. E. church, is a conscientious christian gentleman and does not bear out the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican leaders. A friend recently wrote to him for the purpose of deciding a question of doubt, as to his political position this year, to which he answered unreservedly:

"Being a true Prohibitionist and anti-Romanist, I am a Republican."

Thus, from this high authority it is seen that to be a Republican is to be an opponent of the mass of the Irish-Americans whose votes they hope to get.

The Bridgeport *Evening Farmer*, of Connecticut, gives an interesting speech of Mr. E. G. Sanford, a manufacturer of woolen goods, on the Mills bill and the good it would do the industry he is engaged in. Free wool, he says, will boom the woolen manufacturing business. At present his factory, he says, consumes from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of wool a day, the cost of which at Cape Town is about $900. The duty on that wool adds $500 more to its cost, making the duty on the wool consumed each week $3,000. He paid that sum weekly. It was a severe burden on his business. Remove it, and his factory could build up a foreign trade and run full time 300 days of by fits and starts.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.—It would be amusing, were it not so grave a subject, to hear some uninformed business men, because they are Republicans, denounce what they call the free trade position of the Democratic party. For instance, we heard one of that character in this city, presenting the subject to a friend a few days ago, and making assertions which he no doubt believed, of the terrible things that would happen to business if the Democratic idea of a reduction of the tariff was carried out. He also claimed that the administration of the Democrats had caused bad times—when the fact is generally admitted that business has not been better for many years than during Cleveland's administration. Conditions are more encouraging arguments than theories. The present condition of the treasury vaults in Washington, which we witnessed a few weeks ago, where tons upon tons of specie are hoarded, speaks louder than any words that there is something wrong, and should convince any thoughtful man that the money there should be in circulation among the people. A revision of the tariff (not free trade) will accomplish that object. Strikes and tramps all over the country for some years is another condition which proves that there is something radically wrong, as the working-men see the bosses and stockholders becoming millionaires, while they can scarcely get wages enough to support their families. We heard of no such conditions in the old days of Democratic rule before 1860, when the tariff was regulated according to the necessities of the government, with no surplus piling up. Wealth was then more equitably distributed among the people; millionaires were few and far between, and the laborer and mechanic were prosperous. Republicanism established a new era and under its rule the tendency is to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Many honest and sensible Republican manufacturers and business men know this, appreciate the situation and are coming out boldly on the side of reason and revision. For instance Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, the great woolen manufacturer of Massachusetts says, as a protectionist and a Republican from the beginning, he greatly regrets that the party has taken a position which he considers hostile in its practical effects to the protected industries of Massachusetts; also Mr. Edwin G. Sanford, another Republican, and the largest wool hat manufacturer of Connecticut, whose firm has a capital of $1,000,000 and never a strike among their men. He says free wool means cheaper hats and steadier and more remunerative employment.

DEATH OF GEN. SHERIDAN.

The people of the country had hoped that the gallant "Phil. Sheridan" was going to be successful in his contest with his enemy death for some time, at least, but a sudden turn came Sunday night and his spirit left the mortal body. He had been taken to his cottage at Nonquitt, Mass., and was attended by his wife and family at the time of his death. His military life and services are so well known to all readers that we will not take space to refer to them. He was known as the great cavalry leader, and his gallantry at Winchester, Missionary Ridge, Stone River and other battles of the late war are too well known to require reference. He was born at Somerset, Ohio, March 6th, 1831, and was in the fifty-eighth year of his age. The funeral will take place in Washington, on Saturday, the services to be held in St. Matthew's R. C. church, and the interment at Arlington.

Gen. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for President made a speech at the Glyndon, Md., political camp meeting on Friday, in the course of which he spoke as follows:

Dr. Storrs, of New York, denounces the platform of the Chicago convention, the whisky and tariff planks, but says: "I live chiefly on the old achievements." What a diet, with the thermometer ninety degrees in the shade! It was a grand party, and I was with it from Fremont to Garfield. It accomplished great good, but there it stopped. We begged them on our knees to do something, and they said they would in the future. I sympathize with the old followers of the party. I know how hard it is to sever the alliance, and was ten years in doing it. But the party now is very much like Jersey potatoes—the best part under the ground. I won't name the men at the head now. They only want to get inside.

"I once wanted the Republican party saved, but now there is only one party in this country to save. We have never secured a commission in Congress to look into the liquor traffic, for the interest has been too strong for us.

"But good men are coming in to our side. Out of 300 Methodists I met yesterday, 297 vote our ticket, and the remaining three are under conviction. Some are afraid to come out on our side, because of large brewers in their towns. If there is any man who needs our pity, it is the minister who is afraid to declare God's word.

"I am for protection—protection for the home. The Republicans are not united on protection. Senator Plumb, of Kansas, told me he wanted the sugar protected, but wire fence to be free, since he had a good deal of land to fence. Twenty years ago I heard Garfield, Morrill and Blaine, cry out for a reduction of the tariff. Joseph Medill, a Republican, says protection is a crime against the people."

ANOTHER POLITICAL DOCUMENT FUND.—Some of our citizens may remember what a sensation the local Republican organ tried to kick up a short time ago by publishing a modest Democratic subscription paper circulated to raise funds to pay the legitimate election expenses, which had been found by some one. Another document has been found and handed in to us, which shows that the Republicans of Rahway are endeavoring to guard against the break in the colored vote which is taking place throughout the country. Here is the document:

Headquarters of
REPUBLICAN CLUB,
Rahway, New Jersey.

This is to certify that E. L. Hopper is authorized to collect money, to assist in paying for uniforms for the Colored Republican Club.

There are no names attached, which shows that the collector had not yet commenced to "fry the fat" out of the Rahway high protectionists.

There was a time when the Republican party was looked upon by some as embodying "great moral ideas," but they appear to have dropped all pretensions in that direction in the present campaign. Their free whiskey declaration was one great dropping off, and then came the New York *Tribune*, the leading organ of the party, denouncing ex-Mayor Low and other high-charactered gentlemen who are deserting the party, as "Sunday-school politicians!" Now comes the Jersey City *Journal*, another leading Republican organ; in alluding to the management of the campaign it says:

"There will be no sentimental nonsense about the campaign under Quay's leadership. He understands that he has an up-hill fight and he will not leave anything to chance. His methods may not always be such as commend themselves to * * 'Sunday-school politicians,' but he will not pretend to be running a Sunday-school campaign."

The Democratic Clubs of the State of New Jersey will hold a convention at Trenton, August 22d and 23d. For the benefit of those desiring to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on August 21st, 22d, and 23d excursion tickets from all principal stations in the State to Trenton at the rate of a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be good for return passage until and including August 24th.

THE QUAGMIRE!

Only to think of it! This great Republican Senate of the United States is in a quandary—a political quagmire. Equal to an Irish bog without Irish sense enough to get out of it; and all about this exasperating Mills bill, too.

If they propose to maintain present high tariff duties, they antagonize the people, who, somehow, always dislike needless taxation.

If they reduce the rates, they antagonize the Chicago platform, and endorse Mr. Cleveland!

If they declare for free whiskey, they antagonize the Prohibitionists, and exhilarate iniquitous sinners.

These are the three propositions that puzzle and irritate these Solons and Solomons bequeathed to us by a former political generation. Which shall they choose? Can you tell? No? Neither can they. It is these three confusing propositions which keep our Republican Senators cooped up in Washington in this hot August weather, when they should be seeking rest and restoration in Bar Harbor, Augusta, or on the stump. Sad dilemma; and neither the astute Sherman, the versatile Blair or the explosive Ingalls, can point, or puzzle, or blast the way out; a political wilderness, with no Moses to lead them to Pisgah.

They remind one of the nervous Mr. Slasher in the old time farce—says his lady love, Rosa: "Here comes Major Brown; now speak up boldly, and tell him what you think!" "Yes," replies the affrighted Mr. Slasher, "but at the moment, I think I don't hardly think what I think. I think I'll hide in this closet and try to think, what I think I *do* think!"

The Republican Senate don't seem to know what it thinks it thinks. These Senators have been accustomed to dominate the government so long, the appearance of a vigorous President and a progressive House bewilders them; and like Mr. Slasher, just at the moment, they don't seem to think they think what they think they do think! But the Democracy proposes to resume control of their own property, this government and this nation, and these quaking Senators must think quickly and correctly, or they will find themselves laid aside with such useless political lumber as Jim Blaine and Steve Dorsey.

By way of diverting the Republican Senators from the serious preoccupation aforesaid, and partly for the divertisment of the people, Mr. Riddleberger the fiery Southern Republican Senator, made a grand oration last week. Though of Virginia he is furious for our New England fisheries, and is bound to have and to hold all our cod, haddock and mackerel, from the grasping power of Great Britain.

He has studied ancient history, and is convinced that in our previous wars with that detested nation, we did not wollop the Britishers sufficiently. He proposes a third war, when we shall polish 'em off, so they will stay polished, and let our fish-lines and things alone, both on the coast and in the adjacent and remote future.

Well, it's a good time for another war with England. Our best and bravest are at home. Sullivan is here, and broke. Blaine has disbanded the Carnegie circus, and is booked for night stands with the great Republican show-teams after this week. Buffalo Bill is safe on Staten Island, with all his tame Indians and wild bronchos. To be sure, Phelps is still in London, but O'Donovan Rossa is in our hands as hostage, and we have the best of the bargain. Then there's nobody abroad that we need care about except Judge Savage, and he is sufficiently belligerent to fight his own way home. Our army and navy is in splendid condition. We shall annex Canada, capture Australia, and tow Ireland to Barnegat, before Gladstone and Saulsbury recover from their surprise and assimilate on Home Rule. Then, "let us welcome blood and massacre, and die lamenting one another,"——or any other man.

What a pitiful condition for the great United States Senate, which we have been taught from boyhood to believe the highest, the superlative legislative body of all the nations!

Confronted with conditions of annoying taxation and needless revenues, it is impotent to generate a policy of its own, and too malevolent to fructify that of the Prohibitionists, cowers to the monopolists, and beguiles the tedium of its own imbecility by the flip-flap of Senator Riddleberger's whangdoodle for a third war with England!

And we are told that the grand reception of Mr. Blaine shall excel that of any other since the days of LaFayette! Who was LaFayette? People of this generation have measurably forgotten his splendid services. At twenty years of age he landed in the then colonies,—now this magnificent United States. He served in the American army from 1777 to 1783 without pay, furnishing clothing, ammunition and camp equippage at his own expense to his own corps, and other needy patriots. He was wounded at Brandywine, and fought with distinguished honors at Monmouth; returned to Europe in 1779 and persuaded the King of France to send to our assistance the great fleet under Rochambeau, which, with the aid of the American army, at Yorktown, destroyed the last hopes of Great Britain for the subjugation of America; gave us a free conutry, and made us a nation.

That's a slight synopsis of the value of LaFayette's splendid services to the United States of America.

What has Jim Blaine done for our country? The question answers itself. Nothing! absolutely nothing! There's no Republican so thickheaded that he don't know that; and none so acute that he can point to the first item in which or of which the Blaine aforesaid has been of the slightest value to our country. So far as he, Blaine, is concerned, the country, the nation, the government is as though he never had been born. Selfish, conceited, ambitious, penurious and avaricious, he has used every place into which the generosity of the people has lifted him, for the distention of his pockets and his vanity. Of wonderful abilities, imposing presence, magnetic address,—an excellent debater, and a parlimentarian, almost without rival, his brilliant talents has been made subservient to his own avarice and conceit, throughout his whole twenty-five years of public life.

Compare *him* to LaFayette! Compare *him* to Henry Clay! Compare *him* to that dear old patriot Hannibal Hamlin, the first Vice President under Lincoln!

"Comparisons are odious,"—such comparisons are abominable.

THOMAS J. RAYNER.

John Lahr, one of the most prominent Republicans of Carlisle, Pa., publicly announces his intention to withdraw from the Republican party and vote for Cleveland and Thurman at the next election. He was a soldier in the late war and lost an arm. He has been a Republican ever since he had a vote, but cannot support the Republican platform. He says that Cleveland has made an excellent President, and should by all means be re-elected.

Don't use any other soap when you can buy Tulip soap at the same price as adulterated soap.

STATUE OF GENERAL WARREN.

As before noticed in these columns, the statue erected to the memory of Gen. Warren, at Gettysburgh, by the old members of the 5th N. Y. V., was unveiled on Wednesday, with appropriate ceremonies, on "Little Round Top." What makes it have something of a local interest is the fact that Rev. C. F. Hull, of the 2d M. E. Church, of this city, was chosen to deliver the oration on the occasion. Mr. Hull was not, as has been inferred by some, a chaplain in the command, but entered the old 5th N. Y. V. (Duryee's Zouaves) as a private, at the age of nineteen years, and did not prepare for the ministry until after the war.

He left the city on Tuesday by the special train, accompanied by his wife, to attend the ceremonies.

Besides the oration, there were the usual ceremonies of presenting and accepting the statue, prayer, music, etc. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested. The oration was an excellent one and well delivered. If we had time and space we would be pleased to give it in full to our readers, but we cannot, as it would occupy several columns, Mr. Hull taking thirty minutes in its delivery. He alluded in eloquent and patriotic terms to the causes and results of the war and the part borne in it by the great general.

We will make a brief extract or two from the ovation, after the speaker had referred to the historical portions of General Warren's life, as follows:

"As we gaze upon these features cast in bronze, upon the soldierly form and the expectant attitude, we seem to catch the inspiration of the moment, and to see, as then he saw, the imminence of the crisis. The figure stands alert, aroused, intent, as if conscious of a moment of destiny. He has caught the gleaming of rifle barrels amid the foliage of the trees. They reveal the presence of the enemy. The aroused instinct of the trained soldier perceives that Hood is about to sweep down upon our left. He takes in at a glance the full meaning of the movement. Not that this or that Corps, will be sacrificed, but that the result of all the long marches, sieges and battles, of the Army of the Potomac, would be lost, and the whole phase of the war would be changed. That the Army of Virginia would become in truth the Army of Invasion, and the North would have to fight to defend its hearthstones. That the long withheld aid and comfort of alien nations, would be extended from across the sea. That from the situation of an almost vanquished, disheartened and impoverished foe, the Confederacy would stand forth as an allied power, with aid unstinted, resources unlimited, and a position invulnerable. For an instant, with the prescience of a prophet, he beholds these possible results of the impending movement; then, with a word of warning to the signal man beside him, he turns with headlong rush for relief. Can we doubt that in that supreme moment of anxiety, his heart went out in eager longing for the men of his old command? Is it chance that, at that moment, the remnant of his old regiment is approaching, as if conscious of their loved Commander's peril, they were pressing forward, anxious to be in the fray, not knowing where they first would feel the enemy. And, as Warren, in hurried quest for help, and they with eager response to an unknown guiding, are drawing nearer, what joy fills his heart as he sees the men he longs for advancing; and with what a shout they recognize the leader they most admire. It needs but a word of explanation to their Commander, and then comes the struggle for possession of this hill. At last they have found their true direction. Where Warren leads the way, the men he trained would never doubt or question, and while he turns again to bring them aid, they reach the crest of the hill, and there, not one moment too soon, they feel the edge of the strife, and the hot flame of battle fans their cheeks. Then followed the conflict, as hand-to-hand the struggle with Hood's Veterans for the prize of Round Top, the "key to the whole position of Gettysburg," as it is called by the Confederate General E. M. Law, who commanded the attack.

Could these stones speak, what stories they might tell! For hours the battle raged where we now stand, and rock and soil alike, were wet with tears of human blood. Here Vincent fell, and Weed, and Hazlett, and O'Rorke! What costly sacrifices for these wind-swept rocks! But the sacrifice is not too great when estimated in the gauge of war. This hill-top was the high-road to the North, if Hood had been successful. These rocks were priceless, that barred his progress. Each boulder was a breast-work for a Union soldier. Each crevice formed a shelter for our men to thwart the purpose of the foe, who all too soon had claimed the prize. Here our brave troops held their position hour by hour; and when the shadows of the night fell on the scene and hushed the hideous clamor of the fight, they held it still; and held it on the morrow; and held it for this day, that here, again assembling where they fought, and glad that Peace hath kept her quarter century's pledge with Time, they might once more clasp hands, and in this sculptured presence, speak of him who was the hour's-man, whose promptitude and generalship made victory possible.

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Among the distinctions that attaches to his fame, none is more significant than the fact that so many places aspired to the privilege of having this monument placed in their midst. While Newport holds his precious dust and decorates his grave, Cold Spring, his birth-place, asserts its earlier claims for recognition, and West Point envies Gettysburg its possession of the prize.

Here let it stand, through coming years, among the monuments of this great battle-field, with unchanged attitude of watchfulness, as if intent to guard our future as he did our past. And when our lips are mute, and in the grave's dark gloom our eyes have lost their sight, may he, still standing here, behold the coming grandeur of our elder age; a nation living in the unity of peace, whose sons have learned the lessons of their fathers' bitter past. Then there will be no North! no South! but one broad prosperous country under Freedom's flag. And when another century has run its course, and men shall ask, "Who placed this statue here?"—then let tradition answer:

"*Those who loved him best.*"

And when the record on this crumbling stone shall be obscured by Time's effacing hand, let later history write this epitaph:

Among the heroes of undying fame there never lived a truer patriot, than

WARREN.

For the DEMOCRAT.

Monday about one o'clock an alarm of fire was given and it was ascertained to be on Westfield Avenue in the house owned by a family named Logan. As there is always a crowd of fellows round it would be hard to state positively how the fire originated, but as Hose No. 2 were just ready for their picnic, six or seven of them rushed in, and discovered in a bedroom upstairs a mattrass and bed-clothing on fire; they dragged the burning things in the yard. The supposition is that one of the boarders went to bed to smoke and being intoxicated nearly burned himself up before any one discovered him. The family have lived there about four months, during which time there have been numerous disturbances, and as this is the second time they have had a fire there, the neighbors are greatly incensed that Mr. Hines should allow such people to occupy his house.

UPTOWN.

Boys! Stop smoking cigarettes! Almost every day we read in the newspapers announcements similar to the following, but not always so close to home: Augustus Mulford, twenty-two, a well-known fireman, of Elizabeth, is a raving maniac in the County jail. He received an injury running to a fire July 4. This, combined with the effect of excessive cigarette smoking, has rendered him hopelessly insane. He smoked, it said, three package of cigarettes daily. He was under treatment at the City Hospital but became so violent yesterday that the police had to be called in to strap him down to bed. He was afterwards removed to the jail for safe keeping.

"Quick sales and small profits" is the motto of the grocer who sells Tulip soap.

LOCAL BASE BALL NOTES.

REPORTED BY J. M. AITKEN.

THE SUMNERS AGAIN LOWER THEIR COLORS TO THE RAHWAY BOYS.

The Rahway base ball club was certainly in luck on Saturday afternoon last, when they played their second game with the Sumners of Brooklyn, on the Seminary street grounds. They won the game, it is true by a very narrow margin; but however they managed to win it at all is one of those unsolved base ball problems which vex close students of our national game in this vicinity, and will continue to vex them and remain unsolved until base ball ceases to be a game. *Fourteen* errors! Just think of it.

And there were accidents galore. Lufbery, early in the game, tried to stop a hot grounder, with the result that one of his fingers was laid up for repairs. Keenan put one of his hands in the way of a foul tip, and got much the worst of the meeting, and shortly after he was hit on his throwing arm by a pitched ball. Gregg had a very narrow escape from a hot line ball, and Bowman, while sliding to second, was accidentally stepped on by the baseman and his arm badly spiked. And when he came in to have the wound bandaged, a lady near the grand stand fainted and added to the excitement. Brokaw strained his ankle very severely in the fifth while running to second base. He had to retire shortly after in favor of Lawrence, and will probably have to devote a week to nursing his injury.

The intense heat and humidity of the atmosphere was very trying to both players and spectators, although the "kicking section" of the Sumners did not seem to be much affected. This section comprises about two-thirds of the team, and headed by Captain Stevenson they kept up a continual fire of objections, whether they had any cause or not. The Sumners' manager brought an umpire with him from Brooklyn, and tried to have him put in to judge the play, but his little scheme fell through, much to the Brooklyn contingent's discomfiture. Then the players held a council, and apparently decided to make things warm for the Rahway umpire. They did so, at all events.

Lufbery opened for the home team, as usual. He was neatly retired by Martin to Hull. Burns, who took Lawrence's place in left, put up a foul which catcher Murphy took care of. Bradley went out in the same way. For the Sumners, Stevenson struck out amid ironical cheers. Martin bunted the ball toward third, and beat it to first, but was forced at second a moment latter on Jones' hit to Bradley. When Jones tried to steal second, Keenan promptly threw him out.

In the second, Hunt, who took Barber's place in centre, the latter being sick, was retired at first by Stevenson. Simendinger put a high fly which looked safe, but Martin made a splendid catch. Gregg's hot grounder was nicely fielded to first ahead of him by C. Murphy. Gregg began sending some East Newark pretzel curves across the plate for the Sumners, with the result that Gledhill, Steele and Hull were retired on strikes. "Mickey" was loudly cheered for this fine work.

In the third the Rahways secured a good lead. Bowman sent a slow grounder to Hull, and reached first safely owing to Steele's failure to cover the bag. Brokaw struck out. Keenan caught one of Steele's twisters on his arm and was sent to first, forcing Bowman to second. Then Lufbery stepped up to the plate amid cries of "Now, Joe; a homer." A moment later there was a sharp report, and the ball was seen to disappear among the carriages on Seminary street. Before it was fielded the batter crossed the plate, sending in Bowman and Keenan ahead of him. Well done, Joe! Burns hit an easy one to Hull and resumed his seat. Bradley was hit by a pitched ball and sent to first, but when he tried to steal second the Murphy brothers were too quick and he was out. Three runs, and the grand stand was happy. The Sumners went out quickly, one, two, three.

Fourth inning.—Hunt had four balls called and then struck out. Simen went out the same way. Gregg reached first on C. Murphy's fumble, but the same fielder retired Bowman a first. The Brooklyn boys started in to make a few runs. Stevenson's hot liner was fielded to first by Gregg, and he did the same with Martin's hit, but Simen made an inexcusable muff. Then Martin stole second, and Jones sent a single to right, which Brokaw failed so stop and then threw wild to the plate, Martin scoring and Jones going to second. Gledhill struck out, but Steele hit safely to centre and Jones scored the second run. Hull flied out to Bowman.

Neither side scored in the fifth, but in the sixth the home team scored an earned run on safe hits to centre by Bradley and Hunt. Steele was too much for the next three batters. It was just at this point the Rahways went to pieces and the Sumners took the lead. Martin flied to Lufbery. Jones bunted the ball, beat it to first, and Gledhill, Steele and Hull followed with safe hits; Brokaw, Bowman, Lufbery, Keenan and Hunt distinguished themselves by making rank errors, the result of the whole being three unearned runs.

The Sumners had the game won by this time, but Martin did his best to lose it again, and succeeded. After Keenan and Lufbery had reached second and third bags on errors by Martin and Steele, a passed ball, and a steal, Burns hit a grounder to Martin, who in attempting to field him out at first threw the ball out among the spectators, Keenan and Lufbery scoring. This gave the home team the lead.

The Sumners had men on bases in the eighth and ninth, but failed to secure a run with which to tie the score.

There was no visible improvement in the umpiring, over the previous Saturday.

Following is the score:

RAHWAYS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lufbery s.s.,	5	2	2	1	3	3
Burns l.f.,	5	0	0	1	0	1
Bradley 3b.,	4	1	1	3	2	2
Hunt c.f.,	4	0	1	0	0	1
Simendinger 1b.,	4	0	0	7	0	2
Gregg p.,	4	0	0	1	16	0
Bowman 2b.,	3	1	1	4	0	1
Brokaw r.f.,	4	0	1	0	1	3
Keenan c.,	3	2	0	10	2	1
Total,	36	6	6	27	24	14

SUMNERS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stevenson 3b.,	5	0	0	0	2	0
Martin s.s.,	5	1	1	2	1	2
Jones r.f.,	5	2	2	0	0	0
Gledhill c.f.,	4	1	1	0	0	0
Steele p.,	4	1	2	1	11	2
Hull 1b.,	4	0	1	5	0	0
F. Murphy c.,	4	0	0	16	2	0
Dowling l.f.,	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Murphy 2b.,	4	0	0	3	4	1
Total,	39	5	8	27	20	5

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rahways..........	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	—6
Sumners..........	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Rahways 3, Sumners 0. Two base hit—Lufbery. Home run—Lufbery. Hit by pitcher—Keenan, Bowman, Bradley. Stolen bases—Martin 1, Dowling 1, F. Murphy 1, Lufbery 1. Struck out—Gledhill 3, Dowling 3, Stevenson 2, Steele 1, Hull 1; Brokaw 3, Hunt 2, Simendinger 2, Burns 1, Gregg 1, Keenan 1, Bradley 1. Left on bases—Rahways 6, Sumners 7. Passed balls—Murphy 2, Keenan 1. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Mr. Joseph Pratt.

The Rahways play the Atlas club, of New York, on the Seminary street grounds on Saturday afternoon next. The visitors have recently defeated some strong teams, and a good contest may be expected. Game called at four o'clock.

On Friday afternoon a game was played on the Elm avenue grounds, between the Centrals and Junior Athletics, of this city, which resulted in a score of 3 to 42 in favor of the latter. Batteries—Centrals, Morris and Miller; Jr. Athletics, Drake and Lawrence.

The Sheldons went down to Linden last Saturday afternoon and defeated the crack Linden Athletics, with the score of 9 to 5. The feature of the game was VanPelt's two home runs for the Sheldons.

On Thursday afternoon of last week another game was played on the Association grounds between the Main street and Cherry street business men, which resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 6 to 3, in ten innings. The game was very closely contested, the score standing 3 to 3 on the ninth inning.

On Tuesday afternoon a game was played on the Elm avenue grounds between the Milton Rangers and Young Columbians, which resulted in a score of 1 to 16 in favor of the latter.

VINDICATED.

It was nine P. M. The hackmen had left Rahway station to take care of itself, and were busy feeding their horses on glue and hay. The hay is used to encourage them to live, and the glue to keep their bones stuck together.

The King of Upper Rahway looked around him for a hack as he alighted from the train, but he looked in vain. The baggageman offered to lend him the baggage truck to wheel himself home on. The King said that reminded him of something which happened when he was in the war: he was placed on guard in a newspaper office, and one day the editor sent the office boy up stairs for a cut of Horace Greeley; the boy came back and said there was no picture of Greeley in the office; that the only cut the foreman could find, was one of Lydia Pinkham. The editor said: "Bring that down at once. I will put whiskers on it and call it Horace Greeley." Then he commenced to tell what he had done when he was in the navy, but the baggageman made a break for the woods and escaped.

He went into the Rahway House (to set his watch), and the boarders all went out of the back window; all except one lame man, who did not get started in time. To him he said: "Have you seen my Secretary of State—the tall-fine-looking-eagle-eyed-man-with-the-side-whiskers-who plays the-cornet on-a-ten-cent-cane. No? That reminds me of the time when I was a lawyer. I was sent for one evening to draw up the will of an Irishman named Murphy who did not want his heirs to have a row after he was gone. He had but little longer to live, and he wanted everything settled. He told me to put down $1,000 for Cousin Mike, $1,000 for Aunt Bridget, and so on, until he had disposed of all his money but $20. I asked him what was to be done with that, and after thinking a while, he said: 'Och! shure, let the bhoys spind that at me funeral.' As I did not want any question raised about it, I asked him if the $20 was to be spent going to or coming from the grave. He said: 'Let the bhoys spind it going to me grave, fur thin I'll be wid 'em.'"

There was the noise of a heavy fall, and the heirs of the lame man have a pair of crutches for sale cheap. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "Died in a wind-storm." As there was no one else in sight except a one-eyed cat, which reminded him of his German bookkeeper, who looks after the horses and catches rats at odd times, he departed. His heart was light, for had he not been vindicated before the people? The pale silvery moon was showing over the tops of the trees as he turned into Grand street. Ah, at! there was something to talk to. Smiting his manly breast, he thus addressed fair Luna: "Two years ago I was a political outcast; because I refused to vote for the man my party nominated; to-day my party shows their appreciation of me by giving me a chance to represent them. They do want me back me out; have I not been in the army and navy—in every battle by land and sea? Have I not?"—Just here Mr. Bryan Milligan O'Toole, with a gilt-edged jag on, came around the corner and fell over the King. Mr. Bryan Milligan O'Toole was drunk; in fact he was very drunk, one of the kind of drunks where the trees played right and left all around, with O'Toole for nine-pin in the middle, but he was a gentleman for all that, and he apologized. The King is the most kind-hearted man in Rahway, and he accepted the apology and offered to see Mr O'Toole home. After some bother he got him to the O'Toole castle. The noise they made in getting through the gate woke up the dog, who gave them a salute. This brought out Mrs. O'Toole. She made a dive for the King; of course she blamed him for O'Toole's state, but the King did not stop to argue, and as he sped away in the darkness this is what he heard: "Dhrunk ag'in, Bryan Milligan. I'll tache ye, ye spalpeen. Dhirty and grasy I found ye, wid a dirty bit of rhag rapped rhound ye; clane and dacent I ra'sed ye, and now look at yees; now look at yees; yees come home thirteen or fourteen o'clock in the morning, full of biled oyster stew and beer, wid the prickly hate sthanding out on your mug, and the next thing I'll be knowing is yees will be on the roof wid a paycock feather in yer ear thinking ye are a bhird of pharadise. Who was that masely-looking omadon of a toothpick that kem home wid yees; wid his spider leg and a breath on him that would sthop a clock?" The King was out of hearing by this time, and arrived home without further adventure. He found his coachman combing his dog with a fine-tooth comb "for the wicked flea, when no man pursueth." And after composing an address of welcome to Jas. G. Blaine, he went to bed and slept the sleep of the just, while the Secretary of State burned the midnight oil trying to balance hardware accounts.

B. POWELL.

There are parties putting up a building at Marion, who are also about negotiating to put up one or two in this place. They were here last week taking a general survey, and were astonished when they came to take a thorough look through the whole city. They said by what they had heard of Rahway, they had an opinion it was not much of a place, but they must confess it was the prettiest place in the state so far as they had seen. As to building sites they said they didn't know of a town anywhere that had better, with streams to make the surface drainage perfect, and with our extra drainage by sewers, gas, electric light and pure water, they did not see how anything could prevent Rahway from booming now, as it had got started. We say it is the prettiest city on the P. R. R., from New York to Philadelphia, and if there was pluck enough in our real estate men to make it known abroad, it would boom, and boom successfully.

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A YOUNG AND SUCCESSFUL MINISTER.

The following extracts from the Albany ..., of Monday, July 30th, in relation to a minister well known as a boy and young man in this city, will no doubt be perused with interest by his many friends among our readers:

Yesterday Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd completed the first year of his pastorate at the Sixth Presbyterian church, in this city. In commemoration of the event he gave in his morning's sermon a brief account of the year's work. It will be remembered that a year ago this church was in a rather demoralized condition, a serious division having occurred. Accordingly the duties of the new pastor have been by no means light.

For the text of his sermon, Mr. Rudd took Psalm lxv, 11, "Thou crownest the work with thy goodness." In opening, the preacher discussed in a general way the text and its application, speaking of gratitude and ingratitude, and their meaning in life. He said that during the year God had given health to most of his congregation, only five deaths having occurred among the members. . . .

During the twelve-month past, Mr. Rudd has made 475 calls, 400 of which were upon church members and the rest upon members of the congregation, or those interested. He has attended twenty funerals, performed three marriage ceremonies, baptized nine infants and received thirty-three members into the church. Of the latter twelve came by letter and twenty-one on confession of faith.

In the Sunday School there has been an increase of eighty-three, and the school is now in a very flourishing condition, numbering 309. From the school twenty have united with the church upon confession of faith.

The Young People's Association has grown from twenty-seven members last August to eighty-three now, and the average attendance at the Monday evening meetings has been over forty. From the Association eighteen have united with the church, but some of these were also in the Sunday School.

Last August the church was $900 in debt. By January this amount had been paid; but meanwhile it was found that the church was running behind in its current expenses. Of late, however, the revenue has increased, and this deficit is so far made up that there remains at present a standing debt of only $300. The treasurer's last report to the trustees is the best he has ever made. It shows the receipts to be about $3,790 for the year, and the disbursement about $4,000.

In closing, Mr. Rudd thanked the people, both officers and members, for the way in which they had upheld his hands, and excused the mistakes incident upon the first year in a place.

The church will be closed during August for repairs and improvement, and the future of the church seems very bright.

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Proclamation by the Mayor.

MUZZLE THE DOGS.

WHEREAS, An ordinance was passed by the Common Council on July 14th, 1885, providing for establishing a Dog Pound, the appointment of a keeper of the same, the committing to it of all dogs found at large without muzzles or being led, the killing of such dogs if not reclaimed within a certain time, with certain penalties, etc.; and whereas, it has not appeared to be practicable to carry out the provisions of such ordinance in that respect; and whereas, there was no provision in said ordinance for the repeal of any part of any previous ordinance upon the subject; therefore, I, LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor of Rahway, believing it necessary that there should be a restriction in that respect, hereby declare in force the ordinance of June 2d, 1858, which provides as follows:

SEC. I. No dog shall be suffered to go at large in the City of Rahway, between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of October, in each year, without being properly muzzled or being led by a chain or string, so as effectually to prevent damage to any person from being bitten by such dog; and it shall be lawful for any person to seize and kill any such dog so running or going at large during the period aforesaid, not being muzzled or led as aforesaid, or any dog which shall bite or attempt to bite any person or animal.

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SEC. V. Any person who shall hinder, prevent, or attempt to hinder or prevent any of the provisions of this ordinance from being carried into effect, shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars.

LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor.

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

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Muzzle your dog or lead him!

A squad from Co. F of this city, went to Sea Girt for rifle practice, on Monday.

Dr. C. B. Holmes is indisposed, and confined to his room at the Melick House this week.

The voice of the "katydid" has been heard in our land—hence frost is only six weeks off.

The humidity of this week is not calculated to put one in the humor of writing.

The Board of Education has decided to open the next term of the public schools ... Sept. 10th.

Rev. H. P. Thomas will occupy the pulpit of Rev. J. C. Ayler, of Princeton, on Sunday next.

Eight persons were taken into full membership at the Second M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Don't fail to get ready for the excursion of the 2d Presbyterian church, on Wednesday August 15th.

Congregations at the various churches on Sunday were small on account of the extreme hot weather.

Mr. John H. Servis, of South River, has ... for the mason work on Mer... & Co's new building.

Mr. Henry McManus, coal dealer, has had a new Fairbank's scale placed in front of his office on Irving street.

The 2d Presbyterian excursion train will stop at Avenel, Woodbridge, Long Branch and Asbury Park, on August 15th. inst.

Rev. Mr. Gay left the city on Wednesday for his new pastorate at Corry, Pa., and will commence his duties there on Sunday.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the German Presbyterian church will take place at Boynton Beach, on Monday, August 20th.

Hen. Decker still claims to be the champion rower of this section and challenges any other party to a rowing match as proof of his claim.

A small dog came to the premises of Mr. J. G. Stacy on Sunday morning, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.

... the new dwellings on the Forest ... property have been rented—one to ... Thorn, the builder, and the ... New York party.

Rev. H. P. Thomas' Bethel A. M. E. Church, of Paterson, will have a grand excursion to Coney Island on the 30th of August, by way of Jersey City.

Elsie Campbell mourns the loss of her little pug dog, which died this week, as she informs us, from injuries inflicted upon it by Louise Gifford, a colored servant.

St. Mark's Cornet Band have all arrangements made for a pleasant time at their picnic in the old Geyer Brewery building on St. George's avenue, next Monday evening.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Division of the Sons of Temperance (Gospel Temperance Division) instituted in this city next Tuesday evening in the Reform Club Hall.

Everybody and everybody's relations are cordially invited to enjoy an ocean bath at Ocean Grove, on Wednesday August 15th. Transportation will be furnished by committee of 2d Presbyterian church.

EUREKA.—"One that knows" sends us the important information that the girls do not wear bangs for fashion but "for protection!" To keep the "fellers" from kissing them on the forehead!

Jos. Wooster is having extensive alterations and improvements made on the building occupied by him as a harness manufactory, on lower Main street. The work is under the management of Mr. E. Muddell.

On account of the stormy weather on Monday night which somewhat interfered with the success of the picnic of Franklin Hose Co. No. 2, at Eckert's Grove, it will be continued on Saturday evening, when the admission will be free.

Rev. R. F. Hayes, of the 1st M. E. church, being called to preach at the Centennary church, Newark, Sunday next, Rev. B. O. Parvin will occupy his place in the morning, and Rev. C. Frank Nettleship in the evening.

Do you want a good time? Then go with the people of the 2d Presbyterian church on their 13th annual excursion to Long Branch and Asbury Park on August 15th.

The Sunday School of the 1st M. E. church will hold a picnic at Boynton Beach, on Thursday of next week, starting at 8:30. A stage will also start from Rahway at 11 o'clock to accommodate friends. Fare for excursion 35 cents.

At the Long Branch races on Saturday, the junior champion race for $25,000 stakes will be run, and the champion stakes of $5,500 for all ages, at one mile and a half. There will also be five other races. Commencing at 2:30 P. M.

This has been the "boss" year for tax collections in this city on account of the back taxes that have been coming in for a few months past. Tax Receiver Brown has taken in over two thousand dollars more than in the last year than in any year since he held office.

Lightning partially burned out a magnet at the Tesla Electric Light Co's works last Saturday night, and cut off the upper circuit of lights. The work of repair was immediately began by the electricians, and by the time of "lighting up" Sunday evening, everything was in order.

Parties having accounts against the city should not forget that the finance committee meets on the Monday evening previous to Council meeting, to examine all bills, and all such bills are required to be in the hands of the treasurer by four o'clock on that Monday afternoon.

The 1st Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools had a pleasant time at their excursion to the seashore on Wednesday. The foggy and stormy looking weather in the morning no doubt kept many home, but there were twelve cars well filled and the weather cleared early in the day.

The great camp meeting at Ocean Grove and the military encampment at Sea Girt will be in full progress at the time of the excursion of the Second M. E. Church to the seashore—Wednesday, August 22d. This will be an excellent opportunity to make a visit to those gatherings at a cheap rate.

PEACHES AND CREAM.—Go to the sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society next Monday evening, in the Sunday-school rooms of the Second M. E. Church, have a pleasant time and get some delicious peaches and cream, which will be provided at low rates. No charge for admission. All are invited.

Oh, for a Raphael! to transfer to canvas a picture under the glare of an electric light. A gossamer pink costume, with something in it, a white high hat at an elevation. The flag house and creeping vines, "peeping Tom" and the dog. The picture would sell well if the dog was painted the right color.

If you hear the 2d Presbyterian church bell ringing on Wednesday morning, Aug. 15th, inst., you may understand that the excursion of that church will take place on that day.

Mr. Benjamin D. Perkins, brother of L. Murray Perkins, Esq., of this city, who for a number of years had been a patient at the Morris Plain Asylum, died there last Friday evening. His remains were brought to this city Saturday evening and the interment took place Tuesday afternoon, services being held at the Friends' Meeting House, on Irving Street.

Rev. A. N. Hollifield, D.D., formerly pastor of the Grand Street Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, and recently called to the pastorate of the Third Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city on Sabbath next, morning and evening. He is an able and eloquent preacher, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the above services.

We commence the publication of the laws this week, and shall hurry them through rapidly, printing a supplement each week. There is a great volume of the laws this year and several weeks will be required to complete their publication, even with the extra space given. Our usual first and fourth pages appear in the supplement this week, and we may increase our issue to a double sheet next week.

Asst. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Zachariah Hoblitzel, was the recipient of a very handsome present from the members of Franklin Hose Co., last Friday evening. The present consisted of a beautiful white fire hat and belt, Mr. Wm. E. Clark making the presentation speech. "Zach," like most men when taken by surprise and given a present too, was at a loss what to say for a time, but when he did reply, his remarks, though few, were very appropriate.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Laura Randolph, (colored), of Milton avenue, was knocked down, and, as she alleges, run over, by undertaker Ryno's coffin wagon, at the corner of the Exchange and Cherry street. Mr. S. R. Ryno was coming from the baggage room of the P. R. R. station at the time, with a corpse, and says that he was driving slow, and that the horse struck her with his foreshoulder, knocking her over, as she ran directly against him. She was picked up by bystanders and carried into the Exchange. Dr. Holmes was sent for and made an examination, reporting no bones broken, but more shock and fright than anything else. She was taken to her home in Mr. Frank Schuppman's wagon, and at last reports was doing well.

The members of Franklin Hose Co., together with their guests from the other city companies, presented a fine appearance as they paraded through our principal streets last Monday, prior to going to the grove, where they were to hold their annual picnic. Their neat uniforms and excellent marching were spoken of on all sides; and the hose carriage beautifully trimmed and ornamented, together with the neat span of horses attached, driven by Harry Ryno, exhibited the machine to fine advantage. Large numbers attended their picnic during the afternoon and evening, and excepting the rain during the evening everything passed off serenely. As many were kept away by the rain the committee has decided to continue the picnic on Saturday evening of this week, closing promptly at midnight.

BALDWIN HELD FOR THE MURDER.

The inquest in the case of the death of Edward L. Miller, whose mutilated remains were recently found in Westfield, was concluded Tuesday and nine of the jury returned the following verdict:

"We find the said deceased was one Edward L. Miller, of Westfield, N.J., County of Union, and came to his death from a succession of blows inflicted by a hammer or some other blunt instrument, on the 24th day of June, 1888, and from circumstances surrounding his death, it was by the hands of Frederick Baldwin, or that Baldwin was an accessory."

Three of the jurors held that "he came to his death by the hands of some person or persons unknown."

So far the chief circumstances implicating Baldwin is the fact that Miller's satchel was found in Trask's barn, where Baldwin was employed, before the body was discovered, and that it afterward mysteriously disappeared. Baldwin has never explained its absence. Added to this is the fact that Miller was last seen alive entering the Trask premises on his way to the barn.

It was sought by the Prosecuting Attorney to get from Baldwin his explanation of the satchel's disappearance, but his counsel, F. C. Marsh, objected and would not permit his client to appear as a witness.

Chief Keron said he saw the body of Miller soon after it was discovered in the woods, and found a straw hat lying about forty feet from it. "I went to Trask's barn," he went on, "and asked Baldwin if Mrs. Lawrence's man had left his satchel behind when he left Westfield. Baldwin said he had, but he did not know where it was then. I told Baldwin that Phil Grady had said that he (Baldwin) had told him that the satchel belonged to Miller. He said, 'If that's him in the woods, and he left his satchel in the barn with me, what shall I do?' I told him he had better produce the satchel. I left Baldwin in the barn and went to his house, where I saw his wife. I asked her for Miller's satchel. She said he had left it in the barn, but it was gone."

B. M. Godshalk testified to a conversation with Baldwin the day after the body was found and when suspicion was being pointed at him. He said: "Godshalk, by all that's good and bad I didn't do it. What would I kill the little man for? He had $28. You've seen me with much more money than that. Oh, my God! it's a terrible trial. I wish you would ask Dominie Cadwell to pray for me."

A warrant was procured from Justice Hart, and Baldwin was taken to Elizabeth and lodged in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SOJOURNERS.

Mr. Harper Branson is visiting at Media, Pa.

Miss Clara Vanderhoven is at Balston, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. Bowdoin is at Balston Spa, N. Y.

L. Murray Perkins is again among us temporarily.

Miss Louise Young has gone to Island Heights on her vacation.

Mrs. Ada Doremus of Jersey City, is visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Blanche Merrick and Etta Terrill are rusticating at Asbury Park.

Miss Maggie Oliver, of Grand street, is visiting at Schuylerville, N. Y.

Mr. George Liggett has gone to the Catskills to spend the month of August.

Mr. Cornelius Crowell has been spending a few days at Springfield, N. J.

Mrs. Dr. Wilmer Hodgson, is enjoying a two week's visit at Branford, Conn.

Mr. Foster, the Main street confectioner, went rusticating to Cape May last week.

Mr. Lewis Terrill, wife, child, and mother, are sojourning near Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The Rev. Wm. Rollinson and family, are at the seashore for a season. They are at Como, near Spring Lake.

Mr. Chas. C. Crowell, of New York, is spending the month of August at the old homestead at Rahway Neck.

Messrs. D. W. Clinton Gray and Wm. L. Hayward, of this city, are registered at Norwood Hall, Asbury Park.

Mr. Ward B. Chamberlain and family, and Miss Julia A. Barker, are spending the summer at Congress Hall, Cape May.

Mr. Henry Cashner, of Meriden, Conn., formerly of this city, is visiting at his mother's residence in East Rahway.

The Jamesburg *Record* of last week reports Miss Eva Shelden, of this city, as visiting Miss Jessie Rowland, at Dayton.

Rev. Mr. Evans and wife, of Indianapolis, are visiting the parents of the latter, in this city, Mr. and Mrs. L. Borgmeyer.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Virginia, who is a nephew of Dr. Hodgson of this city, is summering in our midst and reading medicine.

The Misses Maggie, Barbara, Jeannie and Katie Thomson, of Broad street, this city, have gone to spend the month of August in the Catskills.

Mr. Francis Odone and family, returned to their home in New York City, last Saturday, after spending a week pleasantly among friends in Rahway.

Miss Hattie Bowdoin is home for the summer and will continue her vacation until October. She is a successful teacher of music and German at Hammonton, N. J.

Harry Rollinson has already become a bloated editorial aristocrat, and is able to occupy Dr. Brown's cottage, on Ludlow avenue, at Spring Lake, according to the local paper there.

Miss Louisa Shepherd, of Richmond Terrace, West New Brighton, N. Y., has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks at her friends', Miss Minnie Bennett, of William street.

Mr. William Chapin, son of J. R. Chapin, is spending a few days in our midst visiting his parents. He is a resident of Chicago, and, like his father, an artist of considerable note. He was born in Rahway, and has been away eighteen years, but nevertheless thinks it abeautiful little city.

The new owner of the wood works building having been considerably annoyed by the depredations of trespassers upon the premises, has posted up the following notice:

"WANTED—500 lazaroni, with a retinue of small boys and dogs, to run in and around the wood works and adjacent buildings, soiling the paper and paint and bothering the men at work; also wanted, those in boats, at midnight, who attempted to steal boards and were frightened away by the watchman. A permit from the Mayor's office will insure employment."

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Brown & Smith's drug store.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular session Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th, all members present except Messrs. Bedow and Farrell. Minutes of last stated session read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. and L. Co. No. 1, certifying that James Francis Kenny had served the time required by law to entitle him to a certificate as an exempt fireman. Granted.

From Protection Hose No. 3, giving notice that Alex. Fyffe, Chas. Schlundt, Wm. Headley and Ira La Forge had been dropped from their roll. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

From Chas. A. Diebold, requesting the transferring of his license for one day to the Brewery building on St. George's avenue, being on the occasion of the picnic of St. Mark's Band, he having purchased the bar privilege at said picnic—his saloon on Monroe street to be closed on that day. Granted.

From Receiver of Taxes Brown, reporting collections for July, $4,289.70. Filed.

From Treasurer Langstaff, reporting for July: receipts, $7,618.90; balance, July 1st, $13,342.66; total, $20,961.56. disbursements, $9,269.20; balance August 1st, $11,692.36. Filed.

The Superintendent of the Alms House reported the number of inmates to be 9. Receipts, $4.20; expenses, $70.72. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Belmer, of the Committee on Drainage, reported that W. L. Mershon & Co. wanted the city to lay a 24-inch tile sewer in an open ditch running through their property near the freight depot, the water running into said ditch coming in part off the streets in that vicinity; the estimated cost of said sewer was $1.500. Mr. Mershon, being present, exhibited a drawing of the ditch and water courses. Referred to the committee on drainage and streets jointly.

NEW BUSINESS.

The new election law was taken up, requiring that common councils in cities where the registration of voters is required, shall, on or before the first day of September in each year, appoint four Inspectors of Election for each polling place, the majority to appoint two and the minority next in number to the majority to appoint two of said inspectors, said four inspectors to constitute the election board of each polling place, they to meet and organize on the first day of registration by electing a chairman and clerk from their own number.

The following appointments were made, being selected from those chosen at the last election, as far as possible:

First Ward—O. F. Jones, James B. McCartney, D. J. Bunn, Clarence E. Hatfield.

Second Ward—A. J. Haliday, Wm. H. Runyon, Henry Howard, Wm. J. Geery.

Third Ward, 1st District—Geo. L. Reed, John Connolly, Wm. H. Way, Justus D. Trussler.

Third Ward, 2d District—Wm. Richards, Wm. C. Hill, Seymour T. Gibbons, S. Rusling Ryno.

Fourth Ward—Edward S. Crowell, Louis Merrick, A. E. Jewell, Aug. B. Crane.

The following bills as audited and approved were ordered paid: Peter Jardot, $16.13; John Walsh, $15.75; John McVay, $15; Joseph Bast, $16.13; Michael Cook, $16.13; Albert Ayers, $31.50; Timothy O'Connell, $16.13, streets; G. W. Gilby, $17.47, goods for poor; Andrew Gibson, $16, mowing at poor farm; G. W. Lawrence, $20.62; James Edmonds, $39.08, Geo. Conger, $45; Wm. Tooker, $55; J. O. Tunison, $16.66; Albert Ayers, $33.34; Chas. H. Lambert, $34.09; H. S. Langstaff, $84.23; E. M. Brown, $79.33, salaries: A. Lohmiller, $9, repairing furniture; J. A. Van Ortwick, assisting in tax office, $25; Tesla Electric Light $250; J. H. Hughes, special police, $4.00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Regular meeting Monday evening, Aug. 6th, all the members present. Communications from several of the reappointed teachers accepting the positions. Communication from Miss L. Woodruff resigning her position as principal of primary department in 3d Ward, which was accepted.

From several ladies for appointment to the vacancy in 3d Ward. Referred to committee on teachers with power.

The salaries of Supt., Clerk and Janitors were ordered paid, also the following bills:

Scrimshaw & Roy, work at 3d Ward $18.50; Chas. Schlundt, Franklin $13.50; Moses Turner, Columbian $9.42, E. Ryno, Franklin $6.25.

Committee on repairs reported repairs at various schools nearly complete. The supply committee having received several bids for coal, the contract was awarded to S. M. Oliver at $4.94 per ton.

The matter of appointing Supt. and Clerk, which was laid over at last meeting, was taken up and Dr. E. B. Silvers was re-appointed Supt., and Ira. F. Morgan re-appointed Clerk, for the ensuing year. It was ordered that suitable recognition of the services rendered by Miss Woodruff, be tendered her through the President and Secretary, and that the schools re-open Monday, Sept. 10th.

EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.

The first annual picnic of St. Mark's Cornet Band will take place Monday, August 13th at the Geyer Brewery building, St. George's avenue.

The excursion of the Sunday Schools connected with the 2d Presbyterian church, to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, will take place August 15th.

All who want to visit the great camp meeting at Ocean Grove and the encampment of the 2d Regiment at Sea Girt can have an excellent opportunity by accompanying the 2d M. E. church excursion, which will take place Wednesday, August 22d, in the midst of both those gatherings.

The Centennial Anniversary of the Plainfield Friends' Meeting House, Peace Street, will occur eighth month, 20th, 1888. A commemorative meeting will be held in the old Meeting House, on the afternoon of that date, commencing at two o'clock. The proposed order of exercises is as follows: "Historical Sketch of the Meeting House, Its Erection and Occupancy," by Nathan Harper, chairman; "Biographical Notes of the Early Friends of Plainfield," by Oliver B. Leonard; "Women in the Society of Friends," by Elizabeth R. Lafetra; "Past and Future of the Society of Friends," by Aaron M. Powell; Addresses and Reminiscences; Reading—"The Quaker of the Olden Time" (Whittier), by Anna Rice Powell. The Committee of Arrangement cordially invite the attendance of friends.

Many of the sets of cards given for ten Tulip soap wrappers could not be bought for less than 10c. a set.

MERIT WINS.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by Brown & Smith, druggists.

$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."

This takes in Rahway, it being within 25 Miles of New York.

CAUTION.

Many charitably-disposed persons were DECEIVED last year by IMITATIONS of our German Laundry Soap, and therefore such wrappers were not counted. Ask for CHAS. S. HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP and see that each WRAPPER is BLUE and bears on its face the TRADE-MARK of a COLORED WOMAN AT THE WASH-TUB. Each wrapper is printed in both English and German.

The New York Dailies of the week ending Oct. 29, 1887, published a list of 113 Charities in New York and Brooklyn, among whom $25,000, donated by Chas. S. Higgins & Son, were distributed by committees of leading citizens.

The system of awards was based upon the number of wrappers of ... German Laundry Soap turned in to the committee by each institution, they having secured from their friends all of such wrappers they could, during the year ending Sept. ... 87.

Among the larger beneficiaries are:

N. Y. City: German Hospital, $3,0... St. John's Guild, $2,616.86; Foundling Asylum of Sisters of Charity, $2,308.37; Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for Protection of Immigrants, $1,848.25; Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, $1,374.51; and so on down, 55 in all in N. Y. City participating.

In Brooklyn: St. Francis Monastery, $2,... 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.

Chas. S. Higgins & Son, CLINTON AND PARK AVES., BROOKLYN.

The seashore attractions were never greater than now. Excursion train of 2d Presbyterian church, will be ready to start at 8:10 A. M. August 15th, inst.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Thursday the report of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, suggesting the erection of a house for the Warden, and alterations of the apartments now used for the residence of his family, changing them into a jail for juvenile prisoners and the insane, was taken up and adopted, and the Committee authorized to proceed with the work.

The committee on Linden Avenue bridge, at Linden, reported that the structure was inadequate to carry off the water, and recommended an iron bridge to cost not more than $2,000.

A committee was appointed to examine as to the cost and advisability of building a new bridge over the stream near Campbell's paper bridge, between Union and Essex County. The committee are Freeholders Roll, Bryant and Pierson.

Freeholders Houston, Donahue, Thompson, Van Saun and West were appointed a committee to procure plans and ascertain the cost of a suitable drawbridge over the Elizabeth river at the intersection of Summer and Spencer Streets at Elizabeth.

Don't forget the excursion of the Second Presbyterian church, to the seashore, on Wednesday, August 15th. Train leaves at 8:10 A. M.

"Y R U so C D in your dress?" asked the school teacher of a tramp. "X Qs me, mum," replied he, "I drank to X S, and don't use Tea you ell eye pea Ess oh aye pea."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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We have no room here for prices. You will appreciate the values better at a personal inspection. No house in the State will sell goods any lower than ours are marked this week. Among other things upon which the cut prices have been made are:

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There are many hair preparations in the market, but none have so desirable effect upon the hair and scalp, as Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

For removing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded and gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, glossy, and silken appearance.

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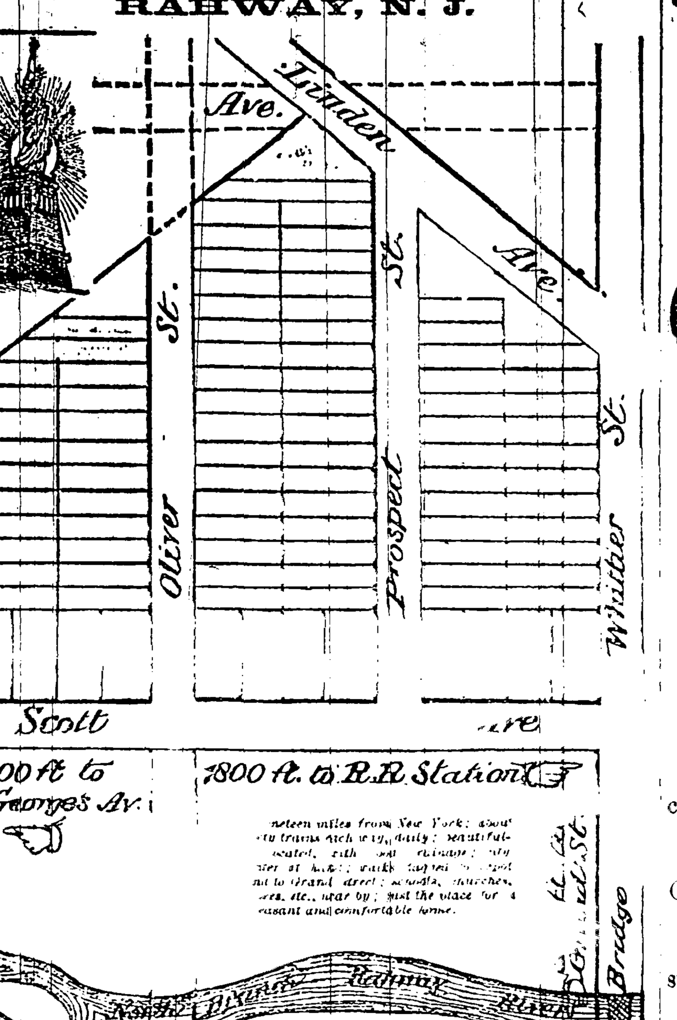

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One Hundred White Embroidered Panel Suits, special for the sale, worth $5.00; sale price $2.25.
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JOSIAH J. JAMES, St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J.

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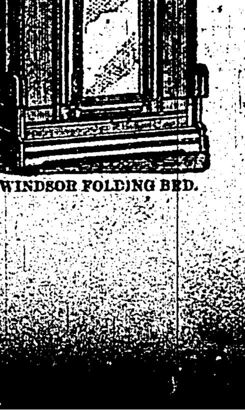

WINDSOR FOLDING BED.

Go your ways pleasantly from room to room, 'Tis odds thou shalt discover fair goods to thy mind and men minded to thy goodly fare.

They have a name of honorable traffick, and by my troth thou shalt with fairness happily come off. Exceeding content with thy store and their store, thou shalt store wise resolves 'gainst the day thou shalt again, with pleasure, profit purchase. mar 3-1y

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jury, and the assessment of the court or jury shall be final.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any school district in this state, at their annual meeting, to vote money to carry out the provisions of this act, as money is now voted for said school district under any existing law.

7. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An act to provide for the erection or purchase of armories for the national guard in incorporated towns, boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commission in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all incorporated towns, boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions of this state, not now having a armory for the use of the national guard, and in which there may be any regular organized and enrolled regiment or company, are hereby authorized to build and erect or purchase in said town, boroughs or commissions, a suitable armory for the use of the national guard at a cost not exceeding the sum of ten nor less than five thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of procuring a site and providing for its erection, or for the purpose of a suitable building already erected the mayor or president of the governing body of any such incorporated town, borough or police, sanitary and improvement commission, shall nominate and appoint, with the advice and consent of the common council, board of commissioners or other governing body, three commissioners, who shall be residents and freeholders in said town, borough or commission; that said commissioners shall have power to purchase a proper site or building already erected for said armory and to alter or remodel the same: and in case a building already erected is not purchased, to have plans and specifications prepared for the erection of said armory, advertise for proposals for the erection of the same, and award the contract or contracts for the erection thereof, and generally superintend the same during its course of erection or remodeling; and said commission shall serve without compensation; and that the payments for the site, purchase remodeling or cost of erection of said armory shall be paid by the municipal authorities of said town, borough or police, sanitary and improvement commission having the management and control of the finances of such town, borough or commission, upon certificate of said commissioners, from time to time given to and filed with such last-named financial boards.

3. And be it enacted, That the municipal board of any such town, borough or police, sanitary and improvement commission, having the management and control of the finances of such town, borough or commission, shall appropriate and put in the tax levy of such town, borough or commission, not less than one-half the sum appropriated for said armory at the time of making the next annual appropriation and assessment after the passage of this act, and the balance of said appropriation shall be placed in the next annual appropriation thereafter.

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

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An act to permit mutual live stock insurance companies to extend their business territory.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any mutual live stock insurance company incorporated under any law of this state, which is by its charter or certificate of incorporation restricted as to territory within this state, in which it is authorized to do business, may increase or extend the territory in which it may do business by filing in the office of the secretary of state a certificate signed by the president and directors of such company, stating the boundaries of the territory within this state in which it is proposed to transact the business of said company; and upon the filing of such certificate it shall be lawful for such company to do business within the territory the boundaries of which are therein stated, and the certificate of the secretary of state that such certificate has been filed in his office shall be taken and accepted as evidence, in any court of this state, of the authority for such company to do business within such territory.

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

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which said supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

4. And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be held to apply to fishing above tide-water in the waters of this state, nor any of the provisions of this act be held to apply to the waters of Barnegat bay, or to its tributaries comprised within the limits of the boundaries of the county of Ocean; nor to the fishing of pounds or weirs in the waters of this state, within two miles of the shore line of the county of Monmouth; nor to the waters which are subject to the jurisdiction of this state and of the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware; nor to the fishing with pounds or nets in the waters of the Delaware bay, along the shore line of the county of Cape May provided, however, that it shall not be lawful to fish with pounds or weirs in any of the waters of this state, except provided for in this section.

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

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

4. And be it enacted, That the trustees of each and every association incorporated under this act, and all such as shall be hereafter incorporated under said act, shall be elected annually on the third Tuesday of April of each and every year, by the members of the said association at the usual place of meeting of said association, or such other time or place as the board of trustees shall from time to time order and direct; six days notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be given by the board of trustees by an advertisement set up in some conspicuous place in the neighborhood of said association; but vacancies happening during the year, that is, between the annual elections, by death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining trustees at a regular meeting of the board; provided, that no person shall be admitted to vote for trustees unless he or she shall have been duly admitted a member of said association by a majority of the trustees for the time being, and shall have paid to the said trustees, for the use association, at least one dollar, and that a majority of the members present at each and every annual meeting shall choose the trustees.

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

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A supplement to "An act in relation to the distribution of the laws of this state and other documents published under the authority thereof," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WHEREAS, Many of the states distribute their public documents through the medium of their respective historical societies, and it would make the documents of this state more accessible to a large number of persons likely to be interested therein were a similar policy adopted by the state of New Jersey; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of the state, in the distribution of the journal of the senate and the minutes of the general assembly of this state, and of such reports of state boards and reports of legislative committees as may be laid before the legislature from time to time, shall transmit, at the expense of the state, and as soon as conveniently may be after they shall come to his hands, fifty copies of each of such publications to the New Jersey historical society for distribution by said society and exchange with other historical societies.

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

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

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

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the inhabitants of any township in this state shall become a body corporate in fact and in law in the manner provided by the act to which this is a supplement, and such corporation shall embrace the whole of such township, that the mayor and common council of such borough so incorporated as aforesaid shall, by virtue of this act, become and be absolutely and completely vested with, possess and enjoy all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property rights, causes of action and estates whatsoever, both in law and in equity, in possession, reversion or remainder, which at the time of such incorporation as aforesaid are or may hereafter become vested in or belonging to the inhabitants of any such township as aforesaid, according to such estate and interest as any such township at the time of the passage of this act has or may hereafter have, or of right ought to have in the same; and the powers and duties of the officers of such township shall cease and determine when corresponding officers shall have been elected and duly qualified; and all officers appointed or elected under this act or the act to which this is a supplement, shall respectively possess the powers and perform the duties of the like officers of any township of this state so far as such powers and duties shall be consistent with the provisions of this act.

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

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

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act for the promotion of manual training.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any board of school trustees or board of education of any school district in this state shall certify to the state superintendent of public instruction that there has been raised by special district school tax, or by subscription, or both, a sum of money not less than five hundred dollars, for the establishment in such district of a school or schools for manual training, or for the purpose of adding manual training to the course of study now pursued in the school or schools of such district, it shall be the duty of the said state superintendent of public instruction, with the approval of the governor, to draw his order on the comptroller and in favor of said district, for a sum equal to that contributed by said school district as aforesaid, for said object; and when such school or schools shall have been established, or manual training shall have been added to the course of study in any district, there shall be annually contributed by the state, in manner aforesaid, for the maintenance thereof, a sum of money equal to that raised each year in said district for such purpose; provided, that the course of manual training established and introduced under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the state board of education; provided further that the moneys appropriated by the state as aforesaid to any school district, shall not exceed in any one year the sum of five thousand dollars, and that all payments made in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall be paid on the warrant of the comptroller out of the income of the school fund.

2. And be it enacted, That tee trustees of any school district in this state receiving an appropriation under the provisions of this act, shall annually, on or before the first day of September, make a special report to the state superintendent of public instruction of the progress of manual training in such district, and give such other information in connection therewith as he may require.

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

Approved February 15, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An act to secure in this state the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the records thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of every judge of any court of common pleas, justice of the peace, recorder, police justice, mayor, minister of the gospel, and other person who shall, under the authority of any law of this state, solemnize any marriage therein, and the clerk or keeper of the minutes of any religious society before which any marriage shall be solemnized in this state, to transmit to the officer hereinafter designated, within thirty days after such solemnization, a certificate of such marriage solemnized by any such minister, magistrate or other person, or before any such religious society, which certificate shall set forth particularly the name, age, parentage, birthplace, occupation and residence of each of the persons married, the time and place of the marriage, the condition of each of the persons married, whether single or widowed, the name of the minister, magistrate or person by whom or of the religious society before which, the marriage was solemnized, and the names and residences of the witnesses; any minister, magistrate or other person, or clerk or keeper of the minutes of any religious society, who shall neglect or fail to transmit such certificate to the officer hereinafter designated within the time aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the physician or midwife present at the birth of any child born in this state, and in case there be no physician or midwife present, then of the parents of either of them, to transmit, within thirty days after such birth, to the officer hereinafter designated, a certificate of such birth, which certificate shall set forth particularly, as far as they can be obtained, the day of the month and year of the birth, the township, city or municipality, and the county, in which the birth occurred, the name of each of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, the birthplace, residence and occupation of each of the parents, the sex and color of the child, the name of the child if it be named, and the name of the attending physician or midwife if any there be; it shall also be the duty of the assessor of every township, and of the clerk or the person acting as registrar of vital statistics in every city, borough, town or other local municipal government, between the first and tenth day of April in each and every year, to mail to each physician or midwife residing in such township, city, borough, town or other local municipal government, or to supply to every such physician or midwife on application therefor, twelve envelopes of proper size, each with a two-cent postage stamp thereon, to be provided at the expense of the township, city, borough, town or other local municipal government, for the use of said physicians and midwives in transmitting said certificates of birth to the officer hereinafter designated: any physician, midwife or parent whose duty it may be to transmit such certificate as aforesaid, and who shall neglect or fail to perform such duty within the time above limited, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars; and the assessor of any township who shall ascertain that any physician, midwife or parent has neglected or failed to perform such duty as aforesaid, within the time above limited, shall forthwith make and sign a certificate setting forth the particulars hereinabove specified, and shall mark the same with the words "special return," but no such certificate of the assessor and no failure of any assessor, clerk or registrar of vital statistics to mail the envelopes aforesaid, shall release any physician or midwife, or any parent, from the duty of certifying such birth in the manner aforesaid, nor from the penalty incurred by any neglect or failure to certify such birth.

3. And be it enacted, That when any person shall die within this state, it shall be the duty of the physician who shall have attended such person during his or her last sickness to furnish to the undertaker, or any member of the family applying therefor, a certificate of such death, which certificate shall set forth particularly, to the best of such physician's knowledge, the name, age, sex, color, nativity, occupation, last place of residence, the township, city or municipality and the county within which the death occurred and the cause of death; if no physician shall have attended such deceased person during his or her last sickness, or if the physician who shall have attended such deceased person shall be absent or sick, so that no certificate of death can be obtained from him in time for burial, then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for any physician to whom application may be made, after having viewed and examined the dead body, and being satisfied that the deceased person did not come to his or her death by the contrivance, aiding, procuring or other misconduct of any person or persons, to furnish such certificate as aforesaid; in case the attending physician, or the physician applied to as aforesaid, after having consented to act upon such application, and viewed and examined the dead body shall refuse to furnish such certificate as aforesaid, except upon the ground aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars; and if any physician shall refuse to furnish such certificate as aforesaid, upon the ground aforesaid, the same proceedings shall be had as are provided by law for the investigation of the cause of violent, sudden or casual deaths, and the physician or officer who shall conduct such investigation shall furnish such certificate of death as aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That every certificate of marriage or birth required to be made by the first and second sections of this act shall, in any city, borough, town or other local municipal government, be transmitted to the registrar of vital statistics, if there be such officer, and if not, then to the clerk of the city, borough, town or other municipal government in which such marriage or birth shall occur; and in any township every such certificate shall be transmitted to the assessor of the township in which such marriage or birth shall occur, or if there be no assessor in office, then to the township clerk.

5. And be it enacted, That every certificate of death required to be made by the third section of this act, shall, where the death occurs within any city, borough, town or other local municipal government, be delivered to the registrar of vital statistics of such city, borough, town or other local municipal government, if there be such officer, and if there be no such officer, then to the clerk thereof, and said registrar or clerk shall thereupon issue a permit for the burial of the body of the deceased person described in said certificate of death, and shall forthwith give said permit to the person delivering to him the certificate of death, which permit shall be authority for the burial of such body, but the said certificate of death shall be retained, to be disposed of hereinafter directed: where the death occurs within any township and the burial is to be made in any place in this state not within the limits of any city, borough, town or other municipal government, every certificate of such death which shall be furnished to the undertaker, or other person acting as undertaker, shall of itself constitute a sufficient authority for such burial; and where the death occurs within any township and the burial is to be made within the limits of any city, borough, town or other local municipal government of this state, every certificate of such death shall be delivered to the assessor of such township, if there be one in office, or if there be no assessor in office, then to the clerk of such township, which assessor or clerk shall thereupon issue a permit for the burial of the body of the deceased person described in such certificate of death, shall give said permit to the person delivering to him the certificate of death, and shall transmit the certificate, with the transcription thereon indorsed, by mail, in an envelope marked "burial permit," to the state bureau of vital statistics at Trenton; the judge or justice who shall issue any such permit shall be entitled to charge and receive from the person presenting to him such certificate of death the sum of fifteen cents.

6. And be it enacted, That in case any person shall die without this state, and his or her body shall be brought into this state for burial, it shall be the duty of the family undertaker or other person conveying such body into this state, to bring therewith, or send beforehand, a certificate of death made by the physician who attended such deceased person during his or her last sickness, setting forth the particulars specified in the third section of this act or in lieu thereof, a certificate of death setting forth said particulars, may be obtained from any physician duly authorized to practice medicine within this state, who shall reside within the township, city, borough, town or other local municipal government within which the burial is to be made, and who shall have made proper inquiry as to the facts required to be certified, and satisfied himself as to the same; if the burial of such body shall be made in any township of this state, such certificate as aforesaid shall constitute a sufficient permit for burial; but if the burial shall be made in any city, borough, town or local municipal government of this state, the said certificate shall be delivered to the registrar or clerk thereof, who shall issue a permit for burial, as in cases where death shall occur within the city, borough, town or local municipal government of which such registrar or clerk is an officer.

8. And be it enacted, That any undertaker or other person who shall be about to remove from this state the body of any deceased person who shall have died within this state, shall, prior to such removal, obtain a certificate of the death of such person, as required by the third section of this act, and such certificate shall be presented to the assessor of the township in which the death shall have occurred, if there be such officer, or if there be none, then to the clerk thereof, or the registrar of vital statistics of the city, borough, town or other local municipal government, in which the death shall have occurred, or if there be no such officer, then to the clerk hereof, who shall issue to the person presenting such certificate a general or transit permit, according as the case may require; or, if the death shall have occurred in any township, and it shall be more convenient to present said certificate of death to the clerk of some city, borough, town or other local municipal government, such course may be adopted, but the person presenting such certificate, shall, in such case, also furnish said clerk with the name and post-office address of the assessor, if there be such officer, and if there be none, then of the clerk of the township in which the death shall have occurred, and shall also pay to said clerk the sum of two cents, and said clerk shall thereupon issue a general or transit permit as aforesaid, and shall also forthwith transmit said certificate by mail, to the assessor or clerk, whose name and post-office address shall have furnished as aforesaid or in case the attending physician, or the physician applied to as aforesaid, after having consented to act upon such application, and viewed and examined the dead body shall refuse to furnish such certificate as aforesaid, except upon the ground aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars; and if any physician shall refuse to furnish such certificate as aforesaid, upon the ground aforesaid, the same proceedings shall be had as are provided by law for the investigation of the cause of violent, sudden or casual deaths, and the physician or officer who shall conduct such investigation shall furnish such certificate of death as aforesaid.

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For Trenton—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 9.07, and 9.13 a. m. 12.07, 1.47, 3.53, 5.53, 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 1.12, 7.06 10.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

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For Menlo Park—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 3.53, 5.46, 5.34, 6.26, 6.56, 7.00, 8.01 and 11.13 p. m. Sundays—10 28 a. m., 1.02, 3.03, 5.33, 6.26, 7.58, 9.23 p. m.

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For Red Bank—7.57, 9.57 a.m., 12,44, 3 17, 5.42, 7.46 p. m.

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

"For the sake of a woman," finished Calton, bluntly.

"A woman!" she faltered, still holding her lover's hand. "Is—is—is that the reason?"

Brian averted his face.

"Yes!" he said, in a low, rough voice.

A sharp expression of anguish crossed her pale face, and sinking her head on her hands she wept bitterly. Brian looked at her in a dogged kind of way, and Calton stared grimly at them both.

"Look here," said he at length, to Brian, in an angry voice, "if you want my opinion of your conduct, I think you're an infernal scoundrel—begging your pardon, my dear, for the expression. Here is this noble girl who loves you with her whole heart, and is ready to sacrifice everything for your sake—comes to implore you to save your life, and you coolly turn round, and acknowledge that you love another woman."

Brian lifted his head haughtily, and his face flushed.

"You are wrong," he said, turning round sharply; "there is the woman for whose sake I keep silence;" and rising up from the bed he pointed to Madge, as she sobbed bitterly on it.

She lifted up her haggard face with an air of surprise.

"For my sake!" she cried, in a startled voice.

"Oh, he's mad," said Calton, shrugging his shoulders; "I will put in a defence of insanity."

"No, I am not mad," cried Fitzgerald, wildly, as he caught Madge in his arms. "My darling! My darling! It is for your sake that I keep silence, and will do so though my life pays the penalty. I could tell you where I was on that night and save myself; but if I did, you would learn a secret which would curse your life, and I dare not speak—I dare not."

Madge looked up into his face with a pitiful smile as her tears fell fast.

"Dearest," she said, softly, "do not think of me, but only of yourself; better that I should endure misery than that you should die. I do not know what the secret can be, but if the truth will save your life, do not hesitate. See," she cried, falling on her knees, "I am at your feet—I implore you by all the love you ever had for me, save yourself, whatever the consequence may be to me."

"Madge," said Fitzgerald, as he raised her in his arms, "at one time I might have done so, but now it is too late. There is another and stronger reason for my silence, which I have only found outside my arrest. I know that I am closing up the one way of escape from this charge of murder, of which I am innocent; but as there is a God in heaven I swear that I will not speak."

There was a silence in the cell, only broken by Madge's convulsive sobs, and even Calton, cynical man of the world though he was, felt his eyes grow wet. Brian led Madge over to him, and placed her in his arms.

"Take her away," he said, in a broken voice, "or I shall forget I am a man;" and turning away he threw himself on his bed, and covered his face with his hands. Calton didn't answer him, but summoned the warder, and told to lead Madge away. But just as she passed the door she broke away from him, and, running back, flung herself on her lover's breast.

"My darling! My darling!" she sobbed, kissing him, "you shall not die. I will save you in spite of yourself," and, as if afraid to trust herself any longer, she ran out of the cell, followed by the barrister.

CHAPTER XIII.

MADGE MAKES A DISCOVERY.

Madge stepped into the cab, and Calton paused a moment to tell the cabman to drive to the railway station, when she stopped him.

"Tell him to drive to Brian's lodgings in Powlett street," she said, laying her hand on Calton's arm.

"What for?" asked the lawyer, in astonishment.

"And also to go past the Melbourne club, as I want to stop there."

"What the deuce does she mean?" muttered Calton, as he gave the necessary orders and stepped into the cab.

"And now," he asked, looking at his companion, who had let down her veil, while the cab rattled quickly down the street, "what do you intend to do?"

She threw back her veil, and he was astonished to see the sudden change that had come over her. There were no tears now, and her eyes were hard and glittering, her mouth was firmly closed like a woman who had determined on a certain thing, and would carry it out whatever cost.

"I am going to save Brian myself," she said very distinctly.

"But how?"

"Simply this," she answered. "At first sight, I may tell you that I do not understand Brian's statement that he keeps silence for my sake, as there are no secrets in my life that can justify him saying so, but the facts of the case are simply these: Brian, on the night in question, left our place, at St. Kilda, at 11 o'clock. He told me he would call at the club to see if there were any letters for him, and then go straight home."

"But he might have said that merely as a blind."

Madge shook her head.

"No, I don't think so. I never asked him where he was going, and he told me quite spontaneously. I know Brian's character, and he would not go and tell a deliberate lie, especially when there was no necessity for it. I am quite certain that he intended to do as he said, and go straight home. When he got to the club he found a letter there, which caused him to alter his mind."

"But who did he receive the letter from?"

"Can't you guess?" she said, impatiently. "From the person, man or woman, who wanted to see him and reveal this secret about me, whatever it is. He got the letter at his club and went down Collins street to meet the writer. On his way home from church he found Mr. Whyte, and on recognizing him left in disgust and walked down Russell street to keep his appointment."

"Then you don't think he came back?"

"I am certain he did not, for, as Brian told you, there are plenty of young men who wear the same kind of coat and hat as he does. Who the second man who got into the cab was I do not know, but I will swear that it was not Brian."

"And you are going to look for that letter?"

"Yes, in Brian's lodgings."

"He might have burnt it."

"He might have done a thousand things, but he did not," she answered. "Brian is the most careless man in the world; he would put the letter into his pocket, or throw it into the waste paper basket and never think of it again."

"In this case he did, however."

"Yes, he thought of the conversation he had with the writer, but not of the letter itself." Dropped upon it, we will find it in his desk, or in one of the pockets of the clothes he wore that night."

"Then there's another thing," said Calton, thoughtfully. "The letter might have been delivered to him between the Elizabeth street railway station and the club."

"We can soon find out about that," answered Madge; "for Mr. Rolleston was with him at that time."

"So he was," answered Calton; "and here is Rolleston coming down the street. Well ask him now."

The cab was just passing the Burke and Wills monument, and Calton's quick eye had caught a glimpse of Rolleston coming down the street on the left hand side. The cab drove up to the curbing, and Rolleston stopped short, as Calton sprang out directly in front of him. Madge lay back in the cab and pulled down her veil, not wishing to be recognized by Felix, as she knew that if he did it would soon be all over town.

"Hallo! old chap," said Rolleston, in considerable astonishment. "Where did you spring from?"

"From the cab, of course," answered Calton, with a laugh.

"A kind of Deus ex machina," replied Rolleston, attempting a bad pun.

"Exactly," said Calton. "Look here, Rolleston, do you remember the night of Whyte's murder—you met Fitzgerald at the railway station?"

"In the train," corrected Felix.

"Well, well; no matter, you came up with him to the club."

"Yes, and left him there."

"Did you notice if he received any message while he was with you?"

"Any message!" repeated Felix. "No, he did not; we were talking together the whole time, and he spoke to no one but me."

"Was he in good spirits?"

"Excellent; made me laugh awfully—but why all this thusness?"

"Oh, nothing," answered Calton, getting back into the cab. "I wanted a little information from you; I'll explain next time I see you. Good-by."

"But I say," began Felix, but the cab had already rattled away, so Mr. Rolleston turned angrily away.

"I never saw anything like these lawyers," he said to himself. "Calton's a perfect whirlwind, by Jove."

Meanwhile Calton was talking to Madge.

"You were right," he said, "there must have been a message for him at the club, for he got none from the time he left your place."

"And what shall we do now?" asked Madge, who, having heard all the conversation, did not trouble about questioning the lawyer about it.

"Find out at the club if any letter was waiting for him on that night," said Calton, as the cab stopped at the door of the Melbourne club. "Here we are," and with a hasty word to Madge, he ran up the steps.

He went to the office of the club to find out if any letters had been waiting for Fitzgerald, and he found there a waiter with whom he was pretty well acquainted.

"Look here, Brown," said the lawyer, "do you remember on that Thursday night when the hansom cab murder took place if any letters were waiting here for Mr. Fitzgerald?"

"Well, really, sir," hesitated Brown, "it's so long ago that I almost forget."

Calton gave him a sovereign.

"Oh! it's not that, Mr. Calton," said the waiter, pocketing the coin, nevertheless. "But I really do forget."

"Try and remember," said Calton, shortly.

Brown made a tremendous effort of memory, and at last gave a satisfactory answer.

"No, sir, there were none."

"Are you sure?" said Calton, feeling a thrill of disappointment.

"Quite sure, sir," replied the other, confidently. "I went to the letter rack several times that night, and I am sure there were none for Mr. Fitzgerald."

"Ah! I thought as much," said Calton, heaving a sigh.

"Stop!" said Brown, as though struck with a sudden idea. "Though there was no letter came by post, sir, there was one brought to him on that night."

"Ah!" said Calton, turning sharply. "At what time?"

"Just before 12 o'clock, sir."

"Who brought it?"

"A young woman, sir," said Brown, in a tone of disgust. "A bold thing, begging your pardon, sir; and no better than she could be. She bounded in at the door as bold as brass, and sings out, 'Is he in? Get out! I says, 'or I'll call the police!' 'Oh, no, you won't,' says she; 'You'll give him that,' and she shows a letter in my hands. 'Who's him?' I asks. 'I dunno,' she answers. 'It's written there, and I can't read; give it him at once.' And then she clears out before I could stop her."

"And the letter was for Mr. Fitzgerald?"

"Yes, sir, and a precious dirty letter it was, too."

"You gave it to him, of course?"

"I did, sir. He was playing cards and he put it in his pocket, after having looked at the outside of it, and went on with his game."

"Didn't he open it?"

"Not then, sir; but he did later on, about a quarter to 1 o'clock. I was in the room, and he opens it and reads it. Then he says to himself, 'What d——d impertinence,' and puts it into his pocket."

"Was he disturbed?"

"Well, sir, he looked angry like, and put his coat and hat on and walked out about five minutes to 1."

"Ah! and he met Whyte at 1," muttered Calton. "There's no doubt about it. The letter was an appointment, and he was going to keep it. What kind of a letter was it?" he asked.

"Very dirty, sir, in a square envelope; but the paper was good, and so was the writing."

"That will do," said Calton; "I am much obliged to you," and he hurried down to where Madge awaited him in the cab.

"You were right," he said to her, when the cab was once more in motion. "He got a letter on that night, and went to keep his appointment at the time he met Whyte."

"I knew it," cried Madge with delight. "You see, we will find it in his lodgings."

"I hope so," answered Calton; "but we must not be too sanguine; he may have destroyed it."

"No, he has not," she replied; "I am convinced it is there."

"Well," answered Calton, looking at her, "I won't contradict you, for your feminine instincts have done more to discover the truth than my reasonings; but that is often the case with women—they jump in the dark where a man would hesitate, and in nine cases out of ten land safely."

"Alas for the tenth!" said Miss Frettiby. "She has to be the one exception to prove the rule."

She had in a great measure recovered her spirits, and seemed confident that she would save her lover. But Mr. Calton saw that her nerves were strung up to the highest pitch, and that it was only her strong will that kept her from breaking down altogether.

"By Jove," he muttered, in an admiring tone, as he watched her, "she's a plucky girl, and Fitzgerald is a lucky man to have a woman like that in love with him."

They soon arrived at Brian's lodgings, and the door was opened by Mrs. Sampson, who looked very disconsolate indeed. The poor cricket had been blaming herself severely for the information she had given to the Fire Insurance agent, and the floods of tears which she had wept had apparently had an effect on her physical condition, for she crackled less loudly than usual, though her voice was as shrill as ever.

"That such a thing should 'ave happened to 'im," she wailed, in her thin, high voice. "An' 'me that proud of 'im, too 'avin' any family of my own, except one as died an' went up to 'eaving arter 'is father, which I 'opes as they both are now angels, an' friendly, as 'is nature 'ad not developed in this valley of the shadder to determine 'is feelin's towards 'is father, when 'e died, bein' carried off by a chill, caused by the change from 'ot to cold, the weather being that contrary."

They had arrived at Brian's sitting room by this time, and Madge sank into a chair, while Calton, anxious to begin the search, said rather impatiently, as he opened the door for her: "Leave us for a short time, there's a good soul; Miss Frettiby and I want to have a rest, and we will ring for you when we are going."

"Thank you, sir," said the lachrymose landlady, "an' I 'opes they won't 'ang 'im, which is such a choky way of dyin'; but in life we are in death," she went on, rather incoherently, "as is well known to them as 'as diseases, an' may be carried at any minute and as".

Here Calton, unable to restrain his impatience any longer, shut the door, and they heard Mrs. Sampson's shrill voice and subdued cracklings die away in the distance.

"Now then," he said, "now that we have got rid of that woman and her tongue, where are we to begin?"

"The desk," replied Madge, going over to it; "it's the most likely place."

The letter, however, was not to be found in the desk, nor was it in the sitting room; they tried the bedroom, but with no better result; so Madge was nearly giving up the search in despair, when suddenly Calton's eye fell on the waste paper basket, which, by some unaccountable reason, they had overlooked in their search. The basket was half full, and, on looking at it, a sudden thought struck the lawyer. He rang the bell, and suddenly Mrs. Sampson made her appearance.

"How long has that waste paper basket been standing like that?" he asked, pointing to it.

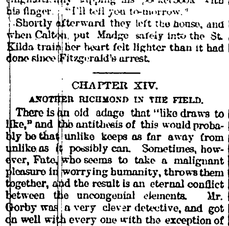
"It bein' the only fault I 'ad to find with 'im," said Mrs. Sampson, "'e bein' that untidy that 'e never let me clean it out until 'e told me passonly. 'Easid as 'ow 'e throwed things into it as 'e might 'ave to look up again, an' I 'aven't touched it for more nor six weeks, yopin' you won't think me a bad housekeeper, it bein' 'is own wish—bein' fond of litter an' such like."

"Six weeks," repeated Calton, with a look at Madge. "Ah, and he got the letter four weeks ago. Depend upon it, we shall find it there."

Madge gave a cry, and, falling on her knees, emptied the basket out on the floor, and both she and Calton were soon as busy among the fragments of paper as though they were ragpickers.

"Orpin' 'ey ain't orf their 'eads," murmured Mrs. Sampson, as she went to the door, "but it looks like it, they bein'"——

Suddenly a cry broke from Madge, as she drew out of the mass of paper a half burnt letter, written on thick and creamy looking paper.



She drew out a half burnt letter.

"At last," she cried, rising off her knees, and smoothing it out, "I know he had not destroyed it."

"Pretty nearly, however," said Carlton, as his eye glanced rapidly over it; "it's almost useless as it is, seeing there's no name to it."

He took it over to the window and spread it out upon the table. It was dirty, and half burnt, but still it was a clew. The above is a fac simile of the letter.

"There's not much to be gained from that, I'm afraid," said Madge, sadly. "It shows he had an appointment—but where?"

Calton shook his head. "But, leaning his head on his hands, stared hard at the paper. At last he jumped up with a cry—

"I have it," he said in an excited tone. "Look at that paper; see how creamy and white it is; and above all, look at the printing on the top—'Villa, Oorak.'"

"Then he went down to Toorak"

"In an hour, and back again—hardly."

"But it was not written from Toorak"

"No, it was written in one of the Melbourne back slums."

"How do

National Democrat.

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PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

THE FLY-SCREEN.

I am the screen;
Calm and serene
In every window I am seen;
Through meshes fair
The light and air
I pass but keep the flies out there.
And yet
You bet
The flies can get
Around my shield of frame and net.
A little bit
I do not fit,
And in each crooked place they'll flit;
With rain and sun
I warp like fun
Before the Summer's well begun;
And now and then,
By careless men
I'm shoved clear out to smash again,
And oft the boys with careless lick,
Thrust through my breast the window stick,
But patient woman's faith in me
By misfit warp or cavity
Can never even shaken be.
With splitting tacks she mends my bars,
Pastes letter-paper on my scars;
And half her summer time is spent
In making straight what still stays bent;
In picking me up from the ground,
Where once or twice a day I'm found,
In striving hard to make me fit
In windows I won't fit a bit,
Until at last I am in doubt
If I can't do this thing the best—
Coax in the flies that yet are out
And keep them in with all the rest.

This world is but a fleeting show,
And no wise man regrets it;
For man wants little here below,
And generally he gets it.
—*Somerville Journal.*

It is a wise man who knows his own hat after a political barbecue.

Two heads may be better than one but not in one family.—[Boston Courier

These are the days when the shop-keeper will endeavor to palm off fans upon you.—[Ex.

How to be happy though married, is one of the easiest problems in Chicago. You simply get a divorce.

Alberto—Do you love me darling? Clarabel—Have I not had all the chairs taken out of the room but this one?—[The New Moon.

The ancients believed that the whole earth was square, but then they never had any dealings with a traveling peddler.—[Burlington Free Press.

What are all those girls shouting cash for all the time? What do they mean by it? asked a country visitor in a city bazar. Oh it's a mere buy-word, was the reply.

Countryman (at Coney Island)—I wouldn't go in swimmin in such durned water as that.
Stranger—Why not?
Countryman (who has been slaking his thirst)—Why, jest taste it.—[N.Y. Epoch.

See here, Brown, you took that umbrella from my office, and I want it.
I know I did, but this umbrella belongs to Smith.
What if it does, I stole it first.—[N. Y. Sun.

Jones—I say Smith, I understand Brown is something of a literary man.
Smith—Literary man, yes. Why Brown writes for the waste baskets of some of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country.—[N.Y. Sun.

Pa, what's an anomaly? asked Bobby, looking up from his book.
That the American eagle is bald headed, yet there are no flies on him, replied pa, viciously slapping his shining pate.—[Binghamton Republic.

What? Leave these cool breezes for a summer in Canada.
Well my husband is there—and—
Goodness! The idea of his going there!
Well, he preferred Canada to Sing Sing.—Life.

Miss Clara, he said, tremulously, I want to tell you—er—the old, old story—and then for a moment his agitation got the best of him. Go on, Mr. Samson, said the girl, with shy encouragement, never mind it if it is a chestnut; perhaps I've never heard it before.—[Drake's Magazine.

Woman (to tramp)—I kin give you a piece of dried apple pie for breakfast.
Tramp—Madam, I only eat pie at breakfast in cases of the direst necessity; but if I should eat dried apple pie in August I would feel that I was flying in the face of bountiful nature. I will try and break bread further on.—[N. Y. Sun.

"How much is my bill?" said a Western man to a clerk of the Hoffman House in New York. The guest had been in the house two days.
"Fifty dollars," was the reply.
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He was rescuing her from the billowy waves, but it looked as if they might never see Boston again,
Hold on tight, Penelope, he gasped, hold on tight.
Don't say hold on tight, gurgled the girl, with her mouth full of the Atlantic Ocean; say hold on tightly.—[Utica Observer.

Mistress (to new girl)—"When will you come?"
New Girl—"To-morrow evenin', sure."
Mistress—"Then I may consider you engaged?"
New Girl—"Yes, mum—to the butcher boy. But O'ill see that ye get his custom, too."—[Detroit Free Press.

He was doing very nicely in the parlor, when a solemn voice came through the open window from the porch:
That young man makes me very tired.
Don't be alarmed, Mr. Samson, said the girl as he hastily started up, it's only Polly, our parrot.
I understand it's the parrot, he replied, but I would like to know who taught her to talk,—[N. Y. Sun.

Wife—What did you buy such an expensive umbrella for, John?
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Wife—It does'nt match that shabby suit very well.
Husband—No, I s'pose I shall have to get a new suit of clothes.—[N. Y. Sun.

Ethel, asked a Lewistown mother of her daughter, as the fair young girl sat down to a late breakfast in her morning gown, did George leave any package for me last evening? Ethel blushed and said falteringly, Why no, mamma. What made you ask? Oh nothing, I only heard him say at the door as he said good-bye, Now here's one more for your mother. And I din't know but it was that pattern for lace lambrequins that his mother has promised me.—[Lewistown Journal.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

LESSON VII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 12.

Text of the Lesson, Lev. xvi, 1-16—Commit Verse 16—Golden Text, Heb. ix, 22. Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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V. 1. "The Lord spake." This sentence should always command our most reverent attention; we want to bow our heads and hearts in loving submission and say "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

"The death of the two sons of Aaron." This was because of disobedience (x, 1); they wilfully did what God had commanded them not to do (Ex. xxx, 9), and fire from the Lord devoured them.

"They offered before the Lord." All our service as Christians is before the Lord and ought to be unto Him in the power of the Spirit; all else is as strange fire.

V. 2. "Come not at all times within the vail," for the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest; but now we have boldness to enter at all times into the holiest by the blood of Jesus. (Heb. ix, 8; x, 19.)

"The cloud upon the mercy seat." What a glorious new and living way it is that not only gives us access to, but permits to abide in Him who is our Ark and Mercy Seat and cloud and Holy of Holies, in whom we have redemption not for a year, but eternal redemption. (Heb. ix, 12.)

V. 3. "Thus shall Aaron come into the holy." We will best understand this lesson by looking at it under the following headings: 1, the person of Aaron; 2, the sacrifices for himself and his house; 3, the sacrifices for the people; 4, his entrance to the holiest; 5, the disposal of the blood; 6, the disposal of the sin offering; 7, the disposal of the scapegoat; 8, the burnt offering; 9, the grand result.

1. The person of Aaron.—Verse 4 says that he was to wash his flesh in water and put on holy linen garments—breeches, coat, girdle and miter; this signifies that he put off the beautiful garments ordinarily worn by him, and described in Ex. xxviii; thus he stands before us typifying the Lord Jesus, who laid aside all his glory and beauty and as the holy spotless one became our substitute. The garments of glory and beauty (Ex. xxviii, 2) speak to us of the present work of our High Priest making continual intercession for us. Rev. xix, 8, gives us the significance of linen, and Ezek. xliv, 17, 18, tells why it was worn. The word sweat is only found in two other places in Scripture—Gen. iii, 19; Luke xxii, 44—and the lesson is on the surface for opened eyes.

2. The sacrifices for himself and his house.—These are found in verses 3, 6, 11, 24, and included both a sin offering and a burnt offering, which were explained in the last lesson. Being a sinful man, he had to offer sacrifice for himself as well as for the sins of the people (Heb. ix, 7), but our High Priest is holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners.

3. The sacrifices for the people.—These are found in verses 5, 7-10, and also included a sin offering and burnt offering. The burnt offering in each case was a ram, but the sin offering was, for Aaron, a bullock, and for the people, two goats; the reason may be found in my comments upon the last lesson.

4. The entrance to the Holiest.—This is described in verses 12-17. We must understand the arrangement of the tabernacle, and remember that into this room went the high priest alone, and only once every year. (Heb. ix, 7.) He was to take the censer of burning coals from off the golden altar before the vail and carry it, within the vail, putting on the fire handfuls of sweet incense beaten small, that a cloud of incense might cover the mercy seat, that he die not. The precious truth of the merits of Christ as a sweet incense before God on our behalf will fill our souls if we only receive it. One not acquainted with this day's services might think from reading (Heb. ix, 3, 4) that the golden censer belonged within the vail, but that chapter has special reference to this one day, and the usual place of the golden censer is found in Ex. xl, 4, 5; xxx, 1, 10.

5. The disposal of the blood.—This was the all important part of the day's work. "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar, to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul." (Lev. xvii, 11.) Verses 14-16, 18, 19, tell us what was done with the blood; on the mercy seat and seven times before the mercy seat, on the horns of the altar and seven times on the altar.

6. The disposal of the sin offerings. Verses 25, 27, 28. The fat burned upon the altar, for even in Christ as our sin offering bearing our sins there was an excellence that only God could appreciate; the bodies burned without the camp. "Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate. Let us go forth therefore unto Him, without the camp, bearing His reproach. For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." (Heb. xiii, 11-14.)

7. The disposal of the scapegoat. (Vs. 20-22, 26.) Two goats were taken for the people's sin offering. One was slain and the blood sprinkled, as we have learned, on the head of the other, as these verses tell us. The priest laid both his hands and confessed all the iniquities, transgressions and sins of all the people, putting them on the head of the goat, and he was then led away into the wilderness, bearing them all into a land not inhabited.

8. The burnt offerings. (Vs. 23, 24.) The whole sin question having been now attended to Aaron again washes himself, having put off the white linen garments and put on his other garments, and comes forth to offer the burnt offerings for himself and for the people, and make an atonement.

9. The grand result. "Clean from all your sins before the Lord" all iniquity, transgression and sin borne to a land of separation. (Vs. 21, 23, 29, 30.) What a day it was! A day of affliction of soul, but no work might be done in it. Their part was penitence. The priests' work was to make atonement, and in that he was perfectly alone. (V. 17.) They did not help him in any way. Clean from all sin was God's gift to them through the work of another and by the sacrifice of a substitute. How glad they must have been; what peace and rest—all sins forgiven! But it was only for a year. The priest might say: "Next year I must go over all this again." One of the people might scarcely have been cleansed till he must come again to the priest with an offering for some trespass committed. But our "sacrifice has been offered once for all." "Clean every whit," He says to all who accept Him, and that precious blood, once shed, would continually cleanse from all sin if we would but walk in the light. "Sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. For by one offering He hath perfected forever them that are sanctified" (Heb. x, 10, 14). True penitence is our part, and even that the spirit works in us; full salvation has He wrought out for us, and freely gives to "whoever will." Tell it out, gather in the lost, hasten the completion of His body, that He may return for Israel's restoration and the salvation of the world.

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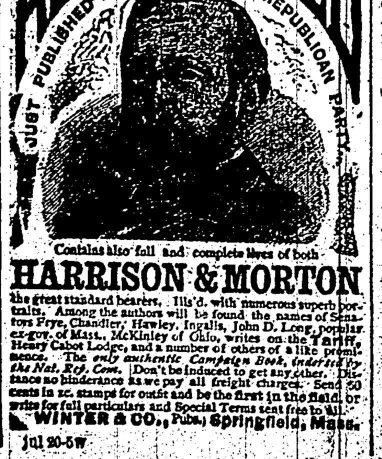

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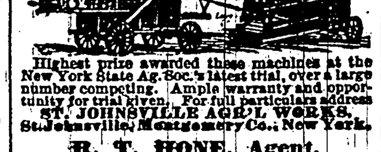

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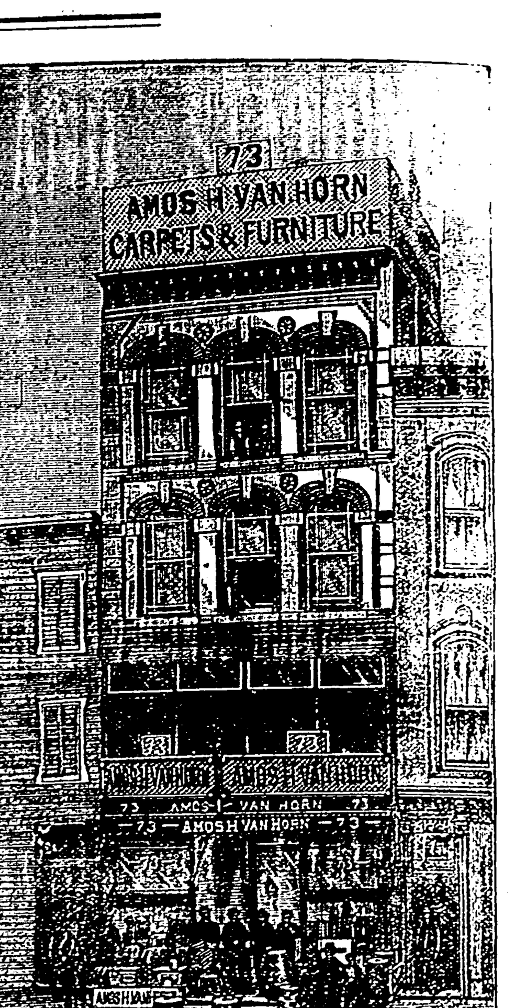

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