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THE STRANGE STORY OF ALLAN QUATERMAIN'S WIFE

By H. Rider Haggard

AUTHOR OF "ALLAN QUATERMAIN," "SHE," "JESS."

SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY.

This story is supposed to be founded upon a manuscript found in the papers of Allan Quatermain, which were given to the author as literary executor. In it Quatermain tells the story of his marriage.

CHAPTER I.—Describes Allan's first meeting, when a child, with Stella Carson, at a Christmas gathering. Stella's dress caught fire and Allan extinguished the flames. Stella's mother was Spanish, and she eloped with a cousin, leaving Stella with her father, Squire Carson. He determined to leave England on account of the disgrace, and at about the same time Allan's mother died and Allan's father took him to South Africa, where Mr. Quatermain became a missionary among the Kaffirs. When Allan was 20 his father died.

CHAPTER II.—Allan sold the effects and decided to go on a journey of trade and adventure. Among his men was a Kaffir named Indaba-zimbi, a witch doctor. Between him and another witch doctor there had two years before been a lightning contest, which resulted in the death of his contestant.

CHAPTER III.—Details the start of the expedition. Quatermain describes his first elephant hunt.

CHAPTER IV.—Quatermain discovered a large body of Zulus, and was surprised by two of their scouts. Acting upon the impulse of the moment, he shot both of them and retreated. The Zulus had been following a party of Dutch Boers, consisting of seventeen or eighteen men, their women and children, and a large number of cattle, with which they were removing to the north. For safety's sake the cattle and some of the women and children were sent away, while Quatermain, the white doctor and some of the Boers remained. The next morning, by a ruse, Quatermain and Indaba-zimbi were captured by the Zulus.

CHAPTER V.—Quatermain discovered that Indaba-zimbi had betrayed him into the hands of the Zulus, who at first offered him no harm. The camp of the Boers was attacked and destroyed. The little child Tota was saved alive and Quatermain preserved her by fighting a duel with and killing a Zulu warrior. The witch doctor had said that Quatermain was a spirit. The Zulus determined to kill him, but were prevented by Indaba, who pretended himself to kill Quatermain and then bring him to life again. This frightened the Zulus, and Indaba and Quatermain, with the child, made their escape.

CHAPTER VI.—Describes the manner of escape of Quatermain with the witch doctor and Tota, the child. Indaba said "Go north," prophesying that friends would be found there. Quatermain obeyed, though against his judgment. They crossed a broad desert, where there was no water, and at its end they became unconscious. When they recovered, they were being cared for by Stella Carson, whose life Quatermain saved when a child, and who was now a beautiful young woman. Since early childhood she had lived in the wilds of Africa with her father, never having seen but one other Englishman.

CHAPTER VII.—Stella was accompanied by a woman called Hendrika, who was captured by baboons when a child and rescued by Stella's father. Hendrika and Indaba quarreled, and Hendrika objected to Quatermain's being taken to Stella's home, but was overruled. The home of Mr. Carson, who was sick at this time, was a marvel of white marble buildings, built like Zulu huts, only much larger. No one knew who built them; Carson found them ready to his hand when he settled there.

CHAPTER VIII is devoted to a description of Mr. Carson's place. He had a thousand natives with him, planted coffee, oranges, etc., and had educated his daughter, though she had never left the vicinity. Old mines were near, and Stella showed them to Quatermain, when a rather alarming encounter with baboons, who swarmed round about, occurred. Hendrika quieted the disturbance, and Indaba warned Quatermain of her, saying, "She is jealous of Stella, 'the Star,' and may do her harm if she becomes too much attached to you."

CHAPTER IX.—Describes the lovemaking of Quatermain and Stella. Hendrika became wildly jealous of Quatermain, and threatened him with evil if he took Stella away. Carson sanctioned the marriage and declared his end to be near.

CHAPTER X.—Hendrika attempted to murder Quatermain in his sleep, but was foiled by Indaba. The marriage took place in full view of the natives, Mr. Carson officiating. Hendrika's deeds were told, and she was sent into the mountains, though Indaba and the natives urged that she be killed. She promised Quatermain that she had not yet done with him.

CHAPTER XI.—Stella and Tota were stolen by the baboons, under Hendrika's direction, and hidden in the mountains.

CHAPTER XII.—Aided by the magic of Indaba-zimbi, Stella was found. There was a battle with the baboons, who were routed.

CHAPTER XIII.—Describes the rescue of Stella and Tota, and Hendrika's remorseful suicide.

CHAPTER XIV.—Tells of Stella's death, and describes Quatermain's revisit fifteen years afterward.

CHAPTER XIV.

OTH Stella and Tota were too weary to be moved, so we camped that night in the baboon's home, but were troubled by no baboons. Stella would not sleep in the cave; she said the place terrified her, so I made her up a kind of a bed under a thorn tree. As this rock-bound valley was one of the hottest places I ever was in, I thought that this would not matter; but when at sunrise on the following morning I saw a veil of miasmatic mist hanging over the surface of the ground, I changed my opinion. However, neither Stella nor Tota seemed the worse, so as soon as was practicable we started homewards. I had already on the previous day sent some of the men back to the kraals to fetch a ladder, and when we reached the cliff we found them waiting for us beneath. With the help of the ladder the descent was easy. Stella simply came out of her rough litter at the top of the cliff, for we found it necessary to carry her, climbed down the ladder, and got into it again at the bottom.

Well, we reached the kraals safely enough, seeing nothing more of Hendrika, and, were this a story, doubtless I should end it here with "and lived happy ever after." But alas! it is not so. How am I to write it?

My dearest wife's vital energy seemed completely to fail her now that the danger was past, and within twelve hours of our return I saw that her state was such as to necessitate the abandonment at any time of leaving Babyan Kraals at present. The bodily exhaustion, the anguish of mind, and the terror that she had endured during that dreadful night, combined with her delicate state of health, had completely broken her down. To make matters worse also, she was taken with an attack of fever, contracted no doubt in the unhealthy atmosphere of that accursed valley. In time she shook the fever off, but it left her dreadfully weak, and quite unfit to face the trial before her.

I think she knew she was going to die; she always spoke of my future, never of our future. It is impossible for me to tell how sweet she was; how gentle, how patient and resigned. Nor, indeed, do I wish to tell it, it is too sad. But this I will say: I believe that, if ever a woman drew near to perfection while yet living on the earth, Stella Quatermain did so.

The fatal hour drew on. My boy Harry was born, and his mother lived to kiss and bless him. Then she sank. We did what we could, but we had little skill, and might not hold her back from death. All through one weary night I watched her with a breaking heart.

The dawn came, the sun rose in the east. His rays falling on the peak behind were reflected in glory upon the bosom of the western sky. Stella awoke from her swoon and saw the light. She whispered to me to open the door of the hut. I did so, and she fixed her dying eyes on the splendor of the morning sky. She looked on me and smiled as an angel might smile. Then with a last effort she lifted her hand, and, pointing to the radiant heavens, whispered:

"There, Allan, there!"

It was done, and I was broken hearted, and broken hearted I must wander till the end. Those who have endured my loss will know my sorrow; it cannot be written. In such peace and at such an hour may I also die!

Yes, it is a sad story, but wander where we will about the world we can never go beyond the sound of the passing bell. For me, as for my father before me, and for the millions who have been and who shall be, there is but one word of comfort. "The Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away." Let us, then, bow our heads in hope, and add with a humble heart, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

I buried her by her father's side, and the weeping of the people who had loved her went up to heaven. Even Indaba-zimbi wept.

On the second night from her burial I could not sleep. I rose, dressed myself, and went out into the night. The moon was shining brightly, and by its rays I shaped my course towards the graveyard. I drew near silently, and as I came I thought that I heard a sound of moaning on the further side of the wall. I looked over it. Crouched by Stella's grave, and tearing at its sods with her hands, as though she would unearth that which lay within, was Hendrika. Her face was wild and haggard; her form was so emaciated that, when the pelts she wore slipped aside, the shoulder blades seemed to project almost through her skin. Suddenly she looked up and saw me. Laughing a dreadful maniac laugh, she put her hand to her girdle and drew her great knife from it. I thought that she was about to attack me, and prepared to defend myself as I best could, for I was unarmed. But she made no effort to do so. Lifting the knife on high, for a moment she held it glittering in the moonlight, then plunged it into her own breast, and fell headlong to the ground.

I sprang over the wall and ran to her. She was not yet dead. Presently she opened her eyes, and I saw that the madness had gone out of them.

"Macumazahn," she said, speaking in English and in a thick, difficult voice like one who half forgot and half remembered—"Macumazahn, I remember now. I have been mad. Is she really dead, Macumazahn?"

"Yes," I said, "she is dead, and you killed her."

"I killed her!" the dying woman faltered, "and I loved her. Yes, yes—I know now. I became a brute again and dragged her to the brutes, and now once more I am a woman, and she is dead, and I killed her—because I loved her so. I killed her who saved me from the brutes. I am glad I died yet, Macumazahn. Take me and torture me to death, slowly, very slowly. It was jealousy of you that drove me mad, and I have killed her, and now she never can forgive me."

"Ask forgiveness from above," I said, for Hendrika had been a Christian, and the torment of her remorse touched me.

"I ask no forgiveness," she said. "May God torture me for ever, because I killed her; may I become a brute forever till she comes to find me and forgives me! I only want her forgiveness." And wailing in an anguish of the heart so strong that her bodily suffering seemed to be forgotten, Hendrika, the baboon woman, died.

I went back to the kraals, and, waking Indaba-zimbi, told him what had happened, asking him to send some one to watch the body, as I proposed to give it burial. But next morning it was gone, and I found that the natives, hearing of the event, had taken the corpse and thrown it to the vultures with every mark of hate. Such, then, was the end of Hendrika.

A week after Hendrika's death I left Babyan Kraals. The place was hateful to me now; it was a haunted place. I sent for old Indaba-zimbi and told him that I was going. He answered that it was well. "The place has served your turn," he said; "here you have won that joy which it was fated you should win, and have suffered those things that it was fated you should suffer. Yes, and though you know it not now, the joy and the suffering, like the sunshine and the storm, are the same thing, and will rest at last in the same heaven, the heaven from which they came. Now go, Macumazahn."

I asked him if he was coming with me.

"No," he answered, "our paths lie apart henceforth, Macumazahn. We met together for certain ends. Those ends are fulfilled. Now each one goes his own way. You have still many years before you, Macumazahn; my years are few. When we shall meet again there it will be for the last time. Perhaps we may meet again; but it will not be in this world. Henceforth we have each of us a friend the less."

"Have you a friend?"

"True words," he answered.

Well, I have little heart to write of the rest of it. I went, leaving Indaba-zimbi in charge of the place, and taking him a present of such cattle and goods as I did not want.

Tota, I of course took with me. Fortunately by this time she had almost recovered the shock to her nerves. The baby Harry, as he was afterwards named, was a fine healthy child, and I was lucky in getting a respectable native woman, whose husband had been killed in the fight with the baboons, to accompany me as his nurse.

Slowly, and followed for a distance by all the people, I trekked away from Babyan Kraals. My route towards Natal was along the edge of the bad lands, and by first night's outspan was beneath that very tree where Stella, my lost wife, had found us as we lay dying of thirst.

I did not sleep much that night. And yet I was glad that I had not died in the desert about eleven months before. I felt then, as from year to year I have continued to feel while I wander through the lonely wilderness of life, that I have been preserved to an end. I had won my darling's love, and for a little while we had been happy together. Our happiness was too perfect to endure. She is lost to me now, but she is lost to be found again.

Here on the following morning I bade farewell to Indaba-zimbi.

"Good-by, Macumazahn," he said, nodding his white lock at me. "Good-by for a while. I am not a Christian; your father could not make me that. But he was a wise man, and when he said that those who love each other shall meet again, he did not lie. And I too am a wise man in my way, Macumazahn, and I say it is true that we shall meet again. All my prophecies to you have come true, Macumazahn, and this one shall come true also. I tell you that you shall return to Babyan Kraals and shall not find me. I tell you that you shall journey to a further land than Babyan Kraals and shall find me. Farewell!" and he took a pinch of snuff, turned and went.

Of my journey down to Natal there is little to tell. I met with many adventures, but they were of an every day kind, and in the end arrived safely at Port Durban, which I now visited for the first time. Both Tota and my baby boy bore the journey well. And here I may as well chronicle the destiny of Tota. For a year she remained under my charge. Then she was adopted by a lady, the wife of an English colonel, who was stationed at the Cape. She was taken by her adopted parents to England, where she grew up a very charming and pretty girl, and ultimately married a clergyman in Norfolk. But I never saw her again, though we often wrote to each other.

Before I returned to the country of my birth, she too had been gathered to the land of shadows, leaving three children behind her. Ah me! all this took place so long ago, when I was young who now am old.

Perhaps it may interest the reader to know the fate of Mr. Carson's property, which should of course have gone to his grandson Harry. I wrote to England to claim the estate on his behalf, but the lawyer to whom the matter was submitted said that my marriage to Stella, not having been celebrated by an ordained priest, was not legal according to English law, and therefore Harry could not inherit. Foolishly enough I acquiesced in this; and the property passed to a cousin of my father-in-law's, but since I have come to live in England I have been informed that this opinion is open to great suspicion, and that there is every probability that the courts would have declared the marriage perfectly binding as having been solemnly entered into in accordance with the custom of the place where it was contracted. But I am now so rich that it is not worth while to move in the matter. The cousin is dead, his son is in possession, so let him keep it.

I did not approve of my mother's idea of taking city boarders; still, as she said, as there were only two of them, it would not make much difference in our home life.

They were an aunt, Mrs. Morton, and her niece, Miss Emily Ives, and a strange contrast they made in both appearance and demeanor. Miss Ives was shrouded in the deepest of mourning costumes, and a heavy black crape veil completely concealed her features. She was not a widow, That I knew, because in writing to engage the rooms Mrs. Morton had called her niece "Miss," and had furthermore added that she had sustained the loss of a friend which had thrown her into a state of almost hopeless melancholia; that Mrs. Morton's object in seeking a country place so far from New York as the Genesee valley was in the hope of effecting an entire change of scene and thought for her afflicted niece.

Mrs. Morton joined us at our little rustic board, but Miss Ives took her meals in her room, refusing to cross the sill of her door.

My curiosity was piqued.

"Is she ill?" I inquired of mother one day.

"Oh, no," said mother, "she is in perfect health; but when Mrs. Morton urges her to come out with her and see the beautiful scenery, she says that the sight of nature, no matter how lovely, is hateful to her."

"Mrs. Morton says that, unless something is done to arouse Miss Ives from her lethargy, she is afraid that she will go melancholy mad—and, Geoffrey, I've been thinking that you may be able to do something to arouse her."

"I, mother!" I exclaimed, starting. "What could I possibly do to 'arouse' her, as you call it?"

My mother replied to my question: "What could you do? why, you could play and sing."

This was a startling proposition, even though I was conceded to be the best musician and to have the finest tenor voice in all the Genesee valley.

"But, mother," I said, "how can I, who am nothing but an uncultivated country bumpkin, sing before an accomplished musician, as I am sure Miss Ives must be."

"Before she sank into this dull and dreadful state of despondency, Miss Ives was passionately fond of music—especially sacred music, but she will never listen to a note now if she can help it. Mrs. Morton and I have talked it all over; I told her that you have the kind of a sympathetic voice that would melt the heart of a stone, and she is very anxious that you should try the experiment.

"I don't ask you to sing before her; but this afternoon Mrs. Morton and I are going out. When we are gone, you sit down to the piano and sing some of those touching things you know so well how to sing."

When the ladies were well out of the way I sat down to the piano, and very softly began singing some quaint, old fashioned and plaintive hymns. Between each one I paused awhile, fully expecting a peremptory message from Miss Ives for me to stop. None came, and after a little I felt sure that I heard a light footstep overheard.

Evidently Miss Ives had risen from the sofa upon which she lay constantly. Was she coming in person to rebuke me for my temerity? My heart beat high with fear—and hope.

With my whole soul in my task I rapidly glided into the old, old hymn of "Jordan."

As the last words, "There is rest for me," died away, the door slowly opened and there advanced towards me a being who seemed to me an angel, so fair was she. I had never seen her face until now, but that figure I could never mistake.

It was Emily Ives who stood before me, with eyes upturned as if entranced.

"Sing, sing those words again," she murmured.

Low almost as her own voice I sang:

"I have bidded me a mansion
That eternally shall stand,
And my way will not be transient
In that fair and happy land;
On the other side of Jordan,
In the fair fields of Eden,
There is rest for the weary,
There is rest for me."

"In the grave only there is rest," she sighed, sinking wearily into a chair, speaking to herself she seemed, and unobservant of my presence.

I spoke no word, but followed up the advantage I had gained by softly striking into Hatch's "Prayer for Comfort."

"When the board of many years,
Like a dark cloud disappears,
And the future's full of fears,
Your Refuge, blessed Jesus, be!
The secret God's gone
That my poor heart yearned upon.
Desolate, bereft, alone,—
Saviour, Saviour, comfort me!"

The effect was most unexpected. At the conclusion of the hymn she sprang to her feet with a look of amazement, almost of indignation.

"How came you, a stranger," she demanded, imperiously, "to know my story?"

I was astonished in my turn, but replied calmly;

"I know nothing of your story, Miss Ives."

"Then, how came you to choose a hymn to fit it so exactly? Ah! I see! My aunt has told you."

"Your aunt has told me nothing, I assure you, Miss Ives; but it is easy to see that you are unhappy, and I selected a hymn that I hoped might comfort you."

"I understand," she replied, sitting at the side of the piano. "I thank you for your sympathy; and since I have betrayed that I have a story—will you hear it?"

"Gladly—most gladly," I answered, inwardly rejoicing that, by an accident in the choice of a hymn, I had induced her to bestow upon me her confidence, believing that one should

Give sorrow words;
The grief that does not speak
Whispers the o'erfraught heart
and bids it break.

"I am desolate, bereft, alone," she began. "My desolation was wrought by a man who came into my life only to wreck it. I was an orphan, with no relatives but my aunt, who has not strength enough of character to control or guide so obstinate and headstrong a girl as I am. The—the—man"—she paused, grew white, shuddered at the recollection; then by an effort mastered her emotion and went on—"was cashier in a bank where I had on deposit a considerable sum of money. We met frequently and I was fascinated by him. He professed to love me, and we became engaged. My aunt did what she could to prevent my marrying him; but as she could urge nothing against his character she was forced to fall back upon the time honored and to me contemptible platitudes that he was my social inferior—only a bank clerk and 'poor.' I paid no heed to her. I loved him, and love levels all barriers. Our wedding day drew near; and as I wished him to make a good appearance and not to feel hampered as to means to make himself presentable, I gave him a blank check, signed, and told him to fill it up for three thousand dollars. He filled it up for the entire amount I had in the bank and fled to Canada. I concealed his theft and allowed the world to think that from pure caprice, coquetry, fickleness—what you will—I had broken off the match almost at the foot of the altar. It was readily believed that heart broken at my treachery, he had gone away to try and bury his grief."

"Try to forget him—forgiveness will follow."

"How shall I set about it?" she asked.

"Begin," I said, "by casting aside those emblems of mourning which you wear. Go out into God's sweet air and sunshine, and you will soon return to a healthy and normal state of mind."

"I thank you," she said, simply. "I will try."

The next afternoon, with some misgivings as to the answer, I proposed that we should make a sort of family party and visit a few places of interest in the neighborhood. To my surprise and delight the invitation was accepted. I observed with great gratification that Miss Ives no longer wore mourning, but a suit of delicate pearl gray.

Mother could hardly conceal her gratification at my success, and Mrs. Morton fairly bubbled over with joy.

September came, and still our city boarders showed no inclination to leave us. Emily's cheeks had resumed their pristine bloom, the roseate hue of health.

I had loved her from the first, and, as the charm and beauty of her mind and character unfolded themselves to me, I adored her. The social difference between us, my country breeding, above all, my poverty, held me tongue tied. And so October came—that loveliest of all months in the country—and with it a not altogether unexpected windfall for me. A suit which for years had been dragging along in the courts was at last settled in our favor, and mother and I divided the snug sum of $30,000 between us. The homestead was partly mine, and would be entirely so at my mother's death. Why, why, I was rich! I laughed aloud in my glee; and Miss Ives was poor. Now, why should I not speak?

Come what might, I would know my fate, and end the suspense which was eating my heart out. And at last my well guarded secret escaped me. I told her that I loved her, and—appalled too late at my temerity—waited for her to pronounce my doom or lift me into paradise.

Miss Ives did not seem as surprised as I had expected, nor did she show any resentment.

She only seemed to be thinking, but it was not long before she replied:

"I do not know whether I love you or not. If I loved—that other—with the only real love of my life, then I do not love you; but if——

"But if—if what?"

"If that was only a passing fancy, scattered at once and forever to the winds by his unworthiness"——

"Oh, tell me that it was!" I interrupted.

"This much I can tell you, Geoffrey," she said. "I owe you the deepest gratitude that woman ever owed to man; and could the same misfortune befall me as in my betrothal, and you were the wrongdoer, I could forgive you, as I never can him."

"Then you love me?" I cried. "I am sure you do, for out of love only could such forgiveness come."

And, unrebuked, I gathered her to my heart.

I asked if she would be content to live at the old country home—she, her aunt, with mother and me; but, if she would not, I would take her back to the great city, for I was rich now. A queer look passed over her features when I said I was rich, causing me to flush and bite my lip with mortification, remembering how paltry a sum—$10,000—must appear to a girl who had had $30,000.

Emily acquiesced in all my propositions and arrangements, and we were married most unostentatiously at the old homestead. Emily positively declined to invite any of her friends, so on her side her aunt only was present.

Emily declared that she wanted nothing that reminded her of her old life. Mrs. Morton did not like our homespun ways as well as her niece did, and cheered her days by having a number of New York papers sent to her. I never looked at them, but one day Emily ran her eye over a newly arrived batch, and surprised me by exclaiming in a tone of irritation:

"Ah, I have not been able to escape the reporters even here!"

At her words my heart seemed to stand still. "Escape!" "Reporters" after my wife! What could it mean? To my rural mind reporters only followed up those who were "wanted" for some misdemeanor. The horrible thought flashed through my mind that perhaps I had married an adventuress—even a criminal! For I knew positively nothing about her, and she had been won so easily—by a simple country boy.

Emily glanced at me and laughed lightly.

"Why, Geoffrey," she said, "how pale you are! And what a look of anxiety you wear! Here, read what the reporters say of us!"

I read the following among the personals:

"Miss Emily Ives, the eccentric thrice millionairess, gave the slip to the great world of society, and was quietly married on the 23d inst., in ——, to a country gentleman of no fortune to speak of. Dame Rumor says that on both sides it was a regular old fashioned love match. The friends of the fair bride—and they are legion—are rejoicing that at least one American girl has preferred to bestow her immense fortune upon one of her own countrymen instead of some titled pauper."

"Is—is—it true?" I gasped.

"Yes, it is true," she answered.

"But why did you tell me that you were penniless?"

"I never said that, Geoffrey—never. I told you that I had been robbed of thirty thousand dollars. You inferred that it was all I had."

"Why did you not undeceive me?"

"Because, after my first bitter experience, I determined that the man who next besought me should not know I had a dollar. I saw the error into which you had fallen, and was careful not to disabuse your mind of it. How else could I be sure that you loved me for myself, and not for my money?"

Then, with a bright smile, Emily lovingly smoothed my hair from my brow, and added, archly:

"How dreadfully frightened you looked, dear, at the reporters being after me! I am afraid you are, after all, what you are so fond of calling yourself—'a country bumpkin.'"

"But the happiest one alive," I answered, snatching her to my heart.—Celia Logan in Belford's Magazine.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN.

LESSON VII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 16.

Text of the Lesson, Luke iii, 7-22—Comment Verses 16, 17—Golden Text, Matt. iii, 2—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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John is supposed to have been now about 30 years of age. Verse 23 of this chapter informs us that Jesus was about that age when He began His public ministry. John was about six months older than Jesus, and probably preceded Him in His ministry about that time. The Levites were not to begin to serve about the tabernacle until they were 30 years old; this is stated just seven times in Num. iv, and may have been the reason why John and Jesus began their ministry at that age. All we know of the history of John's thirty years is summed up in two sentences: "He shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb," and "The child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel" (Luke i, 15-80).

7. "Then said He to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of Him." He had not come forth from the wilderness of His own accord, He did not run without being sent, for the word of God came unto Him in the wilderness (verse 2) and He came forth at His command.

"O generation of vipers (R. V., ye offspring of vipers) who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" Matt. iii, 7, says that he addressed these words to the many Pharisees and Sadducees who came to his baptism. They were the religious people of the day, fully described by Jesus in His eight woes in Matt. xxiii, and by the Spirit in Acts xxiii, 8. The religion of the former was all outward, to be seen of men, while their hearts were full of hypocrisy and iniquity (Matt. xxiii, 28); the latter denied the resurrection and that there were angels or spirits. Jesus called them by the same name as John, and told them they were on their way to hell (Matt. xxiii, 33). On another occasion He told them that they were children of the devil, the father of lies (John viii, 44).

8. "Bring forth, therefore, fruits worthy of repentance." They trusted in the fact that they were descendants of Abraham, and therefore the promises to him were sure to them; they did not see that in order to be true children of Abraham they must believe as he believed and live as he lived. They were like those in our day who think that, because they have been baptized in infancy and in due time confirmed, therefore they are Christians and sure of heaven, no matter how they live. To all such the word is, "If you have truly repented and turned to God, prove it by your works. Faith without works is dead" (Jas. ii, 20, 26).

9. "Every tree, therefore, which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire." Jesus used the very same words in His sermon on the mount (Matt. vii, 19), and taught the same truth in His parable of the barren fig tree (Luke xiii, 6-9).

10, 11. "The people (R. V., the multitudes) asked him, saying: What shall we do, then?" Having heard His words to the religious leaders, the common people ask what message He has for them. They made no boast of their goodness, did not display their religion, perhaps felt that they had none to speak of; they were the working people, and it required all their efforts to earn enough to keep body and soul together; but they had heard the cry to repent, for the kingdom was at hand; they had come to be baptized, and now how can they show their sincerity? The answer is, By doing good with just what they have. "He that hath, he that hath," let him do what he can with that to help those who have nothing, and thus prove the sincerity of his repentance. James says just the same thing in chap. ii, 15, 16; and John asks how the love of God can dwell in any one who has this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, yet shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him (I John iii, 17).

12, 13. "Then came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do?" These were the tax collectors, whose temptation, and perhaps custom, was to collect more than the regular tax, so that their own pockets might be well lined.

14. "And the soldiers likewise demanded of Him, saying, And what shall we do?" His answer to them is nearly in the words of Micah vi, 8: "Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God," and reminds us of Paul's words to Timothy: "Godliness with contentment is great gain; * * * having food and raiment let us be therewith content" (I Tim. vi. 6, 8). So they all got it just as they needed, and we can fancy the looks of each party as they swallowed their own medicine and then watched the others taking theirs.

15. "All men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ or not." Not since the days of Malachi had preaching like this been heard. Those who had read the prophets might truly say, He talks like Elijah and Micah. Some knowing from Daniel that about this time the Messiah should appear, wondered in their hearts if this was the long promised Messiah.

16. "One mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose." He clearly g

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., FEBRUARY 14, 1890.

The investigation of the Hudson county ballot boxes, was commenced by the committee of the Senate, in the contest of candidate Stuhr against Senator McDonald. Reports state that considerable irregularity is shown in some of election districts, evidencing the necessity for honest and capable election officers.

The joint Legislative committee on ballot reform held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to hear suggestions, when several citizens appeared for that purpose. Senator Werts, of the committee, has been designated to draft a skeleton bill for consideration. Another public meeting will be held at the State House next Tuesday afternoon.

SECOND WARD REPORT.—The report of the adjustment commissioners for the second ward was filed with the city treasurer on Thursday of last week, it having been copied and compared by the County Clerk, as required by law. All taxes, assessments and water rents comprised in such report became due and payable on that day, and if not paid in sixty days, interest will commence.

We congratulate Judge Bennett Van Syckle upon his re-appointment for the fourth term. There were some rumors that Gov. Abbett would not re-appoint him, but we have not at any time had confidence in such rumors, which were set at rest on Tuesday evening by his nomination by the Governor and immediate unanimous confirmation by the Senate, together with Judge Scudder, who was nominated at the same time The people generally of Union county congratulate Judge VanSyckle, and approve the act of the Governor and Senate.

When landowners erect a signboard upon their premises warning people not to trespass upon their grounds, it is not done merely for ornament, as some people evidently imagine, but it is intended in brief language to express the owner's positive objection to such trespass. The law makes it an act of trespass to go upon cultivated or enclosed lands for any purpose without permission of the owner, even if there is no signboard, and the owner is entitled to recover actual damages for such trespass. Where signboards are properly erected, persons who trespass upon land so guarded are liable not only to pay actual damages, but also a penalty.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Republican members of the Board of Freeholders at the meeting Thursday of last week, raised a great cry against the number of court constables, induced, no doubt, by sensational articles that have recently appeared in some of the Republican papers of the county. These Republicans probably do not know that they are striking at a prominent official of their own party. We happen to be in a position to know the facts in the case and they are simply these: At the present term of court there have been sixteen constables, twelve of these were appointed by Sheriff Glasby, Republican, and four by the court, Democratic. It has been a matter of courtesy, as it is a legal right, for each member of the court to select one constable, giving the Sheriff all the other appointments. He has selected ten for his own service, and also two attend upon the grand jury while in session, but who continue to attend upon the court after the grand jury is discharged. The fact is, there is but one constable more this term than for some time and that came about in this way:

Judge VanSyckle has not been in the habit of selecting a constable, but this term his attention being called to the fact that nearly all of those selected by the Sheriff were of one party, and that Plainfield, a large city, had but one representative, and he the same one that has been selected term after term, he concluded it was not equitable, and so exercised his right to appoint one from that city. As we said before, this is the only additional constable to those heretofore selected, and which appears to have given the excuse for all the buncombe palaver of the Republicans.

Doubtless if the judges of the court should exercise their authority as was done in Essex county some time ago and discharge all the Sheriff's selections because they were of one party, and appoint a smaller number of others, there would be greater growling than is now indulged in for the purpose of political buncombe by those hypercritical economists who wink at extravagant expenditures by their own representatives.

However, as is shown above, if there is any blame to attach to any one for an unnecessary number of constables it is their own Sheriff, and their criticisms may lead, in the future to the adoption of the course as pursued in Essex, above referred to.

In this connection, it is proper to say that a decision noted in XVI Vroom, in the case of Cox vs. the Passaic Common Pleas sustains the court in the selection of constables, and the law gives them power to discharge any of those selected by the Sheriff, if concurred in by the circuit judge. So the stirring up of this question may lead to steps not heretofore taken by the court.

NOT A SUCCESS.—The recently elected Republican Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, issued an order for the strict observance of the Sunday laws, last week, but, as usual it does not appear to have proven very successful in the way of securing peace and quiet, though many were compelled to go without shaving and their Sunday papers, or else go to Newark for the same, while disorder of various kinds was more prevalent than usual, judging from the following description in one of the local papers:

The reporter stood on a corner less than ten minutes, and during that brief period counted five men intoxicated and one boy, who could scarcely stand.

"Did you ever see so many drunken men?" asked a citizen of the reporter. It beats New Year's day. See! over there are three of them, and oh! what a pity; one is a mere boy! Here comes one on this side. He has lost his bearing and navigation is treacherous." Where the men came from seemed a mystery, but saloons in the vicinity were numerous. A man who attracted much notice staggered up Elizabeth avenue and over Third street. The fellow made pedestrians clear his way, for he took up the whole sidewalk. The usual Sunday assemblage of noisy urchins held forth on the corner of First and Court streets, much to the disgust of passers-by.

On the corner of Third and Broad streets, under a grocery store awning twenty-three boys watched five other loading marbles. The language used by some of them did not reflect very honorably on their Sunday school. But at the corner of South Park and Third streets seven boys gambled for glass agates. Of every ten words uttered by them three-fourths were profane, of the worst degree. During all this ramble the reporter saw but a single policeman, and oh! where was he? Well, no matter, the writer has said he was not watching our vigilant (?) guardians.

Don't fail to hear J. M. Buckley, D. D., next Tuesday evening, at Baptist church.

WRONGLY INFORMED.

Some of the reckless Republican news papers are alleging that the bill introduced in the Legislature to regulate the salaries of lay judges is the result of a combination of such judges throughout the state. We happen to know better, and to know that it is entirely a Camden county move, and, in fact, the first we heard of it was from a Republican Assemblyman from that county, who stated that he was going to introduce a bill of that kind—though it was afterwards introduced by a Democratic member from that county—and we do not believe the judges from other parts of the state knew anything about the purport of the bill until a synopsis of it appeared after it was introduced. We can speak, at least, for those from Union county, and can also say that they do not approve the bill, as introduced. They would not object to having the compensation fixed on the salary plan, but upon the basis of an average of what they now receive, which, probably would amount to about $1,200 per year. Of course, the Republicans would find fault with anything in that connection—even if there was no compensation at all, as it happens that those holding the offices are Democrats. If the judges get paid by the day, and fees, they are criticised for making unnecessary time and grasping for fees; and if a move is made to fix a salary then the Republicans howl—but the sensible people know it is all for effect, and party prejudice.

In Union county, especially, there is no ground for charging that an excessive number of days are occupied, for, from what we have learned in relation to counties similarly situated, sometimes nearly double the number of days are consumed despatching the court business. One reason for this is, in this county nearly all litigated cases in the orphans court are referred to the Surrogate to take testimony, while in the other counties such cases are heard in open court, and they often consume more time than the other business. In Monmouth and Middlesex, especially, with populations less than Union, the number of days occupied by the courts is much greater.

But what is the necessity of discussing this subject, when all know that it is only an instance of "sour grapes"—and that if the offices were held by Republicans we would not hear a whimper against those in the positions, or their compensation.

THE RESPONSIBILITY PLACED.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

Our citizens generally, when in conversation about local matters, almost involuntarily remark: "Oh! If we could get this water bond difficulty adjusted, the last great obstacle will have been overcome!" Yes, very true—and who is to blame for the failure to have those bonds placed in such a condition as to relieve the city? No unprejudiced or unbiased person who is familiar with the circumstances, and the propositions that have been made, will for a moment hesitate to place that responsibility where it belongs. The representatives of the city of Rahway have offered everything that is fair and honorable, and even the depositors of the Savings Bank which holds the bonds, have petitioned for a division of such bonds among them so that they may be enabled to adjust them as they please. This is refused by the Chancellor, advised, as appears, by some schemers who want to get hold of the bonds and finally the water works, or to make some commissions on such sale, perchance. The city has also offered to adjust the bonds at their full face, at four per cent. interest, the income from the water works, and the amount the city would be allowed, assistance of the compromise agreement, to raise by tax, being a virtual guarantee that the interest would be regularly and promptly paid.

But, notwithstanding these fair propositions, the bonds still remain "locked up" to the injustice of the depositors and the detriment of the city; the latest insistment by the Chancellor, (which we have before referred to) and the schemers against the depositors and the city, being that an *additional security* in the shape of a mortgage upon the water works must be pledged before he will make any order either for division, or adjustment of any kind; and this in the face of the fact that the other bond creditors of the city have adjusted their claims at thirty-five per cent. of the principal, and a reduction of from seven to four per cent. (or less, actually, on an average) annual interest.

Can any person with a spark of honor in his constitution, for a moment advocate that the city should comply with such an unreasonable and unfair demand?

We are frequently asked if there is anything new in relation to the water bond settlement, and we print the above to show the situation and place the responsibility where it belongs.

We shall keep the above standing so that all may be able to study the situation, and those that miss seeing it one week may see it another.

Mr. L. M. Whittaker has been appointed Postmaster at Westfield to succeed our friend Addison S. Clark, who has held the position for four years. The Westfield *Standard*, though of Republican proclivities, has the following good words for the retiring postmaster, and denunciation of the civil service humbug:

"In the retirement of Postmaster Addison S. Clark, Westfield loses a painstaking, faithful and efficient official. His appointment four years ago was an affair of party. His retirement now is an affair of party. We condemned the policy that retired Frederick Decker, the former Postmaster, and placed Mr. Clark in his stead; and which now, at the behest of party, makes another change with no better reason than then existed. The pre-election talk about civil service is all clap-trap and sham and pretense."

The fourth volume of American Ancestry, just issued from the press of Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., contains the lineage of some six hundred Americans, whose ancestors settled in the United States previous to the Declaration of Independence, in which is found the pedigree of twenty-five residents of New Jersey, including Robert Stockton Green, of Elizabeth; Edward Burd Grub, of Burlington; Samuel Fowler Bigelow, of Newark; Joseph Tucker Crowell, of Rahway; and James Sterling Yard, of Freehold.

MR. EDITOR: I notice that the water board at their meeting last week directed $4,000 more paid to the Savings Bank. Some time last summer, I think, $6,000 was paid to the bank in the same way, making $10,000. I would like to ask if his money held by the bank is invested for the benefit of the depositors? The bank has frequently had considerable sums on hand in this way, belonging to the depositors, for a long time, and I would like to know whether we get anything from it—as we certainly should.

DEPOSITOR.

[We presume, of course, that the depositors receive the benefit of the funds held as above stated, though we are not sure, as it is well known that the transactions of that institution have not always been for the best interests of the depositors.—ED.]

There is no excuse for a grocer's not keeping Tulip soap, unless his credit is so poor that he can't buy it.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses adjourned Wednesday afternoon last week. The principal business was the considering of bills on third reading, and the following were passed:

In the Senate—S. 8, provides that six school trustees can be elected when there are 1,000 children in districts; S. 21, exempts widows of soldiers in the war of 1812 from taxation to amount of $500 valuation; S. 26, authorizing certain towns and villages to construct sewers and drains, and provides for payment thereof; S. 29, enables cities of first-class that have a population of over 100,000 inhabitants to acquire land and build thereon a new City Hall; H. 73, amends act relative to Firemen's Relief Associations.

In the House—H. 31, amends the practice act; H. 73, providing that armories shall be erected only in cities having more than two companies of infantry; H. 75, enables married women to sign a deed without husband being present; H. 76, provides that judgment in certiorari shall carry costs to winning side; H. 19, permits private funeral services to be held over remains of any criminal upon whom the death penalty has been inflicted; H. 44, provides that only the goods pledged or pawned to pawnbrokers can be sold by them; H. 68, gives township collectors and assessors the same compensation as township committeemen, etc., when they attend the meetings of the latter; H. 69, gives township committee power to revise, alter, adjust and settle past due taxes and assessments; H. 110, legitimates the children of any couple born out of wedlock if such parents afterward marry; H. 121, fixes salaries of court Sergeant-at-Arms at $2 50 per day for days on duty.

On Monday evening of this week both Houses were in session, but the principal business was the introduction of new bills.

The following were passed in the Senate: S. 12, releasing the right title and interest of the State to certain real estate of which Peter and Thomas Duff, died seized in Perth Amboy; S. 35, provides that suits against any administrator whose letters of administration may, for any reason terminate before completion of suit may be continued against any successor; S. 36, provides that trustees may recover substantial damages for injury to property, although said property may have been conveyed before suit be brought; S. 41, gives city treasurer in second-class cities a salary of $2,500 and makes term of office three years.

In the House the following were passed; H. 11, making two years absence grounds for divorce; H. 35, amends the practice act; H. 59, concerns lighting of borough streets; H. 118, prevents employment of non-residents as police officers; H. 109, provides for vacation of streets in cities; H. 108, permits married women to convey real estate without consent of husband.

Senator Pfeiffer introduced an act to fix the salaries of lay judges in second-class counties having a law judge and not less than 75,000 inhabitants. This will apply only to the counties of Camden and Passaic, and spoils the howling of the Republican papers in other second-class counties.

The following were passed in the Senate on Tuesday:

S. 10, regularly incorporating industrial schools under the title of "a board of trustees of schools for industrial education;" S. 38, authorizes cities to divide assessments for benefits for street improvements for lands benefitted; S. 48, cedes to United States lands in Delaware river for improving harbor at Philadelphia.

In the House the following were passed: H. 89, provides that no corporation shall have its charter forfeited because of any defect in its organization; H. 188, allows writs of error in cases where a motion for a new trial is asked and refused; S. 17, provides for the appointment of a "Court Crier" in Passaic county.

A large number of new bills were introduced in both Houses.

On Wednesday the act to give aldermen a salary of $750 in first-class cities (referring to Newark) was passed. But little business was done and the Senate adjourned to Monday evening.

In the House there was quite a debate on the County Road Act, introduced by Mr Voorhees, providing for additional expenditure for improving roads, especially applicable to this county, the provision being that such expenditure shall be only upon the vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board of Freeholders. Other members desired to have it a mere majority which the Union county members and others opposed.

It was finally ordered to a third reading with the three-fourths provision. The following were passed:

H. 183, gives religious societies of same denomination power to consolidate; H. 3, provides for separation of the sexes in almshouses and poorhouses in the several counties; H. 86, provides for the corporation of associations of fetal broad platform; H. 92, gives county boards of freeholders power to fix per diem of director.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to secure the inmates of insane asylums postal rights, allowing them to write to Judges of Courts of Common Pleas whenever and whatever they may desire without censorship.

At a recent meeting of the Jacksonian Legion, Hon. John R. McPherson, U. S. Senator, was elected an honorary member and acknowledged the compliment in the following letter addressed to Secretary Healy:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of you letter of the 31st ult., advising me of my election as an honorary member of your association. Please convey to the Legion my high appreciation of the honor done me. Convey to them my thanks individually and collectively, and assure them of my best wishes for their continued prosperity and success.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. R. MCPHERSON.

The Senator has been a staunch friend of the Legion since its organization and to him is largely due the possession of the handsome library which adorns their room, together with a handsome map of the United States, and his correspondence with the Legion has done much towards encouraging the young Democracy of this city to be prepared to meet the great issue of Tariff Reform in 1892.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Israel Lukens died at his home last Sunday, after an illness of several months, of a cancerous affection. He came to this city twenty years ago, from Salem, N. J., where he had resided for a long time and practiced medicine. Prior to that he had resided for a time at Bridgeton. He was a native of Upper Dublin, Montgomery county, Pa., and of the Eclectic School of Medicine, having graduated at Philadelphia. Dr. Lukens was a kind, benevolent man, and always had a cheery manner and pleasant words for a patient. He was always attentive to his duties, and in foul or fair weather he was ever ready to succor the sick. As a citizen, he was just and upright in all his dealings. He realized that he was suffering his last sickness, and stated several months ago to an intimate acquaintance that he would not live to see spring. He passed quietly away at a ripe age, having seen eighty winters. He leaves a wife and a married daughter, the latter a resident of New York city. Funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by the Society of Friends, to which he was attached. The remains were taken to his native town in Pennsylvania for interment. He had been for some time one of the managers of the Rahway Savings Institution, and always manifested a deep concern for the interests of the depositors.

At the funeral services eulogistic remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Liggett and M. K. Stokes, of this city, Dr. J. H. Shotwell, of Asbury Park, and a lady Friend from out of town.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her named is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Brown & Smith's drug store.

If all the soap in the world were piled up in a heap, you would find a cake of Tulip soap at the top of the heap. It having earned the position of honor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening Feb. 11th. Absent Messrs. DuRie, Jackson and O'Donnell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Messrs. Shafer and Durand, attorneys for H. C. Houston, in regard to a judgment obtained against the city in the Union county circuit court for balance due Mr. Houston at the time he relinquished the office of street commissioner, for $123 89 damages and $50 93 costs, upon which there is now due $46.63 interest to date—the total amount due being $245 95 which includes $25 referee's fees as fixed by the court. Referred to law committee.

From Washington Hose Co., giving notice that Chas. Howers had served the time required by law to entitle him to a certificate as an exempt fireman. Granted.

From Geo. C. Ryno, patentee of the Wind and Weather Advertising Bureau asking permission to remove the same to the triangle in front of the Exchange Building. Referred to street committee.

The city treasurer reported the receipts for the month of January, $7,780 45; balance Jan. 1st, $10 828 35; total, $18,058.80; disbursements, $1,268.82; balance $12,794 98. Filed.

The receiver of taxes reported receipts for month, $1 640.34. Filed.

The superintendent of the alms house reported the number of inmates 11; receipts $8 43; expenses $68.70. Filed.

The annual report of the board of water commissioners (as published in our last) was read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on fire department reported recommending that the action of Franklin Engine Co. in dropping Chas. Katz, and Washington Hose Co. dropping P. J. McCartney and James B. McCartney, be approved; also that Michael Boyce be approved as a member of Franklin Engine Co. Adopted.

The finance committee reported a resolution recommending that the commissioners of adjustment be paid three months salary, which was adopted.

The committee on licenses reported the application of Geo. B. Cladek, which was laid over under the rule.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The license application of Margaret Danner was taken up and granted.

NEW BUSINESS:

On motion of Mr. Belmer, Albert Ayres was elected street commissioner and Jas. Edmonds superintendent of the alms house.

On motion of Mr. Farrell the hour of meeting of Council was changed to 8 p. m. until otherwise ordered.

The following bills were paid as allowed: E. M. Brown, $86.43; H. S. Langstaff, $100 80; O. H. Lambert, $54 59; Jas. Edmonds, $38.84; Geo. W. Lawrence, $20.17, salaries, etc.; E. B. Clay, collecting tax arrears $16.18; Geo. B. Cladek, rent of room for registry and election during one year, $50; D. C. Marsh, $17.80, $16 64; $11.10, repairs, etc.; C. W. Ward, special services, $13.50; Vail & Carman, lighting streets, January, $250.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The Union County Board of Agriculture held an all-day meeting at Gale's Club Rooms, Westfield, on Thursday, the 6th inst. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested. The programme was as follows: "Words of Welcome" by President Dean Long, of Union; roll call; reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting; report of Committee to State Board, D. C. Crane, of Roselle, Noah Parcell and John Crane, of Union.

The Hon. Geo. A. Martin, editor of the *American Agriculturist*, and Hon. Franklin L. Dye, secretary of State Board, who were expected to be present, sent letters of regret, being unable to attend on account of sickness.

The Hon. C. L. Allen, of Floral Park, L. I., delivered a very interesting address on "Recent Observations Among the Farmers of France and Germany." At 12:30 the meeting adjourned to the rooms of Frank Godschalk, where an excellent lunch was disposed of.

At the afternoon session resolutions were adopted protesting against the increasing salaries of public officers and asking for a larger appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture.

The question "How Can Union County Farmers profitably feed their horses, cows, sheep, hogs and poultry?" was ably handled by B. C. Sears Supt. of the N. J. State Farm. He was followed by Mr. Bartholemew Gedney, Westchester Co. N. Y., on "How to raise corn and how to plant an orchard." Mr. Gedney is an old gentleman of 88 years, but is as spry as a cricket. He received the *American Agriculturist* premium for corn and oats, and is a large milk raiser. He evidently understands his business and is anxious that others shall reap the benefit of his knowledge.

Mr. E. P. Beebe, the well known nurseryman, of Elizabeth, read an essay on the "Growth of Trees."

About 100 persons were present and all seemed interested. The board meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Court House, and all persons interested in agriculture are welcomed.

HAYSEED.

Do you want your daughters to learn how to cook? Then start them in with the Cooking Class commenced in the March number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*. The articles carry the "Cooking Class" right into your own kitchen, for the editor tells us that these lessons are identical with the instruction given to her class by the head instructor of one of the large Cooking Classes in New York city.

Do you want to start your children in the Kindergarten system of instruction and keep them amused at home for hours at a time? Here is another chance to refer to the March number of that wonderful Magazine. There is not a better Family Magazine published. Its literary merit is of the highest order, and the illustrations are superb. In the March number there are nearly two hundred illustrations, showing, among other interesting things, the beauties of a winter spent on the Mediterranean, all the different stages through which "A Bound Book" passes before it reaches the reader and the horrors of "A Spanish Bull Fight" and the unillustrated articles are also of great value, notably one in the "Our Girls" department. 30 cents a copy, or $2 00 per year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

The concluding concert of the Star Course was given in the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week, the attractions being the Beethoven string quartet, of New York—Messrs. Dannrenther, Thiele, Schill and Hartdegan—and Miss Ida C. Haring, soprano. There was a large attendance, the lower part of the auditorium being entirely filled and a considerable part of the gallery. The playing of the quartet was of a character beyond criticism. Most of their selections were classical—perhaps rather too much so to appeal to what might be called the "popular" taste, but no one could fail to be pleased by the full, rich tone of the music and its masterly rendition. Miss Haring's singing can hardly be said to be of such a high class. She is a handsome young lady, with a fine figure and a statuesque manner; her voice in the upper register is clear and of good quality, but the middle notes are not so good, and she sang with a tremolo style of voice which, whether natural or artificial, rather detracted from the success of her performance. Mr. Hartdegan's violincello solos were enthusiastically received. He showed the same skill and fire, and depth of tone and expression which characterized his past performances in this city, and stamps him as a master. In the course of entertainment which this concert concluded, the people of Rahway have had the opportunity of listening to some of the best talent of the country, and it is only just to remark that much credit is due to Mrs. Lamberti and Mrs. Hodgson for their successful and satisfactory management of the series.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Bult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous the Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of Livery, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle, at Brown & Smith's, drug store.

Miss Bertie Brewster, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Mr. Henry Pintnet, of Irving street.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS.

Did you mention Y. M. C. A. building? Speak a little louder, please. The young men would like to hear how much you are going to give them for their new home.

Likely to have a fine building did you say? We cannot promise; it will depend largely on the amount you give. Have you subscribed yet?

The month of January, 1890, remains on our records as being the banner month in every department of our work. The attendance, both in our rooms and at the religious meetings, was never better. The social side of our work presented during the month many pleasing facilities for after use in the entertainment of the young men who came to our rooms, and the public in general.

It would be but to repeat what has been said many times before, when we say, the meetings held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15, are the most important in our work, and the ones in which most good is done. This object being in view, the committee bend all their energies towards procuring suitable attractions for every Sunday, with most telling results. Come around next Sunday! All men are invited.

Keep in mind the State Convention, which will be held March 13, 16, at Morristown. Send you name in at once to J. G. Withrow, General Secretary, if you intend going.

Mr. Jones Ordway, of Glen Falls, N. Y., has just presented the Y. M. C. A. of that village with a check for $50,000. The Association will proceed immediately to erect a four story brick building for the young men of that place. When will the young men of Rahway, have their building?

We would like to have every member bring in the name of some young man, who will join the Association.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, in the Baptist church, Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Cranks." Dr. Buckley is a most pleasing speaker and his subject will doubtless be treated in a very spicy and interesting manner. It is expected that a large number of our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to see and hear one already so well known to them by reputation. This will be the last lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course. Secure your seats now, if you have not already done so. Reserved seats can be obtained at Terrill's drug store.

Any person desiring to contribute for the building and who may not know where to send such contribution, can remit the same to the editor of this paper, who will acknowledge the receipt and see that it gets into the treasury.

Now is the time, to subscribe, to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. Have you done so yet?

Y. M.

FOUR STRIKING FEATURES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED.—Of all the passenger trains of the world, none presents for the convenience and accommodation of its passengers so many original and novel features as the Pennsylvania Limited. This train offers four great features unique in the history of passenger travel. As it speeds across the continent there are flashed over the wires, to meet or overtake it, the fluctuations of the New York and Philadelphia stock markets, and there are also posted on its bulletins full reports of the doings in the foreign and domestic financial marts. Thus the wayfaring man reads as he runs.

In order that the traveler may dispatch any commission which these reports may suggest, or dispose of any current correspondence, a stenographer and typewriter is provided for the free use of the train's patrons. He will take the dictation of letters or telegrams, and see that they are despatched at once from the train. Thus may business proceed though the counting-room be many miles away.

So much for the men. Ladies could never before travel in such comfort. For their convenience a waiting-maid is assigned to each train, whose duty it is to serve as the lady maid in all that the term implies. Ladies without escort, ladies with children, and invalids are the particular objects of their care. So that one's own maid may be left at home, and yet the fair traveler may receive assistance of one well trained in the duties of her vocation. The fourth important feature, also of interest to the ladies, is the observation car. This car is attached to the rear of the train. The latter half of it is a large open sitting-room furnished with may easy chairs. Broad plate windows admit a wide extent of scenery, while the seats in the rear makes a pleasant open-air observatory in fair weather. This car is open to all passengers and forms a magnificent sitting room for ladies.

With these four prominent characteristics, in addition to the superior sleeping apartments, bath-rooms for both sexes, a dining car unexcelled in service and cuisine, smoking and reading apartments, and a barber saloon, the Pennsylvania Limited sustains its claim of being the most complete passenger train of the world.

SPECIAL TOURS TO THE SOUTH VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—A striking illustration of advance in a decade is the fast time and equipment of the special trains used by the Pennsylvania Railroad in its serial personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville. The train is connected by the vestibule feature, which destroys all annoying motion, and is composed of drawing-room, sleeping, and smoking cars, and a dining car, on which meals are prepared by a *chef*, whose poularity extends not only to the epicure, but to all.

The accompanying Tourist Agent and Chaperon, an original idea with this company, have received such marked praise that a tour now would not be complete without them. When consideration is given the exceptionally low rate of $60 from New York, and $45 from Philadelphia, including the above-described mode of travel, and meals *enroute* in both directions, it is a wonder more business-worn men and women tired with exacting social duties, don't avail themselves of this opportunity for a rest.

Despite the mild Northern winter, the first and second tours were filled up, and the third, which left Tuesday the 4th inst., carried its full quota.

The next tour is announced for Feb. 18th. Details can be obtained from S. W. F. Draper, 849 Broadway, New York, or W. W. Lord, Jr., 205 Washington street, Boston; itineraries can be procured from any of the Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.

THROUGH PARLOR CAR EXPRESS TO ATLANTIC CITY.—Beginning February 7th the Pennsylvania Railroad Company inaugurates a fast train service between New York and Atlantic City. The train are composed of Parlor Cars and day coaches, and run through to Atlantic City on the quickest schedule ever used between the two points. The Atlantic City Fast Express leaves station foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets every week-day at 9:00 p. m. and arrives at Atlantic City at 5:35 p. m., running through in three hours and thirty-five minutes. The eastbound express leaves Atlantic City at 9:00 a. m. and arrive's in New York at 12:40 p. m. One may leave New York after luncheon, and Atlantic City will be reached for late dinner or supper.

BY THE WAY.

Mr. Platner passed up Main street last Thursday with a spray of Jasmine in full bloom, which had been grown in an open yard in East Rahway. How is that for the 6th of February? No! thank you, Mr. P. R. R., we will not take tickets for Florida this winter!

Strayed or stolen—one of our city butchers; affection of the heart, we learn, has caused him to wander. No reward.

FRANK.

Good-wife Grundle grieves and groans,
Day and night with sighs and moans
"Weary her life away."
Good-wife Gayheart sings and smiles;
Time, the grey old thief, beguiles;
Keeps as fresh as May.

The two women are of the same age but Good-wife Grundle looks fully fifteen years the older. She is the victim of ills which might be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Pain, "female weakness" and low spirits are her constant companions Good-wife Gayheart, thanks to the "Prescription," enjoys perfect health and seems to grow more young, vivacious and agreeable every day. There is nothing equal to this remedy for all female disorders.

Local Winters and Paperhangers are invited to send their cards to Joseph P. McHugh & Co., Importers and Retailers of Wall Papers, 8 West 23d St., New York, who wish to write them on a topic of mutual interest.

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT!

The Balance of Winter Ulsters and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children, to go regardless of cost. In fact, the whole Winter Stock of

W. B. DALAND & SONS,

THE ELIZABETH CLOTHIERS,

208 BROAD STREET, NEAR UNION STATION,

To be sacrificed, as we must have money to make our Spring purchases. 125 Children's Overcoats $1.50 up; 125 Men's Overcoats $2.00 up; 300 Men's Overcoats $3.75 up; 100 Men's Ulsters $6.00 up; 400 Men's Winter Suits $4.50 up; 250 Boy's Winter Suits $3.00 up; 300 Children's Winter Suits $1.50 up; 600 Men's Winter Pants $1.00 up; 150 Boys' Winter Pants 90 cents up; 250 Children's Knee Pants 40 cents up.

Don't Delay, But Strike While the Iron Is Hot.

We are Agents for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Workingmen's Coats, Pants, Overalls and Shirts. "Star" and "Mother's Friend" Waists. Rubber Overcoats and Mackintoshes.

W. B. DALAND & SONS.

We pay car fare to purchasers from Rahway.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE! 19c. EACH. SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE!

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK.

HAHNE & Co. HAHNE & Co.

BROAD, HALSEY, NEW & WEST PARK STS., NEWARK.

Thousands of articles in Fancy Goods and Men's Furnishing Goods that have cost many times the price. 19c. SPECIAL SALE. 19c. SPECIAL SALE. Thousands of articles in all kinds of Ware, especially Porcellain, Glass, Tin, Wood and Iron, costing from 25c to $1.50, this week only.

Great Values in Spring Furniture and Carpets.

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY.

SEE THEM WHEN YOU PASS.

WATSON & CO. SHOW THEM IN WINDOW NEXT TO MARKET STREET.

All broken lots of elegant striped, $5, $6 and $7 Pantaloons marked down to $3 a pair, the finest silk mixed and black cheviot pantaloons reduced to $4 and $4.50.

Complete dark cassimere suits in very handsome patterns, made up in stylish form, for $12, $13 and $15.

The popular rough diagonal cheviot coats and vests, flat braided, for $13, and all the new and handsome weaves of "all the year round" dress worsteds in alberts, cutaways and sacks, $8, $10, $12 and $15, with fine and heavy velour pantaloons in light shades to make the suits complete. Ask any of their thirty salesmen to show you the handsome garments finished this week by their idle custom tailors that Watson & Co. must keep busy during the dull season.—*Newark Press.*

MARION HARLAND'S APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.—Marion Harland, the well and widely known writer of women everywhere, has taken up the work of restoring the ruined monument marking the burial-place of Mary the Mother of Washington.

One hundred years ago this venerable woman was interred in private grounds near Fredericksburg, Virginia. In 1888 the corner-stone of an imposing memorial was laid by President Andrew Jackson. A patriotic citizen of New York assumed the pious task, single handed, but meeting with financial disaster, was compelled to abandon it.

Marion Harland says truly—in her appeal to the mothers and daughters of America to erect a fitting monument to her who gave Our Country a Father—that "the sun shines upon no sadder ruin in the length and breadth of our land, than this unfinished structure."

The publishers of *The Home-Maker*, of which Marion Harland is the editor, offer, as their contribution to the good cause, seventy-five cents out of every annual subscription of two dollars to the Magazine sent in during the next six months. Every subscription must be accompanied by the words "For Mary Washington Monument."

The offer is generous and should meet with an enthusiastic response.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but one cure,

Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken this golden specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe the quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St. Cincinnati O. oct 11-1y

DEATHS.

LUKENS.—In the city, Feb. 9th, Israel Lukens, aged 79 yrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway post office Feb. 10th, 1890:

Mrs. Lizzie Terry, Robert Jackson, Jos. Zuppiker, Carter H. Clark, Knud Thomsen, Maria Hobe, John Connach, Harry Hughes (3).

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." H. B. SOLLINGSON, P.M

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the co-partnership heretofore existing between CHAPIN & WOCOY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due the said firm are payable by said firm, are to be settled with the subscriber. JOSEPH F. MCCOY.

Dated January 25th, 1890. feb 14 3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

The handsome residence, belonging to the estate of the late Ann C. Rodrigue, deceased, at Woodbridge, N. J., will be sold at Auction, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Middlesex county,

On Friday, February 28th, 1890,

at Masonic Hall Building, Woodbridge, at two o'clock p. m., the House, containing 14 rooms; is in good order, and has attached to it large plot of land, and is within five minutes walk of railroad depot. The grounds comprise about three acres, with frontage of 220 feet on Green street.

EPHRAIM OUTTEN, Administrator,

feb 14 1w

Take Notice, That I shall, on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Rahway house in the City of Rahway, County of Union and State of New Jersey, expose to sale at Public Auction, one Rockaway, (made by Brewster, of Bro me street, New York), the property of Blanchard Edgar, of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex and State aforesaid, for the lien I have upon the same for labor bestowed and employed, and materials furnished in the repair thereof. The amount due thereon having remained wholly unpaid for the space of three months after the same became due and payable.

D. G. HETFIELD.

feb 14-3w

A. H. RIEHMAN,

Piano : Tuning : and : Repairing.

Orders received by J. G. Bo[illegible]ty.

Residence 60 Montgomery St., [illegible]EWARK.

feb 14-1y

JOSEPH WOOSTER,

DEALER IN

HARNESS : AND : HORSE : GOODS,

Also, BOOTS AND SHOES.

AGENT FOR

Williams, Clark & Co.'s High Grade Fertilizer, Peas Cattle and Poultry Food, Hammond's Slug Shot, the Great Insect Destroyer.

TRY A PAIR OF OUR

$3.50 -:- HAND-MADE -:- SHOES,

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

No. 157 Main Street, RAHWAY.

feb 14-1y

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP.

UPHOLSTERING AND CANING IN ALL BRANCHES.

WORK PROMPTLY DONE.

JOS. M. BAYLEY,

91 Hamilton Street, RAHWAY.

feb 14-1y

SECOND WARD

Adjusted Taxes, Assessments, &c.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the report of the Commissioners of Adjustment for the Second Ward of the City of Rahway, was filed with the City Treasurer on February 6th, 1890, and all Taxes, Assessments and Water Rates or Water Rents for that Ward, become

National Democrat

RAHWAY N. J., FEBRUARY 14, 1890.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

For the convenience of Housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found use for notices under this head at the rate of
ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,
each insertion.
If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything,
TRY IT.

ANOTHER of those Beautiful and Excellent ORGANS with Steel and Rock, for $60 cash, has been received at the Music Store 121 Main street. The 1st one sold at first sight. Jan 27-tf

A NICE PIANO for sale for $10—at the Music Store, 121 Main street. oct 11

BOARD WANTED for self, wife and two children, age 6 & 8 years and 4 months respectively. Cleanliness, plain food and private family desired. X. Y. Z post office. feb 14-1w*

BOARDERS WANTED. A large, well ventilated room for a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply at 89 Broad street. jan 14-tf

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION St. Mark's Council No. 869, meets 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at Cladek's Hall Second Ward Hotel. JACOB KRAUS, Pres
JOHN BERMANN, Sec'y. nov 8-1y

EDWARD CHOATE, PURCHASING AGENT, Real-estate at residence, 38 Essex street, or at J. D. Beisners, or J. H. Terrill's drug store, or F. J. Pepper's Cherry street, before 9 a. m. will receive prompt attention nov 22-tf

FOR SALE—One hundred loads Fine Manure. ANDREW JACKSON, Bond street. 1w*

FOR SALE—House and Lot 92 Cherry street. Inquire at BAIRD'S RESTAURANT. feb 14-tf

FRESH LETTUCE, Radishes and Spinach, at GILBYS. feb 7-2w*

FOR SALE—The large, handsome and commodious dwelling on Whitter street, with finely laid out grounds 100x175 feet, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. House with all modern improvements. Inquire of the owner on the premises. nov 29-tf MISS I. E. CHAPMAN.

FRESH SHAD Cheap, at GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

FIRST-CLASS SECOND HAND PIANO, in good order for sale; or will rent by the month and let the rent apply on purchase, if desired. Inquire at this office. nov 8-tf

GREAT BARGAINS!—For Sale in Rahway—House and Lot corner of Main, Milton ave and Pierce street. Good well, cellar, 11 rooms with all conveniences, pleasantly located, suitable for physician, three minutes' walk from depot. All the Household Goods—the property of the late Dr. I. Lukins. Inquire on the premises feb 14-1w*

GOOD EARLY ROSE POTATOES at GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

GIRL WANTED to work in kitchen—white preferred. Apply at W. BAIRD'S RESTAURANT, Exchange Building. nov 29

GOOD PRICE paid for 100 Pigeons at GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

GEO. GUNDAKER, Purchasing Agent, for Newark, New York and Brooklyn. Orders left at Lapperty's Hat Store, Jeffries' Barber Shop, Platt's Clothing Store, or Silvers' Drug Store, before 9 a. m., will be promptly attended to. dec 6-1

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE on Seminary street, containing 10 rooms, formerly the property of John P. Ayres, dec'd. On easy terms. Apply to IRA C. AYRES, Hamilton street. jan 11-tf

IF YOU WANT Fresh Killed Poultry GILBY has it feb 7-2w*

IF YOU WANT anything you can't find, call on GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

LOOK AT THIS!—A Six room House, and lot 50x150, for three hundred dollars. Free and clear of all taxes and assessments. Warranty deed. Apply to ANDREW JACKSON, Bond street. feb 14-1w*

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

MRS. C. R. MILLER, 140 Main street, Round Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons in all the New Shades and Shapes. apl 7-tf

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

REFORM CLUB Regular Meetings first Friday evening in each month at 8 p. m

ROYAL ARCANUM.—CARTERET COUNCIL No. 884 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall Cherry street, the Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month. C. A. GUNDAKER, Regent.
J. H. MARBACHER, Sec'y. apl 5-1y

TO LET.—Two House, six rooms each. Immediate possession. ANDREW JACKSON, Bond street. feb 14-1w*

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

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

WOOD!!! 900 00.—Plot on the corner of St. George's avenue and River street, containing two Lots, 42x14, and one Lot 50x80, can be bought for $500. A. J. RITTER. feb 14-tf

WANTED.—Operators on Corded Corset Waists. Apply at NEW YORK STORE 144 Main street, Rahway. jan 31-2w*

WANTED.—A good farmer to work on shares a highly cultivated farm of 125 acres. Enquire of MRS. FRANCES M. CAMPBELL, Woodbridge, Middlesex county, N. J. feb 14-3w

30 ACRES OF LAND for sale or to let. Inquire of MRS. MARY A. SCHNITKER, River street, Rahway. feb 7-4w*

CONTRIBUTORS TAKE NOTICE!

We commence the typesetting on our local and editorial pages Monday morning; hence all occurrences before that time in the week should be written up and sent in by that day. We are subject to great annoyance every week by a flood of all kinds of matters coming in at a time when we should be getting ready for press instead of setting type, and the time taken in the earlier part of the week is thus often wasted by having to leave out the matters then set up to make room for delayed and more important things. Please observe!

Miss Fannie Titus, of Elm avenue, is visiting friends at Germantown, Pa.

Two persons was received into the 2d M. E. church on Sunday morning last, by letter.

J. & E. Fetter, butchers, have had their delivery wagon handsomely repainted and lettered.

Five infants were christened at the First Presbyterian church at the morning service last Sunday.

QUEER WEATHER.—Last Thursday morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees, and the next morning 60.

Mr. A. J. Ritter has recovered from a severe illness from pneumonia, and is again seen on our streets.

The Stewardesses of Bethel church propose holding a rag festival in their church hall on St. Valentine's night.

Feb. 18th is the date of the last lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course, by J. M. Buckley, D. D. Subject, "Cranks."

Mr. Herman Schlundt and family, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Schlundt, of East Rahway.

Prof. J. M. Cobb, the elocutionist will give an entertainment at the First M. E. church, on Thursday evening, 27th inst.

Cure that Cough with Universal Cough Balsam, the most effective remedy known —Druggists. jl 31-4w

A meeting of the U. G. W. society will be held at the residence of Capt. G. W. Cowie, Bryant street, on Saturday evening.

John Doodlesocks, a farmer, fell from his hay mow in Metuchen, early Sunday morning, and broke his neck. He died instantly.

Mr. "Bert" Turner, formerly with Messrs. McCormick & Baker, has taken a position with Mr. G. W. Leonard, of lower Main street.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.—Mr. Joseph Wooster presents a new advertisement of his harness, boot and shoe business, fertilizers, etc. Read it.

Manager Swain, of the Rahway House, has a gorgeous national flag all ready to present to the gaze of an admiring public on Washington's Birthday.

The Church Workers of St. Paul's held one of their enjoyable turkey suppers in the chapel on Tuesday evening. Everything passed off successfully.

At the Baptist church, last Sunday morning, at the conclusion of the regular services, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Robinson, immersed nine persons, recent converts. The sermon was appropriate to the occasion, and there was a large congregation.

They had an earthquake in Monmouth county one day last week. Some think that county is no "great shakes," but we always thought it was.

Col. Lee and Paymaster Compton, of the 3d Regiment, went to Philadelphia Monday night to attend the annual gathering of the State Fencibles.

Among the list of competitors for the police prize, in the New York *World*, last Sunday, we noted the name of Detective Raphael G. Harris, of this city.

The patentee of the "Perfection Nozzle Holder," for fire hose, was in this city on Tuesday evening. It appears to be a very sensible and practical attachment.

Special Revival Services will be held, morning, afternoon and evening, at the First M. E church on Sunday next, to be conducted by the Newark Praying Band.

The bad roads, together with the unusual amount of sickness, has induced a number of our local physicians to drive double teams when going into the country.

Mr. G. J. Lanzer's partner having suddenly withdrawn from the firm, as referred to elsewhere, the former announces that he will continue the business at the same stand.

Dr. J. L. Brown and wife visited Spring Lake last week to put their cottage in order for our old friend Jacob Shuits, who has rented it, and who will publish a paper at that place.

Mr. Henry Weldon and wife, of Lambington, N. J., who were visiting at the residence of Mr. John M. Weldon, of Seminary street, returned to their home last Saturday.

The members of the newly organized Washington Engine Co. No. 1 are preparing for their annual sociable, to take place in Washington Hall, Easter Monday evening, April 7th.

The brilliant "Promenade" given by the junior class of Rutger's College, on Feb. 7th, was attended by Misses Lillie Brown and Carrie Woodruff, and Mr. J. Alfred Potter, of this city.

Mr. Geo. Leonard's grocery business has increased so as to require more room, and he has secured the old Zion church building, near his present location, which he is fitting up for a large store.

One of Schuppman Bro.'s grocery wagons, while on its way from the freight depot, on Wednesday, met with an accident on Bridge street, one of the wheels giving way under the heavy load.

Byrne Brothers, photographers, have taken a position on Campbell street, near the Rahway House, where they will, for a short time only, make four box ton pictures, or 18 pearl gems, for 25 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, of Factory street, was quite painfully injured on Tuesday, while walking on Grand street, by a "skinny stick" slipping from the hands of a boy and striking her in the temple.

Dr. W. E. Cladek has removed his office from over Brown & Smith's drug store, to his residence, the H. R. Shotwell house Main street, which he recently purchased and has had arranged for dwelling and office.

We are informed that a gentleman with some capital is considering the subject of erecting ten dwellings, in an eligible location in this city, for rent at moderate prices. It is hoped he will carry out the project.

Mr. LaFayette Wingate, of Jersey City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wingate, of lower Grand street. He was treated for a troublesome abscess by Drs. Hodgson and Cladek, while in this city.

Business, building and speculation is booming at Carteret. There should be a better means of connection between Rahway and that growing manufacturing settlement—by macadamizing the principal road, horse cars, or a branch railroad.

Mr. W. E. Ronayne, extra operator of the Penn. R. R., was, during the past week, appointed a regular night operator at Brunswick street, Jersey City, at the same time Mr. A. S. Wilkins received the appointment as regular night operator at Linden Park.

We congratulate our old friend Capt. John C. Patterson, formerly of the gallant old 14th New Jersey regiment, upon his election to the Colonelcy of the 7th Regt., N. G. N. J., to succeed Col. R. A. Donnelly, lately appointed Quartermaster General of the state.

Mr. P. Thruelsen has received word of the death of the Dane, George Petersen, who was found unconscious on Broad street, in this city, one night last summer, and who was kept at the police station until he was able to be sent to his home in Denmark.

Mr. Albert Housman, of "curiosity shop" fame, is now superintendent of a clay bank at Metuchen. Judging from his remarks he is quite an expert in clay. Nevertheless, this new enterprise does not interfere with his old business in lower Main street at present.

The young ladies and gentlemen connected with St. Mark's German Catholic church, will give an entertainment in the school room, next Tuesday night. It will consist of two dramas, with vocal and instrumental music, by local talent. The prize gold watch and silk dress pattern left over from their recent fair will also be disposed of.

On John S. Smith the genial assistant in the ticket office at Market street, Newark, was, on Tuesday Feb 4th married to Miss Sheridan, an estimable young lady at Elizabeth. His many friends in this city wish him a pleasant "trip" through life and that his happiness may be "unlimited," with many "stop-over" privileges.

The twenty-second annual sociable of Independence Hook and Ladder Co., will take place at Opera House Hall, next Monday evening. They have procured very handsome souvenir orders of dancing for the ladies, in the shape of large sized silk fans, with lace edges, etc. They are on exhibition this week in the window of Brown & Smith's drug store, and attract the attention and admiration of passers.

Mr. S. VanCampen, formerly of this city, and for a long time connected with the lithographing and engraving business in New York city, has arranged to take, on the 1st April, the Sheldon building, on Broad street, now occupied by the Y. M. C. A., and will fit it up for the embossing and engraving business. At his present establishment he employs about one hundred workmen, and he expects to have at least that number in this city.

Mr. C. Pardee, of Philadelphia, has recently purchased the famous Englewood property, at Perth Amboy, and will establish there a terra cotta works. The price paid, we understand, was about $62 000, and probably $500 000 will be expended in new buildings, improvements, alterations, etc., and the development of the mineral resources of that section, in which a large number of workmen will be employed.

A number of the yachtsmen who during the summer-season sail the Rahway river and the Sound, have been discussing of late the advisability of forming a yacht club. A meeting will be held at the Rahway House on Tuesday evening next to discuss the subject, and if possible effect an organization, to which all parties interested in the subject are invited. There are plenty of boats and boatmen in this vicinity to form a successful club.

For the restoration of faded and gray hairs to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

THE BUSY BEES.—Mr Pierce Leonard, of Linden township, we understand is going quite extensively into the honey-raising business, having procured a number of hives of Spanish bees imported from Spain, for that purpose. Pierce thought some of the bees were a little too friendly on first acquaintance, as a number of them started in soon as they got their eyes on him to give him a warm reception, but he eluded their embrace by considerable dodging, and the previous owner of the bees chided him for being afraid of the little creatures with such a sweet disposition. It is expected that Pierce will supply the community with honey during the next year.

To restore, thicken, and give you a luxuriant growth of hair, to keep its color natural as in youth, and to remove dandruff, use only Hall's Hair Renewer.

The essence of all purity is Tulip soap.

Main street furnishes its sensation, too, this week. In this instance, an irate woman thrashed (or rather cowhided) an employee of her husband, breaking the butt of a whip over his scouce, for his temerity in addressing improper, insinuating remarks towards her. The man has since left town. They say he sailed for the Fatherland.

A WARNING TO PROFESSIONAL BURGLARS.—On Saturday in the Quarter Sessions James Russell, who broke into O'Connor's and Kohen's jewelry establishment in Elizabeth, was sentenced to a term of ten years in State Prison, five years on each charge. His companion, Charles McDermott, alias Dutch Harmon, who escaped at the time to New York, has since been apprehended, and lodged in the jail at Elizabeth, awaiting sentence.

A suit for alleged criminal libel for $10,000 damages was begun in Elizabeth Tuesday, against Charles H. Schmidt, the proprietor of *The Free Press*, a German newspaper of that city. The plaintiff is George Rau, a well known German of the Third ward, who objects to an alleged attack made on him in the last issue of the paper. The trouble has grown out of a voting contest as to who is the most popular Councilman.

A legal notice in our paper last week made it appear that Elias T. Harris, a minor, was "now deceased"—which is not the case, as he is still a lively young man. The mistake came by the printer "picking up" and changing a previous advertisement of the same character. A number of the relatives of young Harris have called to inform us of his existence in the flesh, and a note from the Surrogate also calls attention to the error. We have made it straight this week.

Col. Silas D. Grimstead, of this city, indicted by the last September's Middlesex Grand Jury on a charge of embezzling the funds of one of his clients, was before the Quarter Sessions at New Brunswick on Monday. After a brief trial he was acquitted by the jury. The charge against Col. Grimstead was made by E. V. Addis, a piano dealer. The Col.'s defense was that he had offered to pay over the money, less his fee for collecting the same, and Addis had refused to accept it.

Mrs. Phebe Laing, an aged lady, who resides on LaFayette street, East Rahway, met with a serious mishap at her home last Sunday afternoon. While walking in the yard she slipped and fell in such a manner as to cause a compound fracture of the lower left arm. Surgeon Wilmer Hodgson set the fractured bones. Mrs. Laing is the mother of Mr. O. C. Laing, of the "Surprise" store. She is nearly eighty-one years old, and has been rather unfortunate in this respect, as the same arm had been broken once before at the wrist.

The "U. G. W." Social Club held one of their enjoyable sociables, at ex-Councilman Gay's, on Tuesday evening. In the grand march were twenty couples, who danced gayly the hours away until early morning, to the strains of excellent music furnished by Prof. Lauria. Supper was furnished in the best style, and all went home happy, voting it a most pleasant evening. The society is guided by the following officers: Howard Cowle, Pres.; Guy Howard Vice Pres.; H. C. Bilven, Sec'y; Wm. J. Mooney, Treas.

Judging from present indications, an English syndicate, will, ere long, control the leather industries of Newark. At the present rate of gaining control of the industries in this country, English capitalists will own the United States by the year 1900. It was impossible for England to get it in 1776, 1812-15, by warfare, and now it would seem that they intend to gain it by capital. Be it said, regretfully, that American heiresses, by international marriage, are abetting it too. Some days ago, one, a New York heiress to a cool thirteen million dollars, became the wife of an English Baron. The occupancy and control of our land and industries by foreign speculators who do not wish to become citizens, should be discouraged.

Six local sportsmen—Messrs. John Bernhardt, John Lawrence, J. C. Huffington, Charles Tice, Wallace McGrath and Chief of Police Wm. Tooker, indulged in a pigeon shoot last Monday afternoon, over the river on the association grounds. The pigeons were clay ones, and the rise was twenty-one yards. Jos. O. Lufbery was scorer and referee. There was evidently some wrong with the pigeons that "Wallace" shot at, or he had been shooting around the corner with his gun and had forgotten to straighten it afterwards. Out of five pigeons, the Chief brought down four; Mr. Lawrence wrecked twenty out of twenty-five, Mr. Bernhardt twelve out of twenty one; Mr Tice nineteen out of twenty-five; Mr. Huffington eight out of twenty, and the usually expert "Wallace," fifteen out of twenty-five.

The Ardmore Circle gave their second sociable of the season at the residence of Mr. Noah B. Moffett, Elm avenue, on Wednesday evening. About fifteen couples were present, and dancing was the amusement of the evening, to excellent music from Stratmeyer's orchestra. Mr. Stewart Moffett and Miss Malinda Hoffman led the grand march. Among those present from out of town were Misses Nellie Denise and Lizzie Moffett and Mr. Adam Moffett of Newark, Mr. Thomas Barton, of Woodbridge. As usual with this society's gatherings, everything passed off very pleasantly and successfully. Handsome dancing orders and a sumptuous lunch were provided, and everything done to insure for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

The Lenten season commences next week, Tuesday being "Shrove Tuesday" and the following day "Ash Wednesday," the beginning of the forty days of repentance and humiliation. "Lent" is the Saxon word for Spring, and this custom, like many other christian observances, was probably taken from the Jewish church, as it corresponds with the preparation of the Jews for their yearly expiation, or day of atonement, which began forty days before the expiation for the sins of the world by the death of the Saviour, and includes the anniversary of His sufferings and death, beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending joyously on Easter morn, which will be Sunday, April 6th, a period of forty-six days, of which the six Sundays included, are each a festival day, and as the Saviour arose on that day (Sunday the first day of the week) it is not classed as a fast day among those churches that observe the Lenten season.

SENTENCED.—Among the sentences in the quarter sessions on Saturday was that of J. Herbert Walton, the boy who took a horse and wagon from a Perth Amboy livery stable, and then came to this city and got another horse and wagon from F. L. Graves and went on to Newark; and who also had collected some money he was not authorized to, on installment articles. His respectable looks impressed the court, and representations being made that the complainants desired that his punishment should not be severe, much leniency was exercised. Judge McCormick, in passing sentence, spoke in a very impressive manner, and warned him of the danger he was in of going to the state prison, but the court had decided to give him a chance to make a respectable man of himself. Considering the fact that he had already been confined nearly three months in jail, he was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

REFORM CLUB.—The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Reform Club was, in attendance, a great improvement over those of the past few weeks. Mr. John R. Morss, Mr. Branson and Rev. B. O. Parvin, made short addresses, and they thoroughly enlisted the audience in the line on which they spoke—gospel influence and gospel surroundings for the reformed, to ensure safety. The President announced that Mr. Wm. Page, of Newark, would most probably address the meeting on Sunday afternoon next, and if his services are secured, he will be announced from the pulpits on Sunday morning. All who listened to his story of his early life, when he spoke at the Opera House, and to the tale of his struggles for reform, and his final rescue, were thrilled and moved thereby. His pleasing manner of speaking, smooth, fluent and thrilling, hold an audience as few speakers can.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Brown & Smith.
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CONDIMENTS.

There has been a good deal of "wire pulling" in Rahway the last few weeks, but it was not of a political kind, consequently no particular individual will be benefitted but the public at large, as the wires pulled were telegraphic.

Talk about men being the smarter of the two sexes—bosh! Why, the young ladies can go them one better every time. They have so arranged things that every fourth year they can "pop the question" themselves, and during the off years they get up festivals so that it may "Rain-beans!"

Young ladies and gentlemen do not wear tight collars! If you do you will become shortsighted. Dr. Forster, director of the Ophthalmic University at Breslau, is the authority for the statement. If this be true, all those who have suffered death in this world by means of a hempen collar must have to wear very powerful goggles in the world to come.

Some folks will wade through blood, if needs be, to obtain an object in view, but Warren R. Wade, a colored man, to get the appointment of postmaster at Malcolm, Md., waded through Mudd, for a Congressman by that name was the means of his getting the position.

Spurgeon has had printed 2100 sermons. The index alone fills 32 pages, and I am willing to wager two pounds of this year's ice against anybody's chance in the *World's* next guessing contest that the index is the most interesting reading in the whole collection!

Beer bottled in 1798 by an English firm was recently opened and found to be sound and hearty. Even the most pronounced water-drinker cannot but have a certain amount of respect for anything that is sound and hearty at the end of nearly a hundred years.

Two little tots of girls had been playing together on Maple avenue the other day, and when it came time for one of them to go to her home she said to her little playmate, "Sadie, come along with me past the factory—I don't like to go past there by myself." "Oh, Mamie," exclaimed the other, "Why you needn't be afraid to go past there now—*for they are all Christians.*" I hope the members of the Y. M. C. A. will never give little Sadie cause to change her opinion of them.

G. H. B.

ELOPED.

There was quite a sensation in the vicinity of Irving street, near the bridge, on Friday morning last, when the tidings went forth that one of the members of a recently organized butcher firm had "turned up missing," and a neighboring grass widow had also disappeared. To be more explicit—Mr. Joseph Decker and Mrs Hiscock, who lived over his place of business, were the missing ones, and from indications they had been intimate previously, judging from the following note which he left as a comfort for his wife with six children:

ANNA: I am going away. This town is no place for me now. Everybody knows that you saw me coming out of the house of the woman up stairs. I am going to see if I can get a job out of town. If I can, I will let you know in about two weeks, and send you some money, so don't worry. This business will not last long—it don't pay expenses. I will not forget you, good bye. You must find fault with some one else now.

Things are beginning to boom in base ball circles as the spring draws near. Manager Wilson, of the Rahways, is hard at work selecting players to represent the association, and is confident that this season's team will be as strong, if not stronger, than last season's. There will undoubtedly be many new faces among the nine, as Lufberry, Martin, Jones and Weigand have already accepted offers from the management of the Crescents, of Plainfield, for the season of '90. Manager Wilson endeavored to sign these men, but the Plainfielders were beforehand, and in addition presented greater financial inducements than the local board. The Crescent league are hanging up big money for players this season, and expect to have a crack team. They certainly have secured good men in the four above mentioned. However, the name of the good ball players looking for engagements is legion, and the home team will be in no wise weakened. An interesting piece of base ball gossip comes from Bergen Point, to the effect that the New Jersey Athletic management are going to dispense with the services of most of the old team, and transfer to their grounds the Winthrops of Harlem, to play on a strictly amateur basis.

MOSES AND ZIPPORAH.—During the heavy freshet of last September, a resident of Irving street found a lone chick among the reeds of the river bank, that had been swept down by the raging waters. Tenderly picking up the little waif, he carried it home, wrapped it up, and placed it near the fire, as it was almost perished. Good care saved the chick, it waxed strong and grew rapidly, gradually developing into a fine rooster. From the fact of its having been found among the reeds of the river bank, the owner named it "Moses," and the rooster soon learned to know his name when it was called. When in want of feed he would go to a side window of the house, look up, and if he saw a member of the household, ask, in "poultry parlance," for his rations. Moses would roost on anything—a clothes line, pump handle, curry comb, or door knob, until a few weeks ago, when his owner, not thinking it good for him to be alone procured a helpmate for him, and now when evening shades draw nigh, Moses proudly escorts "Zipporah" to their roost. Moses is very proud in his bearing, crows lustily, and no rooster on the block sports finer tail feathers than he. The owner would refuse a goodly sum for him.

To day is St. Valentine's Day. As has often been told, St. Valentine was a priest in Rome, that suffered martyrdom in the third century, though the day that takes his name was originally called the "Festival of Supercella" and is of a paganistic origin. So our postal employes need not bless(?) the Saint to-day when the head of the household and the half dozen or more scions call for their mail, even if they don't get a letter once in six months, as the Saint did not invent the valentine, or originate the postal system. Many of Rahway's maids will be the recipients of a beauteous valentine garlanded with forget-me-nots, etc., poetically embellished with quotation marks; and some of the dudes and swains will fare likewise. Some people will, as usual, get "funny ones," and if the "devil" in the printing office misses his regular allowance, register it that the observance of the day is waning and passing into "inocuous desuetude."

MORE COCK-FIGHTING.—The Plainfield *Press* of Monday gives the following account of what it designates as "becoming an every day occurrence:"

A cock fight which terminated in a row, took place in a barn at the Flats, near Westfield, between Scotch Plains and Westfield birds, at an early hour yesterday morning. The sports from both places were out with plenty of money. The main was to consist of five battles. The first fight was between a dark red, weight 4 pounds 5 ounces, which the Scotch Plains contingent pitted against a blue pyle from Westfield, weight 4 pounds 8 ounces. The Westfield bird had his opponent whipped, when the Scotch Plains men claimed a foul, alleging that the handler, who was from Westfield, had squeezed the bird so that he was crippled before the fight. The betting had been 5 to 1 on the dark red. A general melee ensued. A boss carpenter from Westfield was slugged by Scotch Plains men. The other four battles were not fought, the crowd scattering to avoid arrest.

The younger men connected with the New Brunswick Young Men's Christian Association have taken steps by which they volunteer to pay off $1,000 of the Association debt on the block system. The Association has a total indebtedness now of less than $8,000, and an attempt is being made to pay this. About $4,000 have already been raised.

CHOO! CHOO!! CHOO!!!

Don't sneeze, sneeze, hawk, hawk, spit, blow, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath. If you have acrid, watery discharges from the nose and eyes, throat disease, causing choking sensations, cough, ringing noises in head, splitting headache and other symptoms of nasal catarrh, remember that the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer, in good faith, $500 reward for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents.

THE RAINBOW FESTIVAL.

AN ARTISTICALLY DESIGNED AND SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The fair which has been in preparation for some time past for the benefit of the Rahway Industrial Home, opened with a good attendance on Wednesday evening. The originality and careful training displayed in the entertainment in the Opera House, and the unique design and harmonious arrangement of colors in the hall below, combine to make the festival as a whole perhaps the prettiest and most artistic affair of the kind ever held in this city. Mrs. J. B. Lamberti, who might be styled the presiding genius of the fair, deserves much of the credit for this success, as do also the large number of ladies who do so much for the Home and entertainments for its benefit.

The Social Orchestra opened the entertainment on Wednesday evening with an overture, and during the evening rendered a number of other selections very creditably. Then came the drill by the young ladies, which has been looked forward to for some time past with much interest. The result was most successful, and reflects much credit on the able instructor, Mr. John H. Marbacher, and those taking part.

To acquire such unity of movement and correctness in drill, requires much patience and hard work. The following are the names of the company: Sergeant Lillie Brown, Private Sadie Howard, Lizzie Freeman, Mattie Gay, Susie Dunham, Ida Hayward, Nellie Jewell, Hattie Kent, Blanche Leonard, Eunice Palmer, Jennie Rollinson, Rebecca Toupet, Mamie Brown, Ida Anderson. The costumes worn were a skirt and sailor waist of cheesecloth, with an over-vest of Turkey red, and belt and sash, cuffs, and fatigue cap of the same color, presenting a very pretty effect. The rifles and bayonets were of wood and tin, but looked and answered the purpose very well. A pretty and well-executed march was given after the drill by the company and the following young ladies: Misses Annie and Emma Shotwell, Florence Liggett, Anna and Helen Tufts, Evelyn Crowell, Lottie Easton, Lena Fuller, Lizzie Drumpleman, Myra Hull, Florence Brown, Carrie Dunham, Katie Lindsay, Lillie Bonney, Lillie Brown. Several tableaux were presented and gained much applause, the last one especially, embracing all the young ladies mentioned and a number of others, being very pretty.

At the conclusion of the entertainment in the opera house the audience betook themselves without delay to the hall beneath, where the rainbow fair was awaiting them. The right side of the room on entering is taken up with the booths, seven in number, arranged in a rainbow arch, and each draped in one of the colors of that magnificent natural phenomena. From the top of each booth long streamers are stretched to the wall, giving the appearance of a colored canopy. The rows of pillars in the center of the room are also draped in suitable colors, and the whole presents a picture very pleasing to the eye and artistic taste. Beginning at the upper end of the room the first table is that of the oyster, and the color is violet. Here are prepared the luscious bivalves, and served in every style, with the usual adjuncts. Mrs. N. V. Compton is in charge, assisted by Miss Josie Blanchard, and Misses Mamie Lindsay, Lucy Black and other young ladies are waitresses.

The general refreshment table, of indigo hue comes next. Here are roast turkey and chicken salad and other toothsome dainties, which are served on small tables arranged on the left side of the room. Mrs. I. P. Wood is in charge of this stand and she is ably assisted by Mrs. G. W. Savage, Mrs. Wm. Drumpelmann, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs Abel Shotwell, Miss Eliza Bowne, Misses Grace Cooper, Eve Hurst, Lizzie Drumpelmann, and Lena Fuller are waitresses. Next comes the orange table, of color blue. Here are beautiful pictures and vases and plaques, and photos of Rahway's doctors, and ministers. A striking feature of the table is an oil painting, the work of, and presented by Rev. Wm. Rollinson, the scene being Bald Mountain, Windham Co., Vermont. This booth is in charge of Miss Helen Compton, assisted by Misses Sadie Howard, Alice Gay and Lizzie Freeman.

Next in the arch is the flower table, draped in green and sprays of myrtle. Potted and cut flowers are here in profusion, with handsome young ladies to sell them. Miss Mary Clark is in charge, assisted by Miss Myra Hull, Sophie Berry and Carrie Dunham. Then comes the fancy goods booth with yellow drapings and a beautiful collection of articles, in charge of Mrs. H. Page Hough and her able helpers, Miss Minnie Stoddart, Mrs. Walter Terrill, Mrs E W. Savage and Miss Emma Shotwell. The sixth color—orange—now comes before us as the prevailing hue of the fruit and confectionery stale, where everything of that nature is temptingly presented. Mrs. James T. Barnes is in charge, and is aided by Mrs. E. A. Campen, Mrs. C. W. Tuttle and Mrs. Wm. Parsons. Misses Katie Lindsay, Evelyn Crowell, Helen Tufts and Lillie Bonney also assist at this table. Last in the line comes the red-draped, enticing looking ice cream and cake booth, where Mrs. St. Clair Moore presides in her cheerful and energetic way. She is assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lamberti, Mrs. J. R. Rollinson, Mrs F. Schumaker, Mrs. Fred Martin, and her waitresses are Misses Florence Liggett, Lillian Robinson, Sadie Waters, Mamie Bliven and others.

On one side of the upper end of the room Miss Jennie Mundy in a striking costume enacts Rebecca at the Well, where she dispenses lemonade on reasonable terms. On the other side Miss Lottie Easton, assisted by Miss Annie Shotwell, is in charge of a fishing pond, where are to be caught fish of many sizes and values. A kitchen is established in a side room off the hall, and everything works like a charm. Throughout the hall many of the more valuable articles bear cards showing that they were presented by prominent business men of Newark, New York and Brooklyn, and one donation worthy of special mention is that of twenty-five handsomely carved canes from Rev. Dr. Norton of St. Paul's, specimens of his own handiwork.

The fair is well worthy of a visit, and deserves a rich measure of financial success. It closes this (Friday) evening.

We find the following item in the St. Augustine, Florida, *Morning Democrat*, referring to the former proprietor of the steam laundry, in this city:

Charlie J. Monfort, of Rahway, N. J., leaves Monday for a trip up the St. John's and Ocklawaha rivers, and then will run over to New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras. This is Mr. Monfort's first trip south and he proposes to renew it annually hereafter.

In the same paper we also find the following items containing familiar Rahway names:

W. P. Savage has been appointed H. A. Le Land's agent for this section.

Miss Lottie Savage, who is visiting her brother, W. P. Savage, will make a short visit to some friends at Savannah shortly.

A LONG SERVICE.—On the 16th of this month Mr. Jacob Hyer, one of our old and respected citizens, will have served forty-six years at the Leonard Pottery Works. He went as an apprentice to the father of the present proprietors, S. and S. H. Leonard, and has continued in the same place at the trade ever since.

THEY ARE LEGION.

Sarsaparillas and other advertised blood medicines are numerous, but the only one possessed of such superior curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in selling it, as they are doing, through druggists, under a positive guarantee, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If it don't benefit or cure you get the money back which you pay for it. It is recommended to cure all chronic liver, blood and lung diseases, as biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas and even scrofula of the lungs (or consumption), if taken in time.

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,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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MISSES,

Gowns 37c up, Chemises 35c up, Sk

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., FEBRUARY 14, 1890.

The investigation of the Hudson county ballot boxes, was commenced by the committee of the Senate, in the contest of candidate Stuhr against Senator McDonald. Reports state that considerable irregularity is shown in some of election districts, evidencing the necessity for honest and capable election officers.

The joint Legislative committee on ballot reform held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to hear suggestions, when several citizens appeared for that purpose. Senator Werts, of the committee, has been designated to draft a skelpton bill for consideration. Another public meeting will be held at the State House next Tuesday afternoon.

SECOND WARD REPORT.—The report of the adjustment commissioners for the second ward was filed with the city treasurer on Thursday of last week, it having been copied and compared by the County Clerk, as required by law. All taxes, assessments and water rents comprised in such report became due and payable on that day, and if not paid in sixty days, interest will commence.

We congratulate Judge Bennett VanSyckle upon his re-appointment for the fourth term. There were some rumors that Gov. Abbett would not reappoint him, but we have not at any time had confidence in such rumors, which were set at rest on Tuesday evening by his nomination by the Governor and immediate unanimous confirmation by the Senate, together with Judge Scudder, who was nominated at the same time The people generally of Union county congratulate Judge VanSyckle, and approve the act of the Governor and Senate.

When landowners erect a signboard upon their premises warning people not to trespass upon their grounds, it is not done merely for ornament, as some people evidently imagine, but it is intended in brief language to express the owner's positive objection to such trespass. The law makes it an act of trespass to go upon cultivated or enclosed lands for any purpose without permission of the owner, even if there is no signboard, and the owner is entitled to recover actual damages for such trespass. Where signboards are properly erected, persons who trespass upon land so guarded are liable not only to pay actual damages, but also a penalty.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Republican members of the Board of Freeholders at the meeting Thursday of last week, raised a great cry against the number of court constables, induced, no doubt, by sensational articles that have recently appeared in some of the Republican papers of the county. These Republicans probably do not known that they are striking at a prominent official of their own party. We happen to be in a position to know the facts in the case and they are simply these: At the present term of court there have been sixteen constables, twelve of these were appointed by Sheriff Glasby, Republican, and four by the court, Democratic. It has been a matter of courtesy, as it is a legal right, for each member of the court to select one constable, giving the Sheriff all the other appointments. He has selected ten for his own service, and also two attend upon the grand jury while in session, but who contique to attend upon the court after the grand jury is discharged. The fact is, there is but one constable more this term than for some time and that came about in this way:

Judge VanSyckle has not been in the habit of selecting a constable, but this term his attention being called to the fact that nearly all of those selected by the Sheriff were of one party, and that Plainfield, a large city, had but one representative, and he the same one that has been selected term after term, he concluded it was not equitable, and so exercised his right to appoint one from that city. As we said before, this is the only additional constable to those heretofore selected, and which appears to have given the excuse for all the buncombe palaver of the Republicans.

Doubtless if the judges of the court should exercise their authority as was done in Essex county some time ago and discharge all the Sheriff's selections because they were of one party, and appoint a smaller number of others, there would be greater growling than is now indulged in for the purpose of political buncombe by those hypercritical economists who wink at extravagant expenditures by their own representatives.

However, as is shown above, if there is any blame to attach to any one for an unnecessary number of constables it is their own Sheriff, and their criticisms may lead, in the future to the adoption of the course as pursued in Essex, above referred to.

In this connection, it is proper to say that a decision noted in XVI Vroom, in the case of Cox vs. the Passaic Common Pleas sustains the court in the selec ion of constables, and the law gives them power to discharge any of those selected by the Sheriff, if concurred in by the circuit judge. So the stirring up of this question may lead to steps not heretofore taken by the court.

NOT A SUCCESS.—The recently elected Republican Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, issued an order for the strict observance of the Sunday laws, last week, but, as usual it does not appear to have proven very successful in the way of securing peace and quiet, though many were compelled to go without shaving and their Sunday papers, or else go to Newark for the same, while disorder of various kinds was more prevalent than usual, judging from the following description in one of the local papers:

The reporter stood on a corner less than ten minutes, and during that brief period counted five men intoxicated and one boy, who could scarcely stand.

"Did you ever see so many drunken men?' asked a citizen of the reporter. It beats New Year's day. See! over there are three of them, and oh! what a pity; one a mere boy! Here comes one on this side. He has lost his bearing and navigation is treacherous." Where the men came from seemed a mystery, but saloons in the vicinity were numerous. A man who attracted much notice staggered up Elizabeth avenue and over Third street. The fellow made pedestrians clear his way, for he took up the whole sidewalk. The usual Sunday assemblage of noisy urchins held forth on the corner of First and Court streets, much to the disgust of passers-by.

On the corner of Third and Broad streets, under a grocery store awning twenty-three boys watched five other boys play marbles. The language used by some of them did not reflect very honorably on their Sunday school. But at the corner of South Park and Third streets seven boys gambled for glass agates. Of every ten words uttered by them three-fourths were profane, of the worst degree. During all this ramble the reporter saw but a single policeman, and oh! where was he! Well, no matter, the writer has said he was not watching our vigilant (?) guardians.

Don't fail to hear J. M. Buckley, D. D., next Tuesday evening, at Baptist church.

WRONGLY INFORMED.

Some of the reckless Republican news papers are alleging that the bill introduced in the Legislature to regulate the salaries of lay judges is the result of a combination of such judges throughout the state. We happen to know better, and to know that it is entirely a Camden county move, and, in fact, the first we heard of it was from a Republican Assemblyman from that county, who stated that he was going to introduce a bill of that kind—though it was afterwards introduced by a Democratic member from that county—and we do not believe the judges from other parts of the state know anything about the purport of the bill until a synopsis of it appeared after it was introduced. We can speak, at least, for those from Union county, and can also say that they do not approve the bill, as introduced. They would not object to having the compensation fixed on the salary plan, but upon the basis of an average of what they now receive, which, probably would amount to about $1,200 per year. Of course, the Republicans would find fault with anything in that connection—even if there was no compensation at all, as it happens that those holding the offices are Democrats. If the judges get paid by the day, and fees, they are criticised for making unnecessary time and grasping for fees; and if a move is made to fix a salary then the Republicans howl—but the sensible people know it is all for effect, and party prejudice.

In Union county, especially, there is no ground for charging that an excessive number of days are occupied, for, from what we have learned in relation to counties similarly situated, sometimes nearly double the number of days are consumed despatching the court business. One reason for this is, in this county nearly all litigated cases in the orphans court are referred to the Surrogate to take testimony, while in the other counties such cases are heard in open court, and they often consume more time than the other business. In Monmouth and Middlesex, especially, with populations less than Union, the number of days occupied by the courts is much greater.

But what is the necessity of discussing this subject, when all know that it is only an instance of "sour grapes"—and that if the offices were held by Republicans we would not hear a whimper against those in the positions, or their compensation.

THE RESPONSIBILITY PLACED.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

Our citizens generally, when in conversation about local matters, almost invariably remark: "Oh! If we could get this water bond difficulty adjusted, the last great obstacle will have been overcome!" Yes, very true—and who is to blame for the failure to have those bonds placed in such a condition as to relieve the city? No unprejudiced or unbiased person who is familiar with the circumstances, and the propositions that have been made, will for a moment hesitate to place that responsibility where it belongs. The representatives of the city of Rahway have offered everything that is fair and honorable, and even the depositors of the Savings Bank which holds the bonds, have petitioned for a division of such bonds among them so that they may be enabled to adjust them as they please. This is refused by the Chancellor, advised, as appears, by some schemers who want to get hold of the bonds and finally the water works, or to make some commissions on such sale, perchance. The city has also offered to adjust the bonds at their full face, at four per cent. interest, the income from the water works, and the amount the city would be allowed, under the compromise agreement, to raise by tax, being a virtual guarantee that the interest would be regularly and promptly paid.

But, notwithstanding these fair propositions, the bonds still remain "locked up" to the injustice of the depositors and the detriment of the city; the latest insistment by the Chancellor, (which we have before referred to) and the schemers against the depositors and the city, being that an *additional security* in the shape of a mortgage upon the water works must be pledged before he will make any order either for division, or adjustment of any kind; and this in the face of the fact that the other bond creditors of the city have adjusted their claims at thirty-five per cent. of the principal, and a reduction of from seven to four per cent. (or less, actually, on an average) annual interest.

Can any person with a spark of honor in his constitution, for a moment advocate that the city should comply with such an unreasonable and unfair demand?

We are frequently asked if there is anything new in relation to the water bond settlement, and we print the above to show the situation and place the responsibility where it belongs.

We shall keep the above standing so that all may be able to study the situation, and those that miss seeing it one week may see it another.

Mr. L. M. Whittaker has been appointed Postmaster at Westfield to succeed our friend Addison S. Clark, who has held the position for four years. The Westfield *Standard*, though of Republican proclivities, has the following good words for the retiring postmaster, and denunciation of the civil service humbug:

"In the retirement of Postmaster Addison S. Clark, Westfield loses a painstaking, faithful and efficient official. His appointment four years ago was an affair of party. His retirement now is an affair of party. We condemned the policy that retired Frederick Decker, the former Postmaster, and placed Mr. Clark in his stead; and which now, at the behest of party, makes another change with no better reason than then existed. The pre-election talk about civil service is all clap-trap and sham and pretense."

The fourth volume of American Ancestry, just issued from the press of Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., contains the lineage of some six hundred Americans, whose ancestors settled in the United States previous to the Declaration of Independence, in which is found the pedigree of twenty-five residents of New Jersey, including Robert Stockton Green, of Elizabeth; Edward Burd Grub, of Burlington; Samuel Fowler Bigelow, of Newark; Joseph Tucker Crowell, of Rahway; and James Sterling Yard, of Freehold.

MR. EDITOR: I notice that the water board at their meeting last week directed $4,000 more paid to the Savings Bank. Some time last summer, I think, $6,000 was paid to the bank in the same way, making $10,000. I would like to ask if this money held by the bank is invested for the benefit of the depositors? The bank has frequently had considerable sums on hand in this way, belonging to the depositors, for a long time, and I would like to know whether we get anything from it—as we certainly should.

DEPOSITOR.

[We presume, of course, that the depositors receive the benefit of the funds held as above stated, though we are not sure, as it is well known that the transactions of that institution have not always been for the best interests of the depositors.—ED.]

There is no excuse for a grocer's not keeping Tulip soap, unless his credit is so poor that he can't buy it.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses adjourned Wednesday afternoon last week. The principal business was the considering of bills on third reading, and the following were passed:

In the Senate—S. 8, provides that six school trustees can be elected when there are 1,000 children in districts; S. 21, exempts widows of soldiers in the war of 1812 from taxation to amount of $500 valuation; S. 26, authorizing certain towns and villages to construct sewers and drains, and provides for payment thereof; S. 29, enables cities of first-class that have a population of over 100,000 inhabitants to acquire land and build thereon a new City Hall; H. 73, amends act relative to Firemen's Relief Associations.

In the House—H. 31, amends the practice act; H. 73, providing that armories shall be erected only in cities having more than two companies of infantry; H. 75, enables married women to sign a deed without husband being present; H. 76, provides that judgment in certiorari shall carry costs to winning side; H. 19, permits private funeral services to be held over remains of any criminal upon whom the death penalty has been inflicted; H. 44, provides that only the goods pledged or pawned to pawnbrokers can be sold by them; H. 68, gives township collectors and assessors the same compensation as township committemen, etc., when they attend the meetings of the latter; H. 69, gives township committee power to revise, alter, adjust and settle past due taxes and assessments; H. 110, legitimates the children of any couple born out of wedlock if such parents afterward marry; H. 121, fixes salaries of court Sergeant-at Arms at $2 50 per day for days on duty.

On Monday evening of this week both Houses were in session, but the principal business was the introduction of new bills.

The following were passed in the Senate: S. 13, releasing the right title and interest of the State to certain real estate of which Peter and Thomas Duff, died seized in Perth Amboy; S. 35, provides that suits against any administrator whose letters of administration may, for any reason terminate before completion of suit may be continued against any successor; S. 36, provides that trustees may recover substantial damages for injury to property, although said property may have been conveyed before suit be brought; S. 41, gives city treasurer in second-class cities a salary of $2,500 and makes term of office three years.

In the House the following were passed; H. 11, making two years absence grounds for divorce; H. 35, amends the practice act; H. 59, concerns lighting of borough streets; H. 118, prevents employment of non-residents as police officers; H. 100, provides for vacation of streets in cities; H. 108, permits married women to convey real estate without consent of husband.

Senator Pfeiffer introduced an act to fix the salaries of lay judges in second-class counties having a law judge and not less than 75,000, inhabitants. This will apply only to the counties of Camden and Passaic, and spoils the howling of the Republican papers in other second-class counties.

The following were passed in the Senate on Tuesday:

S. 10, regularly incorporating industrial schools under the title of "a board of trustees of schools for industrial education;" S. 38, authorizes cities to divide assessments for benefits for street improvements for lands benefitted; S. 48, cedes to United States lands in Delaware river for improving harbor at Philadelphia.

In the House the following were passed: H. 82, provides that no corporation shall have its charter forfeited because of any defect in its organization; H. 138, allows writs of error in cases where a motion for a new trial is asked and refused; S. 17, provides for the appointment of a "Court Criers" in Passaic county.

A large number of new bills were introduced in both Houses.

On Wednesday the act to give aldermen a salary of $750 in first-class cities (referring to Newark) was passed. But little business was done and the Senate adjourned to Monday evening.

In the House there was quite a debate on the County Road Act, introduced by Mr Voorhees, providing for additional expenditure for improving roads, especially applicable to this county, the provision being that such expenditure shall be only upon the vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board of Freeholders, Other members desired to have it a mere majority which the Union county members and others opposed.

It was finally ordered to a third reading with the three-fourths provision. The following were passed:

H. 163, gives religious societies of same denomination power to consolidate; H. 3, provides for separation of the sexes in alms-houses and poorhouses in the several counties; H. 86, provides for the corporation of associations of retail merchants; H. 92, gives county boards of freeholders power to fix per diem of director.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to secure the inmates of insane asylums political rights, allowing them to write to Judges of Courts of Common Pleas whenever and whatever they may desire without censorship.

At a recent meeting of the Jacksonian Legion, Hon. John R. McPherson, U. S. Senator, was elected an honorary member and acknowledged the compliment in the following letter addressed to Secretary Healy:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of you letter of the 31st ult., advising me of my election as an honorary member of your association. Please convey to the Legion my high appreciation of the honor done me. Convey to them my thanks individually and collectively, and assure them of my best wishes for their continued prosperity and success.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. R. MCPHERSON.

The Senator has been a staunch friend of the Legion since its organization and to him is largely due the possession of the handsome library which adorns their room, together with a handsome map of the United States, and his correspondence with the Legion has done much towards encouraging the young Democracy of this city to be prepared to meet the great issue of Tariff Reform in 1892.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Israel Lukens died at his home last Sunday, after an illness of several months, of a cancerous affection. He came to this city twenty years ago, from Salem, N. J., where he had resided for a long time and practiced medicine. Prior to that he had resided for a time at Bridgeton. He was a native of Upper Dublin, Montgomery county, Pa., and of the Eclectic School of Medicine, having graduated at Philadelphia. Dr. Lukens was a kind, benevolent man, and always had a cheery manner and pleasant words for a patient. He was always attentive to his duties, and in foul or fair weather he was ever ready to succor the sick. As a citizen, he was just and upright in all his dealings. He realized that he was suffering his last sickness, and stated several months ago to an intimate acquaintance that he would not live to see spring. He passed quietly away at a ripe age, having seen eighty winters. He leaves a wife and a married daughter, the latter a resident of New York city. Funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by the Society of Friends, to which he was attached. The remains were taken to his native town in Pennsylvania for interment. He had been for some time one of the managers of the Rahway Savings Institution, and always manifested a deep concern for the interests of the depositors.

At the funeral services eulogistic remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Liggett and M. K Stokes, of this city, Dr. J. H. Shotwell, of Asbury Park, and a lady Friend from out of town.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her named is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. O. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Brown & Smith's drug store.

If all the soap in the world were piled up in a heap, you would fine a cake of Tulip soap at the top of the heap. It has long earned the position of honor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening Feb. 11th. Absent Messrs. DuRie, Jackson and O'Donnell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Messrs. Shafer and Durand, attorneys for H. O. Houston, in regard to a judgment obtained against the city in the Union county circuit court for balance due Mr. Houston at the time he relinquished the office of street commissioner, for $123 89 damages and $20 93 costs, upon which there is now due $46.63 interest to date—the total amount due being $245 95 which includes $25 referee's fees as fixed by the court. Referred to law committee.

From Washington Hose Co., giving notice that Chas. Bowers had served the time required by law to entitle him to a certificate as an exempt fireman. Granted.

From Geo. C. Ryno, patentee of the Wind and Weather Advertising Bureau asking permission to remove the same to the triangle in front of the Exchange Building. Referred to street committee.

The city treasurer reported the receipts for the month of January, $7,780 45; balance Jan. 1st, $10 328.35; total, $18,058.80; disbursements, $1,265.82; balance $16,794 98. Filed.

The receiver of taxes reported receipts for month, $1 640.34. Filed.

The superintendent of the alms house reported the number of inmates 11; receipts $8.48; expenses $68.70. Filed.

The annual report of the board of water commissioners (as published in our last) was read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department reported recommending that the action of Franklin Engine Co. in dropping Chas. Katz, and Washington Hose Co. dropping P. J. McCartney and James B. McCartney, be approved; also that Michael Boyce be approved as a member of Franklin Engine Co. Adopted.

The finance committee reported a resolution recommending that the commissioners of adjustment be paid three months salary, which was adopted.

The committee on licenses reported the application of Geo. B. Cladek, which was laid over under the rule.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The license application of Margaret Danner was taken up and granted.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Belmer, Albert Ayers was elected street commissioner and Jas. Edmonds superintendent of the alms house.

On motion of Mr. Farrell the hour of meeting of Council was changed to 8 p. m. until otherwise ordered.

The following bills were paid as allowed: E. M. Brown, $86.43. H. S. Langstaff, $100 80, C. H. Lambert, $54 59, Jas. Edmonds, $88.84; Geo. W. Lawrence, $20.17, salaries, etc.; E. B. Clay, collecting tax arrears $16.18; Geo. B. Cladek, rent of room for registry and election during the year, $50; D. C. Marsh, $17.80, $10 94, $11.10, repairs, etc.; J. W. Ward, special services, $13.50; Vail & Carman, lighting streets, January, $250.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The Union County Board of Agriculture held an all-day meeting at Gale's Club Rooms, Westfield, on Thursday, the 6th inst. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested. The programme was as follows: "Words of Welcome," by President Dennis Long, of Union; roll call; reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting; report of Committee to State Board, D. C. Crane, of Roselle, Noah Parcell and John Crane, of Union.

The Hon. Geo. A. Martin, editor of the *American Agriculturist*, and Hon. Franklin L. Dye, secretary of State Board, who were expected to be present, sent letters of regret, being unable to attend on account of sickness.

The Hon. C. L. Allen, of Floral Park, L. I., delivered a very interesting address on "Recent Observations Among the Farmers of France and Germany." At 12:30 the meeting adjourned to the rooms of Frank Godschalk, where an excellent lunch was disposed of.

At the afternoon session resolutions were adopted protesting against the increasing salaries of public officers and asking for a larger appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture.

The question "How Can Union County Farmers profitably feed their horses, cows, sheep, hogs and poultry?" was ably handled by B. C. Sears Supt. of the N. J. State Farm. He was followed by Mr. Bartholemew Gedney, Westchester Co., N. Y., on "How to raise corn and how to plant an orchard." Mr. Gedney is an old gentleman of 83 years, but is as spry as a cricket. He received the *American Agriculturist* premium for corn and oats, and is a large milk raiser. He evidently understands his business and is anxious that others shall reap the benefit of his knowledge.

Mr. E. P. Beebe, the well known nursery man, of Elizabeth, read an essay on the "Growth of Trees."

About 100 persons were present and all seemed interested. The board meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Court House, and all persons interested in agriculture are welcomed.

HAYSEED.

Do you want your daughters to learn how to cook? Then start them in with the Cooking Class commenced in the March number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*. The articles carry the "Cooking Class" right into your own kitchen for the editor tells us that these lessons are identical with the instruction given to her class by the head instructor of one of the large Cooking Classes in New York city.

Do you want to start your children in the Kindergarten system of instruction, and keep them amused at home for hours at a time? Here is another chance to refer to the March number of that wonderful Magazine. There is not a better Family Magazine published. Its literary merit is of the highest order, and the illustrations are superb. In the March number there are nearly two hundred illustrations, showing, among other interesting things, the beauties of a winter spent on the Mediterranean, all the different stages through which "A Bound Book" passes before it reaches the reader, and the horrors of "A Spanish Bull Fight", and the unillustrated articles are also of great value, notably one in the "Our Girls" department. 20 cents a copy, or $2 00 per year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

The concluding concert of the Star Course was given in the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week, the attractions being the Beethoven string quartet, of New York—Messrs. Dannreuther, Thiele, Schill and Hartdegan—and Miss Ida C. Haring, soprano. There was a large attendance, the lower part of the auditorium being entirely filled and a considerable part of the gallery. The playing of the quartet was of a character beyond criticism. Most of their selections were classical—perhaps rather too much so to appeal to what might be called the "popular" taste, but no one could fail to be pleased by the full, rich tone of the music and its masterly rendition. Miss Haring's singing can hardly be said to be of such a high class. She is a handsome young lady, with a fine figure and a statuesque manner; her voice in the upper register is clear and of good quality, but the middle notes are not so good, and she sang with a tremolo style of voice which, whether natural or artificial, rather detracted from the success of her performance. Mr. Hartdegan's violincello solos were enthusiastically received. He showed the same skill and fire, and depth of tone and expression which characterized his past performances in this city, and stamps him as a master. In the course of entertainments which this concert concluded, the people of Rahway have had the opportunity of listening to some of the best talent of the country, and it is only just to remark that much credit is due to Mrs. Lamberti and Mrs. Hodgson for their successful and satisfactory management of the series.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS,

W. D. Suit, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous the Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of Livery, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle, at Brown & Smith's, drug store.

Miss Bertie Brewster, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Mr. Henry Plainer, of Irving street.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS.

Did you mention Y. M. C. A. building? Speak a little louder, please. The young men would like to hear how much you are going to give them for their new home.

Likely to have a fine building did you say? We cannot promise; it will depend largely on the amount you give. Have you subscribed yet?

The month of January, 1890, remains on our records as being the banner month in every department of our work. The attendance, both in our rooms and at the religious meetings, was never better. The social side of our work presented during the month many pleasing facilities for after use in the entertainment of the young men who came to our rooms, and the public in general.

It would be but to repeat what has been said many times before, when we say, the meetings held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15, are the most important in our work, and the ones in which most good is done. This object being in view, the committee bend all their energies towards procuring suitable attractions for every Sunday, with most telling results. Come around next Sunday! All men are invited.

Keep in mind the State Convention, which will be held March 13, 14, at Morristown. Send you name in at once to J. G Withrow, General Secretary, if you intend going.

Mr. Jones Ordway, of Glen Falls, N. Y., has just presented the Y. M. C. A. of that village with a check for $50,000. The Association will proceed immediately to erect a four story brick building for the young men of that place. When will the young men of Rahway, have their building?

We would like to have every member bring in the name of some young man, who will join the Association.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, in the Baptist church, Dr. J M. Buckley, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Cranks." Dr. Buckley is a most pleasing speaker and his subject will doubtless be treated in a very spicy and interesting manner. It is expected that a large number of our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to see and hear one already so well known to them by reputation. This will be the last lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course. Secure your seats now, if you have not already done so. Reserved seats can be obtained at Terrill's drug store.

Any person desiring to contribute for the building and who may not know where to send such contribution, can remit the same to the editor of this paper, who will acknowledge the receipt and see that it gets into the treasury.

Now is the time, to subscribe, to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. Have you done so yet?

Y. M.

FOUR STRIKING FEATURES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED.—Of all the passenger trains of the world, none presents for the comfort, convenience and accommodation of its passengers so many original and novel features as the Pennsylvania Limited. This train offers four great features unique in the history of passenger travel. As it speeds across the continent there are flashed over the wires, to meet or overtake it, the fluctuations of the New York and Philadelphia stock markets, and there are also posted on its bulletins full reports of the doings in the foreign and domestic financial marts. Thus the wayfaring man reads as he runs.

Lest that the traveler may dispatch any commission which these reports may suggest, or dispose of any current correspondence, a stenographer and typewriter is provided for the free use of the train's patrons. He will take the dictation of letters or telegrams, and see that they are forwarded from the train. Thus may business proceed though the counting-room be many miles away.

So much for the men. Ladies could never before travel in such comfort. For their convenience a waiting-maid is assigned to each train, whose duty it is to serve as ladies' maid in all that the term implies. Ladies without escort, ladies with children, and invalids are the particular objects of their care. So that one's own maid may be left at home, and yet the fair traveler may receive assistance of one well trained in the duties of her vocation. The fourth important feature, also of interest to the ladies, is the observation car. This car is attached to the rear of the train. The latter half of it is a large open sitting-room furnished with may easy chairs. Broad plate windows admit a wide expanse of light, and the broad platform at the rear makes a pleasant open-air observatory in fair weather. This car is open to all passengers and forms a magnificent sitting-room for ladies.

With these four prominent characteristics, in addition to the superior sleeping apartments, bath-rooms for both sexes, a dining car unexcelled in service and cuisine, smoking and reading apartments, and a barber saloon, the Pennsylvania Limited sustains its claim of being the most complete passenger train of the world.

SPECIAL TOURS TO THE SOUTH VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—A striking illustration of advance in a decade is the fast time and equipment of the special trains used by the Pennsylvania Railroad in its serial personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville. The train is connected by the vestibule feature, which destroys all annoying motion, and is composed of drawing-room, sleeping, and smoking cars, and a dining car, on which meals are prepared by a *chef*, whose popularity extends not only to the epicure, but to all.

The accompanying Tourist Agent and Chaperon, an original idea with this company, have received such marked praise that a tour now would not be complete without them. When consideration is given the exceptionally low rate of $50 from New York, and $48 from Philadelphia, including the above-described mode of travel, and meals *enroute* in both directions, it is a wonder more business-worn men and women tired with exacting social duties, don't avail themselves of this opportunity for a rest.

Despite the mild Northern winter, the first and second tours were filled up, and the third, which left Tuesday the 4th inst., carried its full quota.

The next tour is announced for Feb. 18th. Details can be obtained from S W. F. Draper, 849 Broadway, New York, or W. W. Lord, Jr., 205 Washington street, Boston; itineraries can be procured from any of the Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.

THROUGH PARLOR CAR EXPRESS TO ATLANTIC CITY.—Beginning February 7th the Pennsylvania Railroad Company inaugurates a fast train service between New York and Atlantic City. The train are composed of Parlor Cars and day coaches, and run through to Atlantic City on the quickest schedule ever used between the two points. The Atlantic City Fast Express leaves station foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets every week-day at 9:00 p. m. and arrives at Atlantic City at 5:35 p. m., running through in three hours and thirty-five minutes. The eastbound express leaves Atlantic City at 9:00 a. m. and arrives in New York at 12:40 p. m. One may leave New York after luncheon, and Atlantic City will be reached for late dinner or supper.

BY THE WAY.

Mr. Plainer passed up Main street last Thursday with a spray of Jasmine in full bloom, which had been grown in an open yard in East Rahway. How is that for the 6th of February? No! thank you, Mr. P. R. R., we will not take tickets for Florida this winter!

Strayed or stolen—one of our city butchers; affection of the heart, we learn, has caused him to wander. No reward.

FRANK.

Good-wife Grundie grieves and groans,
Day and night with sighs and moans
Wears her life away.
Good-wife Gayheart sings and smiles;
Time, the gray old thief, beguiles:
Keeps as fresh as May.

The two women are of the same age but Good-wife Grundie looks fully fifteen years the older. She is the victim of ills which might be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Pain, "female weakness" and low spirits are her constant companions Good-wife Gayheart, thanks to the "Prescription," enjoys perfect health and seems to grow more young, vivacious and agreeable every day. There is nothing equal to this remedy for all female disorders.

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT!

The Balance of Winter Ulsters and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children, to go regardless of cost. In fact, the whole Winter Stock of

W. B. DALAND & SONS,

THE ELIZABETH CLOTHIERS,

208 BROAD STREET, NEAR UNION STATION,

To be sacrificed, as we must have money to make our Spring purchases. 125 Children's Overcoats $1.50 up; 125 Men's Overcoats $2.00 up; 800 Men's Overcoats $5.75 up; 100 Men's Ulsters $6.00 up; 400 Men's Winter Suits $4.50 up; 850 Boy's Winter Suits $3.00 up; 300 Children's Winter Suits $1.50 up; 600 Men's Winter Pants $1.00 up; 150 Boys' Winter Pants 90 cents up; 200 Children's Knee Pants 40 cents up.

Don't Delay, But Strike While the Iron Is Hot.

We are Agents for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Workingmen's Coats, Pants, Overalls and Shirts, "Star" and "Mother's Friend" Waists. Rubber Overcoats and Mackintoshes.

W. B. DALAND & SONS.

☞ We pay car fare to purchasers from Rahway.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE! | 19c. EACH. | SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE!

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK.

HAHNE & Co. HAHNE & Co.

BROAD, HALSEY, NEW & WEST PARK STS., NEWARK.

Thousands of articles in Fancy Goods and Men's Furnishing Goods that have cost many times the price.

19c. SPECIAL SALE. 19c. SPECIAL SALE.

Thousands of articles in all kinds of Ware, especially Porbelain, Glass, Tin, Wood and Iron, costing from 25c to $1.50, this week only.

Great Values in Spring Furniture and Carpets.

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY.

SEE THEM WHEN YOU PASS.

WATSON & CO. SHOW THEM IN WINDOW NEXT TO MARKET STREET.

All broken lots of elegant striped, $5, $6 and $7 Pantaloons marked down to $3 a pair, the finest silk mixed and black cheviot pantaloons reduced to $4 and $4.50.

Complete dark cassimere suits in very handsome patterns, made up in stylish form, now $12, $13 and $15.

The popular rough diagonal cheviot coats and vests, flat braided, for $13, and all the new and handsome weaves of "all the year round" dress worsteds in alberts, cutaways and sacks, $8, $10, $12 and $15, with fine and heavy velour pantaloons in light shades to make the suits complete. Ask any of their thirty salesmen to show you the handsome garments finished this week by their idle custom tailors that Watson & Co. must keep busy during the dull season.—*Newark Press.*

MARION HARLAND'S APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.—Marion Harland, the friend and helper of women everywhere, has taken up the work of restoring the ruined monument marking the burial place of Mary the Mother of Washington.

One hundred years ago this venerable woman was interred in private grounds near Fredericksburg, Virginia. In 1888 the corner-stone of an imposing memorial was laid by President Andrew Jackson. A patriotic citizen of New York assumed the pious task, single handed, but meeting with financial disaster, was compelled to abandon it.

Marion Harland says truly—in her appeal to the mothers and daughters of America to erect a fitting monument to her who gave Our Country a Father—that "the sun shines upon no sadder ruin in the length and breadth of our land, than this unfinished structure."

The publishers of *The Home-Maker*, of which Marion Harland is the editor, offer, as their contribution to the good cause, seventy-five cents out of every annual subscription of two dollars to the Magazine, sent in during the next six months. Every such subscription must be accompanied by the words "For Mary Washington Monument."

The offer is generous and should meet with an enthusiastic response.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but one cure,

Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe the out drinking of their own free will. No harmful results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race St. Cincinnati O. oct 11-1y

DEATHS.

LUKENS.—In th s city, Feb. 9th, Israel Lukens, aged 9 yo rs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway post office Feb. 10th, 1890:

Mrs. Lizzie Ferry, Robert Jackson, Jos. Zuppiker, Carter L. Clark, Maud Thomson, Marie Robe John Connack, Harry Hughes (3).

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

H. B. ROLLINSON, P.M

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the co-partnership heretofore existing between CHAPIN & WOOD, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to, and bills payable by said firm, are to be settled with the sub scriber.

JOSEPH F. WOOD.

Dated January 25th, 1890. feb 14 3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

The handsome residence, belonging to the estate of the late Ann C. Rodrigue, deceased, at Woodbridge, N. J., will be sold at Auction on the premises, on Friday of each week for the ensuing month, commencing 14 rooms in good order, and is well shaded with large pine trees, and is within five minutes walk of railroad depot. The grounds comprise about three acres, with frontage of 355 feet on Greene street.

EPHRAIM GUTTER,
feb 14 3w Administrator,

Local Painters and Paperhangers are invited to send their cards to Joseph P. McHugh & Co., Importers and Retailers of Wall Papers, 8 West 42d St., New York, who wish to write their on a topic of mutual interest.

To Whom it May Concern.

Take Notice, That I shall, on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Rahway House in the City of Rahway, County of Union and State of New Jersey, expose to sale at Public Auction, one Rockaway, (made by Breuer, of Bro me street, New York), the property of Blanchard Edgar, of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex and State aforesaid, for the lien I have upon the same for labor bestowed and employed, and materials furnished in the repair thereof. The amount due thereon having remained wholly unpaid for the space of three months after the same became due and payable.

D. G. HETFIELD.

feb 14-5w

A. H. RIEHMAN,

Piano: Tuning: and: Repairing.

Orders received by J. G. Beck, Rahway.

Residence 60 Montgomery St., NEWARK.

feb 14-1y

JOSEPH WOOSTER,

DEALER IN

HARNESS: AND: HORSE | Goods,

Also, BOOTS AND SHOES.

AGENT FOR

Williams, Clark & Co.'s High Grade Fertilizer, Pratt's Cattle and Poultry Food, Hammond's Slug Shot, the Great Insect Destroyer.

TRY A PAIR OF OUR

$3.50 -:- HAND-MADE -:- SHOES.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

No. 157 Main Street, RAHWAY.

feb 14-1y

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP.

UPHOLSTERING AND CANING IN ALL BRANCHES.

WORK PROMPTLY DONE.

JOS. M. BAYLEY,

91 Hamilton Street, RAHWAY.

feb 14-1yr

SECOND WARD

Adjusted Taxes, Assessments, &c.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the report of the Commissioners of Adjustment for the Second Ward of the City of Rahway, was filed with the City Treasurer on February 6th, 1890, and all Taxes, Assessments, and Water Rates or Water Rents for that Ward, become due and payable on that date. If not paid within sixty days from that date, interest will be added according to law.

H. S. LANGSTAFF, Treas.

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CENT A WORD CORNER.

For the convenience of Housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of
ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,
each insertion.
If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything,
TRY IT.

ANOTHER of those Beautiful and Excellent ORGANS with Stool and Book, for $80 cash, has been received at the Music Store, 121 Main street. This is one sold at first sight. Jan 27-tf

A NICE PIANO for sale for $40—at the Music Store, 121 Main street. oct 11

BOARD WANTED for self, wife and two children, age 6 8 years and 8 months respectively. Cleanliness, plain food and private family desired. X Y Z post office. feb 14-1w*

BOARDERS WANTED. A large, well ventilated room for gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply at 82 Broad street. jan 14-tf

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION St. Mark's (Connell No. 93, meets 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at Clade's Hall, Second Ward Hotel. JACOB KRAUS, Pres.
John BERMANN, Sec'y. nov 8-1y

EDWARD CROLIUS, PURCHASING AGENT, Cedar-street at residence, 30 Essex street, or at J. D. Reimers, or J. H. Terrill's drug store, or F. J. Ralph's Cherry street, before 9 a. m. will receive prompt attention nov 22-tf

FOR SALE—One hundred loads Fine Manure. ANDREW JACKSON, Bond street. 1w*

FOR SALE—House and Lot 92 Cherry street. Inquire at BAIRD'S RESTAURANT. feb 14-tf

FRESH LETTUCE, Radishes and Spinach, at GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

FOR SALE—The large handsome and commodious dwelling on Whittier street, with finely laid out grounds 100x175 feet, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. House with all modern improvements. Inquire of the owner on the premises. nov 29-tf MISS I. E. CHAPMAN.

FRESH SEAD Cheap, at GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

FIRST-CLASS SECOND HAND PIANO, in good order for sale; or will rent by the month and let the rent apply on purchase, if desired. Inquire at this office. nov 8-tf

GREAT BARGAINS!—For Sale in Rahway—House and Lot corner of Main, Milton ave. and Pierce street. Good well, cellar, 11 rooms with all conveniences, pleasantly located, suitable for physician, three minutes' walk from depot. All the Household Goods—the property of the late Dr. J. Lukins. Inquire on the premises feb 14-1w*

GOOD EARLY ROSE POTATOES at GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

GIRL WANTED to work in kitchen—white preferred. Apply at W. BAIRD'S RESTAURANT, Exchange Building. nov 29

GOOD PRICE paid for 100 Pigeons at GILBY'S. feb 7 2w*

GEO. GUNDAKER, Purchasing Agent, for Newark, New York and Brooklyn. Orders left at Lampert's Hat Store, Jeffrey's Barber Shop Platt's Clothing Store, or Silvers' Drug Store, before 9 a. m., will be promptly attended to. dec 6-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE on Seminary street, containing 10 rooms, formerly the property of John P. Ayres, dec'd. On easy terms. Apply to IRA C. AYRES, Hamilton street. jan 17-tf

IF YOU WANT Fresh Killed Poultry GILBY has it feb 7-2w*

IF YOU WANT anything you can't find, call on GILBY'S. feb 7-2w*

LOOK AT THIS!—A six room House, and lot 80x100, for three hundred dollars. Free and clear of all taxes and assessments. Warranty deed. Apply to ANDREW JACKSON, Bond street. feb 14-1w*

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

MRS. C. E. MILLER, 140 Main street, Round Hats, Bonnets, Flowers. Ribbons in all the New Shades and Shapes. apl 7-tf

PIANO LESSONS by a lady teacher of much experience, either at home or pupil's or at her home, with privilege of practising on her piano. Terms low. Apply at No. 9 Clinton street, Rahway. jan 18-tf

REFORM CLUB Regular Meetings first Friday evening in each month at 8 p m

ROYAL ARCANUM—CARTERET COUNCIL No. 884 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall Cherry street, the Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month. C. A. GUNDAKER, Regent.
J. H. MARSCHNER, Sec'y. apl 5-1y

TO LET.—Two Houses, six rooms each Immediate possession. ANDREW JACKSON, Bond street feb 14-1w*

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

THE BAND OF HOPE will hold their meetings on Friday of each week, at 3:00 P. M., in the Chapel. Mothers, and all interested, are invited to attend.

WOOD!900 00.—Plot on the corner of St. George's avenue and River street, containing two Lots, 42x114, and one Lot 50x80, can be bought for $800. A. J. RITTER. feb 14-tf

WANTED.—Operators on Corded Corset Waists. Apply at NEW YORK STORE 144 Main street, Rahway. jan 31-3w*

WANTED.—A good farmer to work on shares a highly cultivated farm of 15 acres. Enquire of MRS FRANK M. CAMPBELL, Woodbridge, Middlesex county, N J. feb 14-8w

30 ACRES OF LAND for sale or to let. Inquire of MRS. MARY A. SCHNITZKER, Driver street, Rahway. feb 7-4w*

CONTRIBUTORS TAKE NOTICE!

We commence the typesetting on our local and editorial pages Monday morning; hence all occurrences before that time in the week should be written up and sent in by that day. We are subject to great annoyance every week by a flood of all kinds of matters coming in at a time when we should be getting ready for press instead of setting type, and the time taken in the earlier part of the week is thus often wasted by having to leave out the matters then set up to make room for delayed and more important things. Please observe!

Miss Fannie Titus, of Elm avenue, is visiting friends at Germantown, Pa.

Two persons was received into the 2d M. E. church on Sunday morning last, by letter.

J. & E. Fetter, butchers, have had their delivery wagon handsomely repainted and lettered.

Five infants were christened at the First Presbyterian church at the morning service last Sunday.

QUEER WEATHER.—Last Thursday morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees, and the next morning 60.

Mr. A. J. Ritter has recovered from a severe illness from pneumonia, and is again seen on our streets.

The Stewardesses of Bethel church propose holding a ~~rag~~ festival in their church on St. Valentine's night.

Feb. 18th is the date of the last lecture of the Y M. C. A. course, by J. M. Buckley, D. D. Subject, "Cranks."

Mr. Herman Schlundt and family, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Schlundt, of East Rahway.

Prof. J. M. Cobb, the elocutionist will give an entertainment at the First M. E. church, on Thursday evening, 27th inst.

Cure that Cough with Universal Cough Balsam, the most effective remedy known —Druggists. j31-4w

A meeting of the U. G. W. society will be held at the residence of Capt. G. W. Cowie, Bryant street, on Saturday evening.

John Doodlescocks, a farmer, fell from his hay mow in Metuchen, early Sunday morning, and broke his neck. He died instantly.

Mr. "Bert" Turner, formerly with Messrs. McCormick & Baker, has taken a position with Mr. G. W. Leonard, of lower Main street.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.—Mr. Joseph Wooster presents a new advertisement of his harness, boot and shoe business, fertilizers, etc. Read it.

Manager Swain, of the Rahway House, has a gorgeous national flag all ready to present to the gaze of an admiring public on Washington's Birthday.

The Church Workers of St. Paul's held one of their enjoyable turkey suppers in the chapel on Tuesday evening. Everything passed off successfully.

At the Baptist church, last Sunday morning, at the conclusion of the regular services, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Rollinson, immersed nine persons, recent converts. The sermon was appropriate to the occasion, and there was a large congregation.

They had an earthquake in Monmouth county one day last week. Some think that county is no "great shakes," but we always thought it was.

Col. Lee and Paymaster Compton, of the 3d Regiment, went to Philadelphia Monday night to attend the annual gathering of the State Fencibles.

Among the list of competitors for the police prize, in the New York *World*, last Sunday, we noted the name of Detective Raphael G. Harris, of this city.

The patentee of the "Perfection Nozzle Holder," for fire hose, was in this city on Tuesday evening. It appears to be a very sensible and practical attachment.

Special Revival Services will be held, morning, afternoon and evening, at the First M. E church on Sunday next, to be conducted by the Newark Praying Band.

The bad roads, together with the unusual amount of sickness, has induced a number of our local physicians to drive double teams when going into the country.

Mr. G. J. Lanzer's partner having suddenly withdrawn from the firm, as referred to elsewhere, the former announces that he will continue the business at the same stand.

Dr. J. L. Brown and wife visited Spring Lake last week to put their cottage in order for our old friend Jacob Shults, who has rented it, and who will publish a paper at that place.

Mr. Henry Weldon and wife, of Lamington, N. J., who were visiting at the residence of Mr. John M. Weldon, of Seminary street, returned to their home last Saturday.

The members of the newly organized Washington Engine Co. No. 1 are preparing for their annual sociable, to take place in Washington Hall, Easter Monday evening, April 7th.

The brilliant "Promenade" given by the junior class of Rutger's College, on Feb. 7th. was attended by Misses Lillie Brown and Carrie Woodruff, and Mr. J. Alfred Potter, of this city.

Mr. Geo. Leonard's grocery business has increased so as to require more room, and he has secured the old Zion church building, near his present location, which he is fitting up for a large store.

One of Schuppman Bro.'s grocery wagons, while on its way from the freight depot, on Wednesday, met with an accident on Bridge street, one of the wheels giving way under the heavy load.

Byrne Brothers, photographers, have taken a position on Campbell street, near the Rahway House, where they will, for a short time only, make four box ton pictures, or 18 pearl gems, for 25 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, of Factory street, was quite painfully injured on Tuesday, while walking on Grand street, by a "shiny stick" slipping from the hands of a boy and striking her in the temple.

Dr. W. E Cladek has removed his office from over Brown & Smith's drug store, to his residence, the H. R. Shotwell house Main street, which he recently purchased and has had arranged for dwelling and office.

We are informed that a gentleman with some capital is considering the subject of erecting ten houses, in an eligible location in this city, for rent at moderate prices. It is hoped he will carry out the project.

Mr. LaFayette Wingate, of Jersey City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wingate, of lower Grand street. He was treated for a troublesome abscess by Drs. Hodgson and Cladek, while in this city.

Business, building and speculation is booming at Carteret. There should be a better means of connection between Rahway and that growing manufacturing settlement—by macadamizing the principal road, horse cars, or a branch railroad.

Mr. W. E. Ronayne, extra operator of the Penn. R. R., was, during the past week, appointed a regular night operator at Brunswick street, Jersey City, at the same time Mr. A. S. Wilkins received the appointment as regular night operator at Linden Park.

We congratulate our old friend Capt. John C. Patterson, formerly of the gallant old 14th New Jersey regiment, upon his election to the Colonelcy of the 7th Regt., N. G N. J., to succeed Col. R. A. Donnelly, lately appointed Quartermaster General of the state.

Mr. P. Thruelsen has received word of the death of the Dane, George Petersen, who was found unconscious on Broad street, in this city, one night last summer, and who was kept at the police station until he was able to be sent to his home in Denmark.

Mr. Albert Housman, of "curiosity shop" fame, is now superintendent of a clay bank at Metuchen. Judging from his remarks he is quite an expert in clay. Nevertheless, this new enterprise does not interfere with his old business in lower Main street at present.

The young ladies and gentlemen connected with St. Mark's German Catholic church, will give an entertainment in the school room, next Tuesday night. It will consist of two drams, with vocal and instrumental music, by local talent. The prize gold watch and silk dress pattern left over from their recent fair will also be disposed of.

Mr. John S. Smith the genial assistant in the ticket office at Market street, Newark, was, on Tuesday Feb. 4th married to Miss Sheridan, an estimable young lady at Elizabeth. His many friends in this city wish him a pleasant "trip" through life and that his happiness may be "unlimited," with many "stop over" privileges.

The twenty-second annual sociable of Independence Hook and Ladder Co., will take place at Opera House Hall, next Monday evening. They have procured very handsome souvenir orders of dancing for the ladies, in the shape of large sized silk fans, with lace edges, etc. They are on exhibition this week in the window of Brown & Smith's drug store, and attract the attention and admiration of passers.

Mr. S. VanCampen, formerly of this city, and for a long time connected with the lithographing and engraving business in New York city, has arranged to take, on the 1st April, the Sheldon building, on Broad street, now occupied by the Y. M. C. A., and will fit it up for the embossing and engraving business. At his present establishment he employs about one hundred workmen, and he expects to have at least that number in this city.

Mr. C. Pardee, of Philadelphia, has recently purchased the famous Eaglewood property, at Perth Amboy, and will establish there a terra cotta works. The price paid, we understand, was about $62 000, and probably $500 000 will be expended in new buildings, improvements, alterations, etc., and the development of the mineral resources of that section, in which a large number of workmen will be employed.

A number of the yachtsmen who during the summer season sail the Rahway river and the Sound, have been discussing of late the advisability of forming a yacht club. A meeting will be held at the Rahway House on Tuesday evening next to discuss the subject, and if possible effect an organization, to which all parties interested in the subject are invited. There are plenty of boats and boatmen in this vicinity to form a successful club.

For the restoration of faded and gray hairs to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

THE BUSY BEES.—Mr Pierce Leonard, of Linden township, we understand is going quite extensively into the honey-raising business, having procured a number of hives of Spanish bees imported from Spain, for that purpose. Pierce thought some of the bees were a little too friendly on first acquaintance, as a number of them started as soon as they got their eyes on him to give him a warm reception, but he eluded their embrace by considerable dodging, and the previous owner of the bees chided him for being afraid of the little creatures with such a sweet disposition. It is expected that Pierce will supply the community with honey during the next year.

To restore, thicken, and give you a luxuriant growth of hair, to keep its color natural as in youth, and to remove dandruff, use only Hall's Hair Renewer.

The essence of all purity is Tulip soap.

Main street furnishes its sensation, too, this week. In this instance, an irate woman thrashed (or rather cowhided) an employee of her husband, breaking the butt of a whip over his sconce, for his temerity in addressing improper, insinuating remarks towards her. The man has since left town. They say he sailed for the Fatherland.

A WARNING TO PROFESSIONAL BURGLARS.—On Saturday in the Quarter Sessions James Russell, who broke into O'Connor's and Kohen's jewelry establishment in Elizabeth, was sentenced to a term of ten years in State Prison, five years on each charge. His companion, Charles McDermott, alias Dutch Harmon, who escaped at the time to New York, has since been apprehended, and lodged in the jail at Elizabeth, awaiting sentence.

A suit for alleged criminal libel for $10,000 damages was begun in Elizabeth Tuesday, against Charles H. Schmidt, the proprietor of *The Free Press*, a German newspaper of that city. The plaintiff is George Rau, a well known German of the Third ward, who objects to an alleged attack made on him in the last issue of the paper. The trouble has grown out of a voting contest as to who is the most popular Councilman.

A legal notice in our paper last week made it appear that Elias T. Harris, a minor, was "now deceased"—which is not the case, as he is still a lively young man. The mistake came by the printer "picking up" and changing a previous advertisement of the same character. A number of the relatives of young Harris have called to inform us of his existence in the flesh, and a note from the Surrogate also calls attention to the error. We have made it straight this week.

Col. Silas D. Grimstead, of this city, indicted by the last September's Middlesex Grand Jury on a charge of embezzling the funds of one of his clients, was before the Quarter Sessions at New Brunswick on Monday. After a brief trial he was acquitted by the jury. The charge against Col. Grimstead was made by E. V. Addis, a piano dealer. The Col.'s defense was that he had offered to pay over the money, less his fee for collecting the same, and Addis had refused to accept it.

Mrs. Phebe Laing, an aged lady, who resides on LaFayette street, East Rahway, met with a serious mishap at her home last Sunday afternoon. While walking in the yard she slipped and fell in such a manner as to cause a compound fracture of the lower left arm. Surgeon Wilmer Hodgson set the fractured bones. Mrs. Laing is the mother of Mr. O. C. Laing, of the "Surprise" store. She is nearly eighty-one years old, and has been rather unfortunate in this respect, as the same arm had been broken once before at the wrist.

The "U. G. W." Social Club held one of their enjoyable sociables, at ex-Councilman Gay's, on Tuesday evening. In the grand march were twenty couples, who danced gayly the hours away until early morning, to the strains of excellent music furnished by Prof. Lauria. Supper was furnished in the best style, and all went home happy, voting it a most pleasant evening. The society is guided by the following officers: Howard Cowie, Pres.; Guy Howard Vice Pres.; H. C. Bliven, Sec'y; Wm. J. Mooney, Treas.

Judging from present indications, an English syndicate, will, ere long, control the leather industries of Newark. At the present rate of gaining control of the industries in this country, English capitalists will own the United States by the year 1900. It was impossible for England to get it in 1776, 1812-15, by warfare, and now it would seem that they intend to gain it by capital. Be it said, regretfully, that American heiresses, by International marriage, are abetting it too. Some days ago, one, a New York heiress to a cool thirteen million dollars, became the wife of an English Baron. The occupancy and control of our land and industries by foreign speculators who do not wish to become citizens, should be discouraged.

Six local sportsmen—Messrs. John Bernhardt, John Lawrence, J. C. Huffington, Charles Tice, Wallace McGrath and Chief of Police Wm. Tooker, indulged in a pigeon shoot last Monday afternoon, over the river on the association grounds. The pigeons were clay ones, and the rise was twenty-one yards. Jos. O. Lufbery was scorer and referee. There was evidently something wrong with the pigeons that "Wallace" shot at, or he had been shooting around the corner with his gun and had forgotten to straighten it afterwards. Out of five pigeons, the Chief brought down four; Mr. Lawrence wrecked twenty out of twenty-five, Mr. Bernhardt twelve out of twenty one; Mr Tice nineteen out of twenty-five; Mr. Huffington eight out of twenty, and the usually expert "Wallace," fifteen out of twenty-five.

The Ardmore Circle gave their second sociable of the season at the residence of Mr. Noah B. Moffett, Elm avenue, on Wednesday evening. About fifteen couples were present, and dancing was the amusement of the evening, to excellent music from Stratmeyer's orchestra Mr. Stewart Moffett and Miss Malinda Hoffman led the grand march. Among those present from out of town were Miss Nellie Bonney and Lizzie Moffett and Mr. Adam Moffett of Newark, Mr. Thomas Barton, of Woodbridge. As usual with this society's gatherings, everything passed off very pleasantly and successfully. Handsome dancing orders and a sumptuous lunch were provided, and everything done to insure for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

The Lenten season commences next week, Tuesday being "Shrove Tuesday" and the following day "Ash Wednesday," the beginning of the forty days of repentance and humiliation. "Lent" is the Saxon word for Spring, and this custom, like many other christian observances, was probably taken from the Jewish church, as it corresponds with the preparation of the Jews for their yearly explation, or day of atonement, which began forty days before the explation for the sins of the world by the death of the Saviour, and includes the anniversary of His sufferings and death, beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending joyously on Easter morn, which will be Sunday, April 6th, a period of forty-six days, of which the six Sundays included, are each a festival day, and as the Saviour arose on that day (Sunday the first day of the week) it is not classed as a fast day among those churches that observe the Lenten season.

SENTENCED.—Among the sentences in the quarter sessions on Saturday was that of J. Herbert Walton, the boy who took a horse and wagon from a Perth Amboy livery stable, and then came to this city and got another horse and wagon from F. L. Graves and went on to Newark; and who also had collected some money he was not authorized to, on installment articles. His respectable looks impressed the court, and representations being made that the complainants desired that his punishment should not be severe, much leniency was exercised. Judge McCormick, in passing sentence, spoke in a very impressive manner, and warned him of the danger he was in of going to the state prison, but the court had decided to give him a chance to make a respectable man of himself. Considering the fact that he had already been confined nearly three months in jail, he was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

REFORM CLUB.—The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Reform Club was, in attendance, a great improvement over those of the past few weeks. Mr. John R. Morris, Mr. Branson and Rev. B O. Parvin, made short addresses, and they thoroughly enlisted the audience in the line on which they spoke—gospel influence and gospel surroundings for the reformed, to ensure safety. The President announced that Mr. Wm. Page, of Newark, would most probably address the meeting on Sunday afternoon next, and if his services are secured, he will be announced from the pulpits on Sunday morning. All who listened to his story of his early life, when he spoke at the Opera House, and to the tale of his struggles for reform, and his final rescue, were thrilled and moved thereby. His pleasing manner of speaking, smooth, fluent and thrilling, hold an audience as few speakers can.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Brown & Smith. jul 6-1y

CONDIMENTS.

There has been a good deal of "wire pulling" in Rahway the last few weeks, but it was not of a political kind, consequently no particular individual will be benefitted but the public at large, as the wires pulled were telegraphic.

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Talk about men being the smarter of the two sexes—bosh! Why, the young ladies can go them one better every time. They have so arranged things that every fourth year they can "pop the question" themselves, and during the off years they get up festivals so that it may "Rain-beaus!"

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Young ladies and gentlemen do not wear tight collars! If you do you will become shortsighted. Dr. Forster, director of the Ophthalmic University at Breslau, is the authority for the statement. If this be true, all those who have suffered death in this world by means of a hempen collar must have to wear very powerful goggles in the world to come.

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Some folks will wade through blood, if needs be, to obtain an object in view, but Warren R. Wade, a colored man, to get the appointment of postmaster at Malcolm, Md., waded through Judd, for a Congressman by that name was the means of his getting the position.

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Spurgeon has had printed 2100 sermons. The index alone fills 32 pages, and I am willing to wager two pounds of this year's ice against anybody's chance in the *World's* next guessing contest that the index is the most interesting reading in the whole collection!

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Beer bottled in 1793 by an English firm was recently opened and found to be sound and hearty. Even the most pronounced water-drinker cannot but have a certain amount of respect for anything that is sound and hearty at the end of nearly a hundred years.

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Two little tots of girls had been playing together on Maple avenue the other day, and when it came time for one of them to go to her home she said to her little playmate, "Sadie, come along with me past the factory—I don't like to go past there by myself." "Oh, Mamie," exclaimed the other, "Why you needn't be afraid to go past there now—*for they are all Christians.*" I hope the members of the Y. M. C. A. will never give little Sadie cause to change her opinion of them. G. H. B.

ELOPED.

There was quite a sensation in the vicinity of Irving street, near the bridge, on Friday morning last, when the tidings went forth that one of the members of a recently organized butcher firm had "turned up missing," and a neighboring grass widow had also disappeared. To be more explicit—Mr. Joseph Decker and Mrs Hiscock, who lived over his place of business, were the missing ones, and from indications they had been intimate previously, judging from the following note which he left as a comfort for his wife with six children:

ANNA: I am going away. This town is no place for me now. Everybody knows that you saw me coming out of the house of the woman up stairs. I am going to see if I can get a job out of town. If I can, I will let you know in about two weeks, and send you some money, so don't worry. This business will not last long—it don't pay expenses. I will not forget you, good bye. You must find fault with some one else now.

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Things are beginning to boom in base ball circles as the spring draws near. Manager Wilson, of the Rahways, is hard at work selecting players to represent the association, and is confident that this season's team will be as strong, if not stronger, than last season's. There will undoubtedly be many new faces among the nine, as Lufberry, Martin, Jones and Welgand have already accepted offers from the management of the Crescents, of Plainfield, for the season of '90. Manager Wilson endeavored to sign these men, but the Plainfielders were beforehand, and in addition presented greater financial inducements than the local board. The Crescent league are banging up big money for players this season, and expect to have a crack team. They certainly have secured good men in the four above mentioned. However, the name of the good ball players looking for engagements is legion, and the home team will be in no wise weakened. An interesting piece of base ball gossip comes from Bergen Point, to the effect that the New Jersey Athletic management are going to dispense with the services of most of the old team, and replace them on their grounds the Wheathrops of Harlem, to play on a strictly amateur basis.

MOSES AND ZIPPORAH.—During the heavy freshet of last September, a resident of Irving street found a lone chick among the reeds of the river bank, that had been swept down by the raging waters. Tenderly picking up the little waif, he carried it home, wrapped it up, and placed it near the fire, as the day was quite penetrating. Good care saved the chick, it waxed strong and grew rapidly, gradually developing into a fine rooster. From the fact of its having been found among the reeds of the river bank, the owner named it "Moses," and the rooster soon learned to know his name when it was called. When in want of feed he would go to a side window of the house, look up, and if he saw a member of the household, ask, in "poultry parlance," for his rations. Moses would crow on anything—a clothes line, pump handle, curry comb, or door knob, until a few weeks ago, when his owner, not thinking it good for him to be alone procured a helpmate for him, and now when evening shades draw nigh, Moses proudly escorts "Zipporah" to their roost. Moses is very proud in his bearing, crows lustily, and no rooster on the block sports finer tail feathers than he. The owner would refuse a goodly sum for him.

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To day is St. Valentine's Day. As has often been told, St. Valentine was a priest in Rome, that suffered martyrdom in the third century, though the day that takes his name was originally called the "Festival of Supercella" and is of a paganistic origin. So our postal employes need not bless(?) the Saint to-day when the head of the household and the half dozen or more scions call for their mail, even if they don't get a letter once in six months, as the Saint did not invent the valentine, or originate the postal system. Many of Rahway's maids will be the recipients of a beauteous valentine, garlanded with forget-me-nots, etc., prosaically embellished with quotation marks; and some of the dudes and swains will fare likewise. Some people will, as usual, get "funny ones," and if the "devil" in the printing office misses his regular allowance, register it that the observance of the day is waning and passing into "incuous desuetude."

MORE COCK-FIGHTING.—The Plainfield *Press* of Monday gives the following account of what it designates as "becoming an every day occurrence:"

A cock fight which terminated in a row, took place in a barn at the Flats, near Westfield, between Scotch Plains and Westfield birds, at an early hour yesterday morning. The sports from both places were out with plenty of money. The main was to consist of five battles. The first fight was between a dark red, weight 4 pounds 5 ounces, which the Scotch Plains contingent plited against a blub pyle from Westfield, weight 4 pounds 8 ounces. The Westfield bird had his opponent whipped, when the Scotch Plains men claimed a foul, alleging that the handler, who was from Westfield, had squeezed the bird so that he was crippled before the fight. The betting had been 5 to 1 on the dark red. A general melee ensued. A boss carpenter from Westfield was slugged by Scotch Plains men. The other four battles were not fought, the crowd scattering to avoid arrest.

The younger men connected with the New Brunswick Young Men's Christian Association have taken steps by which they will undertake to pay off $1,000 of the Association debt on the block system. The Association has a total indebtedness now of less than $8,000, and an attempt is being made to pay this. About $4,000 have already been raised.

CHOO! CHOO!! CHOO!!!

Don't sneeze, sneeze, hawk, hawk, spit, blow, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath. If you have acrid, watery discharges from the nose and eyes, throat disease, causing choking sensations, cough, ringing noises in head, splitting headache and other symptoms of nasal catarrh, remember that the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer, in good faith, $500 reward for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents.

THE RAINBOW FESTIVAL.

AN ARTISTICALLY DESIGNED AND SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The fair which has been in preparation for some time past for the benefit of the Rahway Industrial Home, opened with a good attendance on Wednesday evening. The originality and careful training displayed in the entertainment in the Opera House, and the unique design and harmonious arrangement of colors in the hall below, combine to make the festival as a whole perhaps the prettiest and most artistic affair of the kidd ever held in this city. Mrs. J. B. Lambert, who might be styled the presiding genius of the fair, deserves much of the credit for this success, as do also the large number of ladies who do so much for the Home and entertainments for its benefit.

The Social Orchestra opened the entertainment on Wednesday evening with an overture, and during the evening rendered a number of other selections very creditably. Then came the drill by the young ladies, which has been looked forward to for some time past with much interest. The result was most successful, and reflects much credit on the able instructor, Mr. John H. Marbacher, and those taking part.

To acquire such unity of movement and correctness in drill, requires much patience and hard work. The following are the names of the company: Sergeant Lillie Brown, Privates Sadie Flowers, Lizzie Freeman, Mattie Gay, Susie Dunham, Ida Hayward, Nellie Jewell, Hattie Kent, Blanche Leonard, Eunice Palmer, Jennie Rollinson, Rebecca Toupet, Mamie Brown, Ida Anderson. The costumes worn were a skirt and sailor waist of cheesecloth, with an over-vest of Turkey red, and belt and sash, cuffs, and fatigue cap of the same color, presenting a very pretty effect. The rifles and bayonets were of wood and tin, but looked and answered the purpose very well. A pretty and well-executed march was given after the drill by the company and the following young ladies: Misses Annie and Emma Shotwell, Florence Liggett, Anna and Helen Tufts, Evelyn Crowell, Lottie Easton, Lena Fuller, Lizzie Drumplemann, Myra Hull, Florence Brown, Carrie Dunham, Katie Lindsay, Lillie Bonney, Lillie Brown. Several tableaux were presented and gained much applause, the last one especially, embracing all the young ladies mentioned, and a number of others, being very pretty.

At the conclusion of the entertainment in the opera house the audience betook themselves without delay to the hall beneath, where the rainbow fair was awaiting them. The light side of the room on entering is taken up with the booths, seven in number, arranged in a rainbow arch, and each draped in one of the colors of that magnificent natural phenomena. From the top of each booth long streamers are stretched to the wall, giving the appearance of a colored canopy. The row of pillars in the center of the room are also draped in suitable colors, and the whole presents a picture very pleasing to the eye and artistic taste. Beginning at the upper end of the room the first table is that of the oyster, and the color is violet. Here are prepared the luscious bivalves, and served in every style, with the usual adjuncts. Mrs. N. V. Compton is in charge, assisted by Miss Josie Blanchard, and Misses Mamie Lindsay, Lucy Black and other young ladies are waitresses.

The general refreshment table, of indigo hue comes next. Here are roast turkey and chicken salad and other toothsome dainties, which are served on small tables arranged on the left side of the room. Mrs. I. F. Wood is in charge of this table, and she is ably assisted by Mrs. G. W. Savage, Mrs. Wm. Drumpelmann, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs Abel Shotwell, Miss Eliza Bowen, Misses Grace Cooper, Eva Hurst, Lizzie Drumpelmann, and Lena Fuller are waitresses. Next comes the art table, of color blue. Here are beautiful pictures and vases and plaques, and photos of Rahway's doctors, and ministers. A striking feature who the table is so entertaining, the work of, and presented by Rev. Wm. Rollinson, the scene being Bald Mountain, Windham Co., Vermont. This booth is in charge of Miss Helen Compton, assisted by Misses Sadie Howard, Alice Gay and Lizzie Freeman.

Next in the rich is the flower table, draped in green and sprays of myrtle. Potted and cut flowers are here in profusion, with handsome young ladies to sell them. Miss Mary Clark is in charge, assisted by Miss Myra Hull, Sophie Perry and Carrie Dunham. Then comes the fancy goods booth with yellow drapings and a beautiful collection of articles, in charge of Mrs. H. Page Hough and her able helpers, Miss Minnie Stoddart, Mrs. Walter Terrill, Mrs E W. Savage and Miss Emma Shotwell. The sixth color—orange—now comes before us as the prevailing hue of the fruit and confectionery table, where everything of that nature is temptingly presented. Mrs. James T. Barnes is in charge, and is aided by Mrs. E. A. Campen, Mrs. C. W. Tuttle and Mrs. Wm. Parsons. Misses Katie Lindsay, Evelyn Crowell, Helen Tufts and Lillie Bonney also assist at this table. Last in the line comes the red-draped, enticing looking ice cream and cake booth, where Mrs. St. Clair Moore presides in her cheerful and energetic way. She is assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lamberti, Mrs. J. R. Rollinson, Mrs F. Schumaker, Mrs. Fred Martin, and her waitresses are Misses Florence Liggett, Lillian Robinson, Sadie Waters, Mamie Bliven and others.

On one side of the upper end of the room Miss Jennie Mundy in a striking costume enacts Rebecca at the Well, where she dispenses lemonade on reasonable terms. On the other side Miss Lottie Easton, assisted by Miss Annie Shotwell, is in charge of a fishing pond, where are to be caught fish of many sizes and values. A kitchen is established in a side room off the hall, and everything works like a charm. Throughout the hall many of the more valuable articles bear cards showing that they were presented by prominent business men of Newark, New York and Brooklyn, and one donation worthy of special mention is that of twenty-five handsomely carved canes from Rev. Dr. Norton of St. Paul's, specimens of his own handiwork.

The fair is well worthy of a visit, and deserves a rich measure of financial success. It closes this (Friday) evening.

We find the following item in the St. Augustine, Florida, *Morning Democrat*, referring to the former proprietor of the steam laundry, in this city:

Charlie J. Monfort, of Rahway, N. J., leaves Monday for a trip up the St. John's and Ocklawaha rivers, and then will run over to New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras. This is Mr. Monfort's first trip south and he proposes to renew it annually hereafter.

In the same paper we also find the following items containing familiar Rahway names:

W. P. Savage has been appointed H. A. Le Land's agent for this section.

Miss Lottie Savage, who is visiting her brother, W. P. Savage, will make a short visit to some friends at Savannah shortly.

A LONG SERVICE.—On the 16th of this month Mr. Jacob Hyer, one of our old and respected citizens, will have served forty-six years at the Leonard Pottery Works. He went as an apprentice to the father of the present proprietors, S. and S. H. Leonard, and has continued in the same place at the trade ever since.

THEY ARE LEGION.

Sarsaparillas and other advertised blood medicines are numerous, but the only one possessed of such superior curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in selling it, as they are doing, through druggists, under a positive guarantee, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If it don't benefit or cure you get the money back which you pay for it. It is recommended to cure all chronic liver, blood and lung diseases, as biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas and even scrofula of the lungs (or consumption), if taken in time.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Skirts, plain

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PHUNNY GRAPHS.

Sing a song of rainy days;
A city full of slop.
Wonder if this drasted damp
Is ever going to stop,
Got the influenza, too.
Awful times are these,
Wading through the mud and pausing
Now and then to sneeze.
—*Chicago Herald.*

She put on my hat;
Did she know what it meant?
On the sofa we sat
As she put on my hat
(It was long ere I went);
Yes, she knew what it meant,
—*Clothier and Furnisher.*

Alas! a lass is sometimes false,
For false a maid is made;
Her waist is but a barren waste—
Though stayed she is not staid.
—*Judge.*

Base ball—the ball of the heel.—[Drake's Magazine.

A cat show ought to be held in a mewseum.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

A pair of slippers—a cake of ice and a banana peel.—[Dansville Breeze.

Little dogs bark the most because that is all they can do.—[Denver Times.

Unlike the majority of things in this queer world fogs are always mist until they are gone."—[Baltimore American.

Bessie—How did you learn to kiss so nicely, my dear. Jennie—Charl y has been teaching me how to whistle.—[Judge.

Orderly Sergeant to Recruit—"By Jove, you keep your mouth as wide open as if you were Columbus the first time he saw New York."

When a young woman powders her hair and wears a cap it is rather strange if there is not a bang somewhere in the vicinity.—[Washington Star.

Wheeler—I can't see what makes Moriarty and Rourke so suspicious of each other. Wilson—Why don't you know, they're both Irish "patriots."—[Puck.

Macbeth was evidently a politician with "a barrel," for he acknowledges that he "bought golden opinions from all sorts of people."—[Des Moines Register.

Jones: "What does that red flag on the weather signal tower mean?" Smith: "I guess that's to let the weather clerk know he's in danger."—[Binghamton Republican.

A necessity.—Architect—Now, sir do you wish bow-windows? Pater—Beau-windows? Well, I should say I did. Put in one for every daughter I have got!—[Time.

"My Queen!" said Algernon, rapturously, just after his marriage to his typewriter.

"My Dictator!" replied the bride, nestling closer.—[N. Y. Sun.

When a man goes over Niagara Falls in a barrel "two heads are better than one." That is, the two heads of the barrel's are better than the one on the man's shoulders.—[Norristown Herald.

"No, darling," said a mother to her sick child, "the doctor says I mustn't read to you." "Then, mamma," begged the little girl, "won't you read to yourself out loud?"—[Youth's Companion.

"If I were you, Jack, I'd marry that Miss Upton; from what I can learn of her I should say she was an angel."

"That's why I m disinclined to woo her; angels come high, you know."—[Yonkers Gazette.

Manager—Why have you run our telegraph lines round Philadelphia instead of directly through?

Assistant—The authorities said it was against the law to run anything through the city.—[N. Y. Sun.

Friend: "So you have married your housekeeper. Don't you know she has been robbing you for years?" Old Smart—"Of course I know it. That's why I married her. I am trying to get my money back."—[Exchange.

A bankrupt banker had just made out his schedule of assets. But what will you say when you meet your creditors?" asked a friend. "Oh, I shan't meet them; they travel on foot, while I always take a cab."—[Judge.

"How will you have it bound?" asked the binder of a man who had brought in a dictionary to have new covers put on. "I think it would be appropriate to have it spellbound," was the reply.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

Lawyer (to client)—I don't think you stand much show of winning your case, so you had better make a compromise. What will you take? Client (a Kentuckian),—I'll take whiskey straight every time.—[Texas Siftings.

A philosopher says that "happiness is found in chasing after something, not in catching it." When a man's hat blows off, he may enjoy more happiness while he is chasing it down the street than when he catches it, but he doesn't look that way.—[Norristown Herald.

Dumpsey—I saw Blobson's wife in a striking costume to-day.

Popinjay—Indeed! What was it?

Dumpsey—Why, she had a broomstick in onehand and a flatiron in the other, and Blobson was helping to wear the broomstick."—[Burlington Free Press.

Minnie: "I wonder who was the young man in the fur-trimmed coat and silk hat we just passed?" Mamie: "Oh, he is a Chicago traveling man." Minnie: "Then you know him, do you?" Mamie: "Me; No. But didn't you hear him say 'I have saw?'"—[Terre Haute Express.

"I hear Harrison won't invite Reed and Rusk to the White House at the same time."

"Why not?"

"They say he's afraid the Prohibitionists would jump on him for having Tom and Jerry at White a House reception.—[N. Y Sun.

Miss Swift—George has been waiting on me for the last two years, and we are to be married when he leaves. He is the most muscular young man in his class.

Miss Jersey Hytes—Indeed! He waited on me at the Profile House last summer, and I noticed that he was unusually agile with his tray.—[Time.

She dreamed it.—He (about to ask for a kiss)—I have an important question to ask you.

She (playfully)—I know what it is, George. You want me to be your wife. Well take me.

He (rather taken back)—This is somewhat sudden, isn't it?

She (tenderly)—I don't know, George, whether it is sudden for you or not, but I have waited for it three years.—[Boston Courier.

A SOUTHERN HOUSE.

Design and Plans of a Home for Winter Use in Florida.

While this plan was designed for a winter home in Florida, it is in mind that conditions might exist that it would be occupied during warm weather. I have often thought in connection with the planning of southern houses that the problem was not so different from that which belongs to a northern house as is generally supposed.

The conditions of comfort and convenience apply alike under any circumstances, and a house that will be comfortable in the south during warm weather will also be comfortable in the north under the same conditions. It is true that the temperature is quite often as high in some of our northern cities as it is in the south, though the continuance of the heated period is not usually so great. It is also true that a house planned with reference to being cool in summer will be warm in winter—that is, the walls should be sheathed, papered and weather boarded in the case of a frame house for a southern home the same as for one in the north.

ELEVATION.

This house may have a cellar and is provided with two full stories and an attic. The plan combines the features of two houses which have been recently built in the north. The key to this plan is the reception hall. It is the feature of the house. It is open from front to rear. There is the front door and the window to the right of it. At one side is another window. Then at the opposite end of this hall over the stair landing, which is a little over eight feet from the floor, is a large window divided by mullions, which is nearly the full width of the hall. Thus during the heated period this hall can be open from front to rear at proper times, and thus a draft of air secured.

During the periods of ordinary temperature this feature would add to the comfort of living in this building. It makes a very attractive feature architecturally. A hall which is open from end to end, and which at the same time affords the conditions of utility which belong to a house of moderate cost, cannot but be delightful. At one end near the stairway is a corner fireplace. During a chilly day in the winter the prospect from the vestibule as one enters the hall would be pleasing indeed. The vestibule, which would afford a place in which wraps could be hung, and the fireplace at the other end of the room, would change this hall from a mere passage space to one which would be regularly occupied.

GROUND FLOOR.

Up over the fireplace, and extending the full width of the hall, is a gallery from which one may look down into this room. Under it is a china room, lighted by a window at one side. Next to this china room is a lavatory, in which may be placed a washstand and water closet. It may be entered either from the sitting room or reception hall. The water closet would be placed in the space directly under the steps. This room would be well lighted and ventilated by means of the window shown. The china room forms a passage from the kitchen to the dining room. There are double swing doors connecting this room, and in this way the kitchen is sufficiently isolated.

The kitchen is arranged with due regard for convenience and ease in the movement of housekeeping. There is the sink and arrangement of tables on each side of it. Convenient hereto is the kitchen range. Near by is a pantry, in which may be placed all proper fittings. The passageway to the cellar is near thereto, and between it and the stairway leading to the second floor is the kitchen closet. The parlor, dining room and sitting room are shown in their proper relations one to the other. The door which connects the dining room and parlor is not a sliding door, but is hung on hinges so as to make the separation from these rooms complete at proper times.

SECOND STORY.

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The passageway to the attic is shown in the front hall.

By examining the bedrooms it may be noticed that there is proper wall space for all furniture.

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For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.03, 7.30, 8.07, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 3.55, 4.46, 5.36, 5.45, 6.58, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.02 a. m., 1.03, 3.05, 5.33, 5.53, 7.58, 9.25, and 9.48 p. m.

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