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For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.03, 8.07, 9.12 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 5.49 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.03, 9.12, 10.50 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 9.44 p. m.

For Cape May 1.47 p. m.

For Atlantic City—1.47 p. m. Through Parlor Car and Day Coach.

For Trenton—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 8.07 and 9.12 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 5.49, 8.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.03, 9.12, 10.50 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 9.44 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 8.07 and 10.50 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 5.47, 4.46, 5.49, 6.16, 6.58, 8.01, 11.18 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 8.49, 10.50 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 9.44 p. m.

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For Metuchen—1.12, 7.20, 8.49, 10.00, 10.50 and 11.48 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 3.03, 5.47, 4.46, 5.49, 6.16, 6.58, 8.01, 11.18 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 8.49, 10.09 a. m., 1.03, 2.03, 5.39, 5.49, 6.20, 7.58 and 9.25 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—12.42, 6.57 and 11.12 a. m., 12.44, 3.32, 5.09, 6.23 and 7.50 p. m. Sundays—10.38 a. m. and 10.33 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—12.42, 6.57, 11.12 a. m., 3.32, 5.02, 6.23 and 7.30 p. m. Sundays 10.38 p. m.

P. R. R. Crossing—3.05 a. m. and 6.09 p. m.

For South Amboy—12.44 p. m. Sundays 10.35 and 6.09 p. m.

For Matawan—9.55 a. m., 12.44 and 6.02 p. m.

For Red Bank—9.55 a. m., 12.44 and 6.02 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—9.55 a. m., 12.44 and 6.02 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and intermediate stations 9.55 a. m. and 12.44 p. m. Mondays and Saturdays.

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. and Long Branch road—10.35 a. m., 6.09 p. m.

For Elizabeth—3.12, 5.49, 5.38, 6.05, 6.34, 8.54, 7.09, 7.35, 7.42, 7.46, 7.51, 8.16, 8.23, 8.33, 9.03, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.38 a. m., 12.03, 1.13, 1.49, 2.05, 2.32, 3.35, 4.32, 5.26, 5.56, 6.13, 6.47, 8.56, 7.26, 8.10, 8.59, 9.40, 10.22, 11.51 p. m. Sundays—12.14, 3.40, 7.49, 8.30, 9.33, 9.58, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.32, 2.07, 2.36, 3.32, 4.36, 5.28, 6.52, 7.02, 7.18, 7.50, 8.26, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.32 p. m.

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Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 4.00, 4.20, 5.00, 5.45, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

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

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

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Mails are received from New Brunswick, Princeton, Metuchen, Trenton, South and West Jersey, Delvidere and Delaware Railroads, at 5.15, 8.42, 9. m. and 3.59 p. m.

Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.15, 9.18 a. m., 5.49 p. m.

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Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m. New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m. New York, North, East and Way, 8.10 a. m. Philadelphia and Way, 8.45 a. m. Through Southern and West, 8.45 a. m. Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m. New York, North and East, 10.16 a. m., 12.45 p.m. Newark and Elizabeth, 1.30 p. m. Trenton, 2.30 p. m. New York, East and Way, 4.30 p. m. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.45 p. m. Philadelphia and Way, 6.00 p. m. Through Southern and West, 4.45 p. m. New York, North, East and Way, 4.30 p. m. Mails close for all points at 6.45 p. m.

Mails are dispatched for Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Northern New Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna, New Jersey Central Railroads at 7.30 a. m., 4.30, 5.45 and 6.45 p. m.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Madeline L. Waters, et. al., Complainants, and Ann Syers, et. als., Defendants. On Bill for Partition.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made in the cause of Waters vs. Syers, whereby the premises hereinafter described are ordered to be sold at Public Auction by me, the undersigned, one of the Special Masters of the Court of Chancery. And pursuant to said decree, I, the undersigned, one of the Special Masters of said Court shall expose for sale at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY

one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those three certain tracts or parcels of land, in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which are particularly known and designated on a map of the land of the manufacturing town of Elizabethport, New Jersey, now on file in the Registers office of the County of Essex as Lots numbers (52) fifty-two, (54) fifty-four and (56) fifty-six, on Block (41) forty-one, as said lots and blocks are laid down and delineated, including the estate and interest of the defendant, Ann Syers, widow of Phillip Syers, deceased, as tenant in dower in said premises, and also including the estate and interest of the defendant, Mary Syers, widow of Charles Syers, deceased, as tenant in dower in the equal undivided tenth part of said premises, and also including the estate and interest of the defendants, George Denhen as tenant by the courtesy in the equal undivided one tenth part of said premises and free from the lien or the mortgage of Catherine E. McKenzie.

GILBERT R. HINDSAY, Special Master in Chancery.

J. R. & N. ENGLISH, Solicitors. March 22d, 1890. Pr. $7.20. mar 28-4d

FEBRUARY 24th, 1890.—Estate of Alois Herold, Jr., deceased.

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

LOUIS HEROLD, Administrator. mar 14-9w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Ella L. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Fourth day of June next. JOHN H. LUPHERY. Dated March 20th, 1890. mar 28-9w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Rudolph C. Oakley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Fourth day of June next. JESSE OAKLEY. Dated March 20th, 1890. mar 28-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, surviving Executor of Lewis Corr, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of April next. THOMAS DOUGLASS. Dated Feb. 18th, 1890. feb 31-9w

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FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER.

By BARCLAY NORTH.

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CHAPTER XXX.

ANNIE MAKES AN ACQUAINTANCE.

WHEN Annie next was conscious of external things, she was lying upon a rough bed. Sharp pains were shooting through her head and an intolerable thirst consumed her.

"Water," she murmured.

"She's coming to," said a voice, seemingly from a great distance, which nevertheless fell upon her ear with a strangely familiar sound.

A cup was pressed to her lips, and she drank eagerly.

"She'll do now, and I'll go," said the same voice. A moment later she heard a few steps, and a door open and close. She opened her eyes. A man of rough exterior stood over her. She closed them again in fright, and nearly swooned.

When next she opened them she was alone.

Unable to collect her thoughts, she lay still a few moments. By and by the experiences of the morning rushed over her.

"For heaven's sake, where am I?" she cried. Then she sprang from her couch, forgetful of her sufferings.

She was dazed. The room she found herself in was evidently an attic room. The roof sloped down low and close to the floor on one side. There was neither ceiling nor walls; the rafters and studding were bare of plaster. The floor was uncarpeted. A dormer window broke through the roof and gave light to the room. She flew to it, but could not reach it; a strong iron grating set in the timbers and floor barred her way.

She shook it in the desperation of despair. As well might she have tried to move one of the Brooklyn bridge towers.

She flew to the door at the foot of the bed; it was locked and bolted from the outside.

There was a strong board partition running up to the roof, and in it was a door; she flew to that. It opened, and she entered a similar room. Another dormer window, and another iron grating, and another door leading to the stairs; that also was locked and bolted on the outside.

She was like a frightened bird, with throbbing breast, beating the bars of a cage.

Then for the first time she realized that her dress appeared strange.

She examined it. It was a coarse calico garment of vulgar figure.

She was bewildered. Then she found it had been slipped over the other dress.

How? She could not comprehend.

Her head began to whirl, and before she could reach the other room darkness overcame her.

When she awoke to consciousness again she was lying upon the floor. She staggered to her feet.

How long she had lain there she could not tell. It was still bright day, but whether it had been five minutes or five hours, she was unable to determine.

Her eyes fell again upon the calico dress which covered her. She stripped it off with hurried action.

She stood a moment, her senses numbed—utterly confused.

By and by the events of the day began to pass before her vividly. She traced them one by one, to the final scene in the coach.

"It was chloroform," she said aloud.

Then she thought of her mother, of her alarm because Annie had not returned, and of the mother's distress over the new calamity, falling so closely on the murder of her brother.

This thought touched a tender chord, and she wept violently.

The storm of tears acted like a storm on a sultry day; it cleared the atmosphere.

When she recovered herself she began to think.

She made a close examination of the room; it was similar in size and appearance to the one she had first found herself in.

A mattress lay in the corner with a pillow and a horse blanket tumbled on it, as if some one had slept there. Two chairs stood near the dormer window. On one was a newspaper. She picked it up. It was of the date of the 14th of September. That was the day she was last at home. It must still be that day. The newspaper was new and fresh; it had not been opened.

A small, round table stood in the center of the room, a plain, wooden top table, not particularly clean. A plate, a cup, both dirty, and some crumbs showed that not long before some one had eaten there.

A stump of a lead pencil lay on the table.

She went into the other room.

It was bare of everything save a chair and the bed on which she had lain.

Apparently there was no hope of escape. She listened. She could hear no sounds in the house. Only the noises from the street—the cries of hawkers, the shouts of children at play, the roll of vehicles—all these came to her deadened by the distance.

What was the meaning of her seizure and confinement, she asked herself. Who was the enemy of her family who first killed her brother and then abducted her? Why were these calamities so suddenly precipitated upon them, who had always lived such quiet and uneventful lives?

It was a problem too deep for her to solve; she was not even aware of an enemy.

Her thoughts instinctively turned to Holbrook. He would assist her if he knew of her distress, and he would know because of her failure to meet him as requested.

Ah, a thought! She had been trapped by forged notes from him. She grew the more frightened by the thought.

Oh, if she could but communicate with Holbrook! She prayed heaven to open a way.

"Hi, missy, hi!"

A voice startled her. She looked in every direction but the right one.

"Hi, missy, look up."

She did. In the roof there was a skylight. Through a broken pane the very dirty face of a boy looked down upon her.

It it had been the face of an angel it could not have appeared more beautiful to her.

"I seed them when they brung you up here. Was you sick?"

"Yes. Can't you come down here?"

"No, de winder is nailed tight. Sides, he'd trash me. He kicked me downstairs onct."

"Who's he?"

"De feller 'wot's got yer locked up. Oh, he's a tuff!"

"He's a bad man?"

"He's an orful bad man, I'm tellin' yer, missy."

"Do you want to help me?"

"You'd tell on me."

"No, indeed I won't. If you would only help me, I could get a bad man punished."

"What, trashed? What, walloped right up and down, his eyes blackened and his teeth knocked out—say, missy, would yer if I'd help yer?"

His eyes danced with glee at the prospect.

"Indeed, I would," said Annie; and she was quite sincere.

"I gollyl dat would be good. Yer wouldn't tell on me, sure?"

"No, indeed."

"Den I will if I kin."

"I want you to go to Mr. Holbrook"—and she gave him the address—"and tell him where I am, that I am locked up here."

"Write it down, missy."

"I have no paper. Wait," she said, as she ran hastily into the other room. She snatched up the paper and tore a strip from the margin, and catching up the pencil on the table she wrote hurriedly:

"Help. I am locked up on the top floor of a house"—

But where?

She looked up at the boy.

"Where am I?"

The boy snickered. "Why, right down dere, missy."

"No, no, but in what street?"

"Oh, in Mott street, tree doors from Bayard."

She wrote:

"In Mott street, three doors from Bayard street. Come quickly and help me.

"ANNIE TEMPLETON."

She folded it up. But how to get it to the boy?

He put his arm through the broken pane and she tried to throw it to him. Several ineffectual attempts showed her the futility of this effort.

She thought a moment.

"Wait," she cried. She ran into the other room and dragged the table after her and put it directly under the skylight, and then climbed to its top and reached up.

She was still too far away, stretching as she did on her tiptoes.

She clambered down and brought in a chair, which she placed on the table.

Climbing up on it at the risk of a tumble, she found her face on a level with the downstretched hand of the gamin.

She put the paper in his hand, and holding it gave him directions how to go.

The touch of the softest hand he had ever felt moved the little vagabond.

Then she kissed the dirty paw of the youngster as he promised to be fleet of foot.

In a moment more she heard the patter of his bare feet on the slate roof.

She climbed down and restored the table and chair to the places where she found them.

She sat down on the bed to think.

But she was too much disturbed to think or to sit.

She began pacing up and down the floor.

She had taken but a few turns when she heard a bolt drawn back and a key inserted in a lock.

The door opened.

It was the one opening into the other room.

A step or two on the floor.

A man stood before her. He was dressed in shabby black clothes. A battered black derby hat was on his head, under which showed the straggling and matted locks of his brown hair. His face was covered with a coarse, bushy brown beard and mustache, above which glowed a prominent hooked nose, the end of which was inflamed. Two piercing, fiery eyes peered out on her.

"So," he said, "yer've found yer way into this here room, have yer, my lady?"

She made no reply.

"Tryin' to find a way out, eh! Well, I don't blame yer for that. It's what I expected yer to do, so I fixed it that yer couldn't."

His eye fell upon the discarded calico dress, and he laughed.

"Oh, ho, yer didn't like the nice purty dress yer friend persented yer with, eh!"

"Why am I confined here?" she asked.

"Who brought me here?"

"Not 'knowin' can't say," the man replied. "Why be yer confined here? Not knowin' I couldn't say."

"Why do you keep me here, then? Oh, sir, I pray you let me go. I will pay you handsomely if you will let me."

"Oh, no, my ladybird, I couldn't do that, yer know. I'm only obeyin' orders, and so you will have to. Let yer go? Oh, no, that wouldn't do at all, but I wish they'd take yer away from here, for I don't want yer."

Annie saw the uselessness of further words, and she trusted to the boy.

The man continued:

"Here, there's somethin' to eat for yer and some beer"—pointing to the table. He walked over to it and took away the plate and cup that Annie had just seen there. He moved the chair on which he lay the paper to the table. As he lifted the paper he said: "And here's some readin' for yer."

His attention was attracted to the mutilated margin. He looked quickly to the table and saw the pencil was gone.

"What have yer been doin'," he asked, fiercely, going to her. As he did he saw the pencil on the floor.

"Ho, ho! Yer've been a-tryin' to kommunicate, hev yer!"

"Yes," she replied, boldly.

"Well, did yer?" said he, peering at her keenly and suspiciously.

The idea swept over Annie's mind that it would be wise to conceal her attempt.

"Of what use was it?" she said, wearily. Women are born actresses. "How was I to send a letter from here?"

"True for ye. Where's wot ye writ?"

"I didn't write anything. I tore the paper up."

He looked upon the floor, and saw pieces of paper which Annie had idly torn into bits.

This did not satisfy him. He looked at her suspiciously a moment, and then said:

"I don's believe ye. Not that ye saw anybody, but yer've thrown somethin' out for a chance. I'll see to that at once. Yer'd better eat," he said as he turned away, "for yer've a long ride before yer to-night."

With that he strode hastily out of the room, locking, bolting and barring the door after him. Her heart failed as she heard the bolts shoot.

She saw bolts and bars on the inside. With a quick impulse she put up the bars and shot the bolts. She flew to the other door and bolted and barred that.

She was safe from unwelcome intrusion.

Then she sat down to wait for Holbrook.

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE SENSATIONS ACCUMULATE.

COM knew that the cry of joy Holbrook had uttered meant that news of Annie had been received. Just what he didn't know, but that the messenger who had brought the information would be valuable to them he quickly appreciated.

He hastened after the lad, and as he reached the head of the stairs he heard the pattering of bare feet several flights below, going at a rapid rate of speed.

He called to him, but the owner of the pattering feet took no heed of his call, and, perceiving the uselessness of attempting to follow him, he desisted and returned to Holbrook's office.

As he passed the door of the elevator shaft, it opened to discharge a carload of passengers, and among them Tom recognized the man who had watched them in Lexington avenue.

He made no sign of his discovery.

In the same carload was the Shadow, and to him Tom gave a sign to follow.

As he entered the office again he met Holbrook going out.

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"Going? To help Annie. To rescue her, of course. Where else would I be going?"

This reply was made in a tone of the supremest contempt.

"Wait a moment, I want to have a moment's conversation with you."

"Don't stop me, Tom. You've been particularly irritating today, and I am hardly in a condition to be responsible for my acts."

"That's the truth," replied Tom, calmly, "or else you have a desire to make the rescue of that girl impossible."

"What do you mean?" cried Holbrook beside himself. "Have a care. I am in no mood to be trifled with."

"Perhaps," said Tom, looking him steadily in the eyes. "But you are in a mood to make an eternal ass of yourself. By heaven, Holbrook, if you leave that door in the frame of mind you are in this minute, I predict you will regret it to the very last hour of your life."

Holbrook looked at him angrily, but, nevertheless, he was somewhat staggered by Tom's sudden exhibition of energy.

Seeing that he had made an impression, Tom continued:

"You want to rescue the girl, but you are going about it in a way to make it an impossibility—you have taken leave of your usual good common sense. Now give me five minutes and I'll convince you."

He laid his hand upon Holbrook's arm. The lawyer sullenly submitted to being led into his private office. Tom closed the door after them.

"I do not know but the damage is done already. The man I suspected of watching us in Lexington

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., APRIL 11th, 1890.

Freeholder Wright and Deputy Sheriff Clark, of this city, are both said to be in training for the next Republican nomination for Sheriff.

Some have suggested that Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, would make a strong Democratic candidate for President, with Gov. Abbett, of New Jersey, for Vice President. We believe the names should be reversed. Gov. Abbett should head the ticket.

The ballot reform bill, as prepared by the committee, passed the House on Wednesday by a vote of 59 to 1. Several Republican members, including Mr. Voorhees, advocated it, and it would seem that the Republican Senate will hardly dare refuse to pass it.

If the Democrats had had such energetic and enthusiastic workers in the 2d and 4th wards as there were in the 2d on Tuesday there would not have been a Republican elected in the whole city. The 1st was not far behind the 2d in that respect.

Assessor Reed came very near getting "left" on Tuesday, pulling through by the slim majority of 9. If it had not been for his active and personal appeals in the lower district of the 2d ward by which he ran largely ahead of his ticket, there would have been considerable majority against him.

The Elizabeth *Herald* came out in a new dress on Monday, presenting a much improved appearance. The new management is determined to make it a first-class newspaper in every respect. It is also improved in the editorial and local departments, and we heartily approve the motto under which the leading editorial appears in that issue—"Principles not Men." There is frequently too much personal and spiteful politics in these days.

The Republicans in the State Senate showed very plainly their attitude toward ballot reform on Tuesday. During the temporary absence of Senator Werts and other leading Democrats, Republican Senator Carter suddenly sprung a motion to substitute a bill for No. 227. This was taken by the Senators generally (except those in the secret) to be an ordinary routine motion which is often made by a member who introduces a bill and then desires to substitute another for it, and was declared passed, without division. Great was the surprise, therefore, when it became known that it was the important ballot reform bill which the committee had spent weeks upon, that was thus summarily superseded by an entirely different bill. Senator Werts was speedily notified, and on his return administered a severe rebuke to the Republican tricksters, and succeeded in having the subject held over until Wednesday morning.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders, Thursday, of last week, member West, of Linden, criticized the action of the board in passing a resolution at the previous meeting denying a report in a New York paper that the line of one of the county roads in that township was to be changed to accommodate a clique, etc. A resolution was passed to dispose of the $42,000 of deficiency bonds provided they be sold at not less than par. The committee on additional crushed stone county roads reported in favor of the following, which were adopted:

From Elizabeth beginning at West Jersey street and ending at Cranford, 16 feet in center and 12 inches deep; Springfield to New Providence, 14 feet in center; Springfield to Summit, 10 feet in center, with two feet spread on side; also the same through New Providence; from Rahway to Westfield, 8 feet in center and two feet spread; the Mountain road from Springfield to Cranford, the same; and that $150,000 of bonds be issued for the expense of same.

The contract with Mr. Moore, for the South avenue macadamizing, was annulled, the contractor having acknowledged that he found it impossible for him to complete it, but asked that his foreman Mr. Udell, be retained. The matter was referred to the committee with power. The board adjourned until April 17th.

The Reformatory.

The following is from a correspondence of the Camden *Courier* dated at Trenton, April 4th:

Under an act of the Legislature a commission, of which Charleton T. Lewis, of Morris county, is chairman, and David M. Chambers, of Camden, a member, was appointed to secure a site and prepare plans and details for an intermediate prison or reformatory for criminals convicted of petty crimes and misdemeanors that would scarcely warrant; if other confinement was practical or available, their commitment to the State Prison. The commission has about completed its work, and recommends the location of the reformatory at Rahway, Union county, on an extensive tract of land owned by the State, through the foreclosure of a sinking fund commission mortgage a few years ago. The cost of the buildings will, it is estimated, be from $300,000 to $400,000. The commission recommends the employment of prison labor as far as practicable in their construction, and if such labor is employed, thinks at least $100,000 can be saved to the State. In consequence of the low state of the State's finances it is scarcely possible that the commission's recommendations will reach an early practical consummation; but a bill will be introduced on Monday night to provide ways and means for the carrying out of the ideas of the commission. Mr. Lewis has had large experience in reformatory details, having been appointed by the Governor of New York a member of a Prison Congress to visit Europe and examine the reformatory system there in vogue.

The report referred to was presented on Wednesday. It favors the reformatory and recommends the Edgar Farm in this city as the only suitable site, and that the property be thus appropriated. A bill to that effect was presented and the subject referred to the committee on state prison. The plans provide for a main structure, facing the north, to consist of a centre or guard-room building, and connected therewith an executive building in front, and east and west wings or cell-houses. On the ground floor the dining-room is located. Above the ground floor is the chapel. Each prison wing is to contain 276 cells, with an L to contain six additional cells for the solitary confinement of prisoners. The plans provide also for two hospitals, one for the treatment of epidemic diseases and the other for the reception of ordinary patients.

Electric light will be used for illumination throughout the structures. The building to contain the school-rooms, workshops, &c., will be three stories in height. The appliances for heating, ventilation, &c., will be those in modern use. Without prison labor the cost of the entire plant would be $390,000. By the use of such labor a saving of $90,000 may be effected.

STILL DEMOCRATIC

A Good Day's Work!

DEMOCRATIC

School Commissioner by 183 Majority!

Water Commissioner by 87 Majority!

First District Assessor by 38 Majority!

First Ward Councilman by 53 Majority!

Second Ward Councilman by 90 Majority!

Third Ward Almost Captured!

Fourth Ward Democratic on the Ticket!

There being no Mayor or Chosen Freeholders to elect on Tuesday, there was not near the interest usually manifested, and the vote was light in some of the wards. The principal contest was in the Councilmen, and as will be seen by the returns which we give in full below, the Democrats of the 1st and 2nd wards did unusually well in piling up large majorities.

The third wavered considerably in its Republicanism, and with a little more active work by the Democracy in that heretofore Republican stronghold, we hope soon to see it placed in the Democratic column.

The usually Democratic 4th ward dipped a little from its moorings in the defeat of B. Frank Crowell for Councilman, which was brought about by the action of some professed Democrats who, from appearances, would suffer the city to again fall into the hands of those who bankrupted it, in order to gratify some personal pique. Mr. Crowell, however, was defeated by only two votes, and his successful opponent being an old and substantial citizen and business man, we have faith to believe that he will not be led by the schemers of the Republican party who, for the sake of a little party capital, would like to overthrow the work accomplished by the Democrats towards relieving the city from its burden of debt.

The large majorities given on the city ticket for ex-congressman John M. Tufts for Water Commissioner, and James M. Silvers for School Commissioner, shows that with proper effort and harmony the Democracy can win in this city. Now let this harmony prevail in the future. Let the Democrats, old and young, and all classes and factions "get together" and work for "principles, not men," nor the gratification of some personal spite, or fancied wrong.

We have an important election this Fall and another next Spring. Organization and canvassing should be commenced at once, so that every Democrat will be ready to do his whole duty when the time for action arrives.

The following are the figures as filed with the city clerk the night of the election:

Wards.	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.
	Water Commissioner.		
	J. M. Tufts.	M. T. Gay.	A. D. Bogart.
1st,	156	102	9
2nd,	201	127	6
3rd—1st d.	126	147	8
3rd—2d d.	89	127	6
4th,	130	122	5
	712	625	29

Tuft's plurality 87.

	School Commissioner-at-Large.		
	J. M. Silvers.	W. B. Duffie.	
1st,	160	106	
2nd,	222	115	
3rd—1st d.	146	145	
3rd—2d d.	110	109	
4th,	126	117	
	775	592	

Silvers' majority 183. Duffie was also on the Prohibition ticket.

	Assessor—1st District.		
	Thos. Leavy.	A. T. Crane.	J. Sharp.
1st,	152	104	4
4th,	120	120	
	272	224	

Leavy's majority 38.

	Assessor—2nd District.		
	E. J. Toms.	C. E. Reed.	John Moore.
2nd.	201	120	5
3rd—1st d.	120	161	8
3rd—2d d.	90	127	—
	411	418	19.

Reed's majority 7.

	Councilmen.		
1st,	E. Crollus 153	G. Friese	100
2nd,	J. Bedow 211	J. B. Rosa	121
2d-1st d	D. K. Ryno 144	W. H. Coles	149
2d-2d d	" 99	"	124
2d-1st d	J. B. Brown 140	J. E. Tier	140
2d-2d d	" 90	"	124
4th,	B. F. Crowell 127	F. Eyer	129

Majorities—Crollus 53; Bedow 90; Coles (full term) 31; Tier (two years) 34; Eyer 2.

On Prohibition Ticket—1st ward G. W. Hatfield 11; 2nd ward Ira Osborn 7; 3rd ward Ryno endorsed—Samuel Wilson for short term, 10 in 1st district and 6 in 2nd district; 4th ward Eyer endorsed.

Ward Clerks.

1st,	W. Hailey 140	M. Turner	111
2d,	J. T. Davis 206	L. Gilbert	128
3d-1st	W Freeman 127	J. Jeffries	143
3d-2d	H. P. Ryno 91	G. Graves	124
4th,	W. Voorhies 114	A. Crane	130

Majorities—Hailey 35; Davis 76; Jeffries 6; Graves 53; Crane 22.

Judges of Election.

1st,	O P Jones 132	G. Heath	129
2d,	S. Miller 209	J. Corbett	125
3d-1st J,	Brunt 134	J. Trussler	146
3d-2d	F. Hill 91	S. R. Ryno	124
4th,	E. Crowell 131	W. Cloke	122

Majorities—Jones 3; Miller 84; Trussler 12; Ryno 33; Crowell 9.

Inspectors of Election.

1st,	W B Bennett 134	D. J. Bunn	78
2d,	A. Halliday 206	L. Urmston	120
3d-1st G.	Reed 134	S. G. Perkins	146
3d-2d W.	Hill 91	S. Gibbons	125
4th,	L. Merrick 131	G. Runyon	118

In the 1st ward R. B. Fordham, Republican, received 39 votes in opposition to Bunn.

In the 1st ward Jas. T. Melick, Democrat, was re-elected School Commissioner, receiving 151 votes against 105 for A. B. Honney, Republican, and 5 for J. M. Brookfield, Prohibition, making Melick's plurality 46.

For Justice of the Peace Arthur Keefe, on the Democratic ticket, received 125 votes to 103 for Jas. L. Bodwell, on the Republican ticket, making 22 majority for Keefe.

In the 2nd ward Charles H. Lambert was re-elected Justice of the Peace by a vote of 212, against 120 for Wm. Rossmaking Lambert's majority 92.

In the 3rd ward for Justices of the Peace, Jas. H. Brunt, Louis Dietz, Wm. Jewell and John P. Mills were on the Democratic ticket, and John L. Brown, John Weldon, Almeth White and Wm. Jeffries on the Republican ticket—but as none of the parties elected on the Republican ticket, from year to year in this ward, qualify, it is useless to take up space in giving the figures.

For Constable, Edgar Laing, on the Republican ticket, received 275 votes; as there is already a constable in the ward, R. G. Harris, the Democrats had no name for the position on their ticket.

In the 4th ward Wm. S. Frazee received 18 votes for constable, but we understand the election board did not canvass them, their idea being that there was no vacancy. It has never been the custom in this city to elect more than one constable in each ward, though we believe the law permits three.

Woodbridge.

Capt. Isaac Inslee is now occupying his handsome house corner of Barron and Freeman avenues.

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Mrs. Susan Campbell is moving in her house on Barron avenue, which has this winter been occupied by Mr. Shipwell and family of East Woodbridge. Mr. S. has rented the Bedman house, on Freeman avenue.

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Mrs. Wells will live in the house on Green street, recently vacated by Mr. Inslee.

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The services held in the Congregational church, through Palm week were especially interesting. The meetings were conducted by prominent clergymen as follows: Monday evening, Rev. S. L. Loomis, of Newark, Tuesday, Rev. Dr. J. M. McNulty, Woodbridge, Wednesday, Rev. C. L. Merriam, Paterson, Thursday, Rev. J. B. Shaw, New York, Friday, Rev. W. W. Jordan, Bound Brook.

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Easter services were held in the Methodist, Episcopal and Congregational churches Sunday last. The exercises at the former were held in the morning and carols were sung by the children: Miss Mattie Pearson gave a recitation, "My Teacher's Easter Story," and Miss Carrie Easton recited "Vision of Heaven." Rev. W. J. Thompson made an excellent address. He is a student at Madison Seminary. The services for the children were held in the Episcopal church in the afternoon. They were interesting and well attended. At the Congregational exercises were held in the evening. Several recitations were given by the children, the school sang the carols with much expression, and Rev. W. H. Hopkins made some profitable remarks, choosing for his subject "Flowers." The anthem "Jubilate Deo" was heartily rendered by the choir and semi-chorus.

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The "Five o'clock Tea" to be given by "The King's Daughters" at Mrs. E. B. Freeman's Thursday evening of this week promises to be an enjoyable affair. Recitations and music will be part of the programme, admission 25 cents.

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Rev. L. H. Lightbipe, rector of Trinity church, who has been spending the past three months in Florida, for his health, has returned to Woodbridge, very much benefited by the change.

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The thunder storm during Tuesday night was very terrifying here. The lightning struck the house of Mr. Wm. Bedman, a large tree in the Episcopal church yard, and three telegraph poles in front of Mr. George Noe's.

Dancing Fire Laddies.

The members of Washington Engine Co., No. 1, held their annual ball Monday night at Washington Hall. It was one of the most largely attended of any ever held in this city. The hall was profusely trimmed with bunting, and above the stage a portrait of Washington was displayed between two large American flags; to the right, Erin's emerald green, bearing the harp, inspired her sons as they danced and thought of the little isle far across the sea; to the left the red, white and black of Germany, told those of the Fatherland present, that though they were far away from home, and Bismarck had resigned, their "flag was still there." Polished trumpets that dazzled the eyes, swung above the heads of the dancers, like swords of Damocles. Prof. Lauria, of this city, and his four assistants, furnished the excellent music, that at the hour of 4 a. m. still kept eight sets on the floor. The order of dancing, in two parts, covered thirty numbers, each one dedicated to some society, organization or personage. Everybody that could waltz and found room to, seemed to want to dance Nos. 3, of the first part, and 2 and 14 of the second part. When the orchestra played "Annie Rooney" the dancers sang the chorus with pleasing effect. General Manager John Coffey, Floor Manager Michael J. Boyle and the oldest active member of the Fire Department, Thomas Gaffney, assisted by excellent committees, did good service, and made it pleasant for all. One thing is specially commendable, there was no disorder or discord among the several hundred present. Mr. John Cornwell and Miss Kate Kennedy led the grand entree "To Washington Engine Company," in which twenty-five couples entered. In the "Prize Contest March" twenty-six couples entered, and Miss A. A. Jaques, of Metuchen, drew the lucky number that secured her the beautiful manicure set. Her escort is a "Mascott." The company will add about $100 to its treasury, by the occasion.

A Pleasant Wedding.

Miss Annie, only daughter of Councilman William McManus, was married to Mr. Edson Titman, of Jersey City, at the finely fitted up residence of the Councilman, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. About fifty of the relatives and most intimate friends of the family were present, and everything was arranged in the most pleasing manner for the happy event. At the appointed time the bride and groom preceded by their attendants, Mr. Wm. Meyers and Miss Laura Timmons, of Jersey City, came down the up-stairs and through the elegantly furnished parlors to a position at the front of the main parlor where the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Hull, of the 2d M. E. church. The couple made a handsome appearance, both being quited in and stately; the bride was dressed in an elegant costume of white satin, trimmed with ostrich tips, diamond ornaments, and carrying a large bouquet of white roses.

After hearty congratulations some time was spent in pleasant conversation, and then an elaborate supper was served by the celebrated caterers, Morrow, Day & Co., of Jersey City.

Prof. J. B. Becker, of New York city, a fine musician, presided at the piano, playing the wedding march as the party passed through the parlors, and other enlivening selections during the evening.

The presents were numerous and elegant, including a liberal check to the bride from her father. They started by an evening train for Philadelphia, and thence to Washington, D. C. After their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents, where rooms are already finely fitted for them—she being the only child, the arrangement is a pleasing one for her and her parents.

Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of the petit jurors drawn on Tuesday for the May term of court for this county:

Edward Neubergher, Joseph Wise, Harry Leroyd, Wm. McCormack, Adam Newbeck, Caleb C. Pruden, Robert S. Taylor, Jacob W. Haviland, John H. Wolf, Geo. M. Woodruff, Nathan S. Starr, Austin F. Knowles, Robert W. Fulton, James Lynch, James Donahue, John Stein, James Oakes, Geo. S. Mooney, Chas. B. Whaley, Wm. Meyer, Chas. W. Noye, Jr., John J. Smith, Henry Wilke, John H. Laggron, Stelle F. Randolph, Elizabeth, Judson R. Grove, Summit; Barzilla A. French, New Providence; J. Tench Davis, Owen Starr, Thomas A. Lee, Wm. W. Timmons, Edwin A. Clark, Henry O. Houston, Luther S. Macan, Rahway; Irving Winans, Linden; Mulford Cole, Robert S. Manning, Plainfield; Augustus K. Galo, Westfield; David Rankin, Jr., Gatus Tipping, Thos. J. Kep, Cranford; Joseph Bryan, Vocifert Sayer, Springfield; Elias C. Thompson, Geo. M. Miller, Daniel H. Beach, Wm. E. Moore, Chas. W. Hurd, Jr., Union.

Wednesday was the 25th anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee, to Gen. Grant at Appomattox. Next Monday will be the 25th anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln.

The bill to allow appeal from the Chancellor's orders, in cases of like our Savings Bank difficulty, passed the House on Wednesday. It now goes to the Senate.

Easter at the Churches.

The day dawned upon us bright and beautiful. The weather during the morning was cool, sufficiently so to warrant the wearing of overcoats and wraps. Our streets were animated by numerous church goers, and spring bonnets and hats were as variegated as was Joseph's coat, with many colors. The attendance at the numerous churches was unusually large, and the services were in all cases suitable to the day. At some of the churches the musical programmes were very elaborate.

AT ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

held their Easter Festival at the church, Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, besides the members of the school, to hear the interesting exercises and see the beautiful floral decorations. At 2:30 the school marched in singing the processional "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day." The services consisted of the following: Prayer, creed, singing, "Children Sweetly Sing," lesson, 28th chapter St. Matthew, singing, "Come ye Faithful Raise the Strain," address by the Rector, Rev. L. W. Norton, singing, "Alleluia," offertory, recessional, "On Our Way Rejoicing." The scholars sang well, under the direction of their Superintendent, Mr. I. A. Vandozen. The Rector's address on the resurrection of Christ was very pleasing. Mr. John M. Tufts presided at the large organ and his daughter May at the small one. The collection at the offertory amounted to $51.79. The organ voluntary, at the offertory by Mr. Tufts was very fine.

AT ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services, to hear the Rector, the fine voices of the singers, and see the floral decoration, which were very fine; numerous lilies, etc., adorned the font and reading desk; on the communion table was a large azalea plant, in full bloom with hundreds of blossoms filling the church with fragrance, also a rare specimen of sirderia; two large urns in the cross aisles, were filled with a variety of flowers and banked in the corners were numerous plants and flowers of all kinds. Rector Norton's sermon on the resurrection was listened to with marked attention. The musical part of the service, under the conduction of Mr. John M. Tufts, was excellent. The voices of the singers were in excellent condition and harmonized finely. The anthem "Christ our Passover," the "Te Deum," and Offertory, "Crown Him Everlasting King," were specially noted. They were grand particulary the "Offertory" with a solo for each voice. It will be repeated next Sunday. The offerings for the day amounted to nearly nine hundred dollars.

AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A large congregation was in attendance at both morning and evening services. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers, and the remarks of Rev. G. H. Payson, the pastor, were appropriate to the day. At the morning service the choir admirably rendered "Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb," for an opening piece, and for the offertory, "Christ our Passover," also the regular hymns, "Lenox" and "The Lord is Risen Indeed." In the evening there was a Sunday School service, and it is estimated that 700 persons were in attendance. The teachers and scholars marched into the church singing their processional "Onward We Go." The pastor's sermon was founded on a text from St. Matthew xxviii. 6. Supt. Potter catechised the scholars, and they, under the conduction of Mr. C. A. Oliver, sang several beautiful pieces. The choir rendered "Christ Our Lord is Risen To-day," (Warren). The regular organist, Mr. George C. Oliver, was assisted at this service by Miss Bessie Williams.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the morning service at this church, both the lower part of the auditorium and gallery being well filled. Easter lillies and other beautiful flowers were tastefully arranged around the pastor's chair. Rev. Dr. Liggett's remarks were fitted to the day and the season, and commanded the close attention of his hearers, and we regret that lack of space prevents us from giving more extensive quotations. The chief points were (1) the glorious body of Jesus—the contrast between his earthly body, which had suffered hunger, thirst and other human troubles, and his heavenly body as he was after his triumphant resurrection—immortal, indestructible; (2) how Christ should change the bodies of His followers, and make them like Himself; (3) the power by which these changes were to be accomplished—the power by which He subdues all things to Himself; (4) in these changes were to come with the second coming of Christ—which might not be far off and for which His followers should watch and pray. The musical portion of the service was admirably carried out by the choir, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hodgson, Messrs. Liggett and Nuessle, and Prof. Beck, organist. In addition to the usual appropriate Easter hymns, the following selections were given: Anthem, "Crown Him Everlasting King," "Gloria Patri," Contralto solo, "The Risen Lord," and Duet and Chorus, "Ta Magdalene." The opening anthem was well rendered, each member of the choir having a solo, excellently given. The "Gloria Patri" was also well sung. Mrs. Hodgson's solo was given in the careful and thorough manner which always characterizes her singing, and her voice was at its best. By this lady's removal from the city the choir will lose a genuine artist, whose excellent singing and pleasant manner have gained her many admirers and friends. The closing anthem, "The Magdalene," was beautifully rendered. A duet for soprano and alto being especially listened to with pleasure. Its success was materially added to by the good singing of Messrs. Liggett and Nuessle. Prof. Beck's organ playing was of the best, displaying his usual excellent taste and interpretation. The evening service was also largely attended, and the appropriate remarks of the pastor and the musical selections gained attention and appreciation. Prof. Beck informed the DEMOCRAT reporter that on next Sabbath, April 13th, the Easter music would be repeated, with change in the order of selection.

AT ST. MARK'S GERMAN R. C.,

two masses were said, the Rev. Father Miller, of the parish, officiating, in each instance. The floral decorations were the finest the church has ever had, the altar being literally banked with lillies, etc. At the High Mass, at 10:30, Father Miller delivered a highly instructive sermon, and the following musical programme was rendered by Miss Emma Pauly, soprano, Mrs. Lena Vanness, alto, Mr. John Vetter, tenor, Mr. George Andlefinger Sr., basso and Miss Nellie Roneyne, organist: Kyrie Eleison and Gloria, J. Schweitzer; Veni Creator, Millard; Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Werner. At the conclusion of the mass, the members of St. Joseph's Society, who were present in regalia, were given the sacrament by Father Miller. During its administration Mr. Vetter sang a fine tenor solo, "O Salutaris." At the Vesper services the musical programme consisted of "Lucis Creator," "Magnificat," "O Salutaris."

AT ST. MARY'S R. C.

This beautiful edifice was filled with zealous devotees at each service of the day. Three masses were said, Rev. Father McCosker officiating. At "High Mass," owing to indisposition, he did not deliver a sermon, but simply announced the gospel. The able choir assisted by Miss McDonagh, of Linden, rendered Leonard's beautiful mass in Eb in an excellent manner. The solo singing by Misses McDonagh and Maggie Smith was very fine and melodious. At the Vesper service the Rev. Father Cody, of St. James', of Newark, delivered the sermon of the day, and the same choir of the morning sang a beautiful service. The collections of the day were the largest that have ever been taken up for Easter at this church since its organization. Besides the above named soprano, the choir was composed of Miss M. Glassford, soprano, Mrs. W. Langton and Miss A. McCartney, altos, and Miss M. Schwindinger, organist.

At the Baptist church Easter was appropriately observed. The pastor Rev. Wm. Rollinson, preached on the proof of Christ's resurrection and the evidence to sustain it. The choir rendered a new anthem specially prepared for the occasion.

Easter at the Bethel A. M. E. church was generally observed. The church was nicely decorated with flowers, and a regular programme was gone through. Easter has been set apart by the general conference of the A. M. E. church as a missionary day, and all money collected at that time, goes to help the African Mission.

On account of the absence of the Methodist ministers at conference on Sunday there were no special programmes prepared for those churches in this city.

An East Rahway Industry.

The two peregrinating reporters of the DEMOCRAT who visited the Johnson's Company's establishment a short time ago, were so pleased with their trip and what they saw and their courteous treatment, that they went into solemn consultation in regard to another visit to one of the city's hives of industry. By a unanimous vote they settled on Denny's soda water establishment in East Rahway, where are manufactured and bottled the pleasant and refreshing beverages that help to quench the thirst of the inhabitants of this section, and where the national beverage of Germany, and the finest brands of American ales and porter, are bottled for the delectation of those of the jovial rounding populace whose tastes incline to those beverages. The first person who met them was the jovial and gentlemanly superintendent, Mr. Charles Schlundt, who greeted them most heartily, and when he learned the object of their errand he at once expressed his willingness to give the scribes any information in his power. He thoroughly explained the process of manufacture of seltzer, soda water, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, root and birch beers, pear and pineapple cider, and the other varieties of what are commonly known as "soft drinks."

The extent of the knowledge necessary to success in this business is not generally known. The management and working of the complicated machinery employed, the regulation of the syrups, the proper filtering of the water used, the cleansing of the bottles, constitutes an occupation which in its entirety requires care and good judgment, as well as a knowledge of the qualities of the ingredients used. There can be no doubt that the superintendent of the East Rahway establishment possesses fully this knowledge, judgment and executive ability. He first explained the process of manufacturing the carbonic acid gas used. Three cast iron cylinders stand side by side, and are connected by siphons and different pipes. The first cylinder is known as the generator. In it are deposited eighteen gallons of marble dust, and twenty-two gallons of water. This water is filtered through one of the celebrated Hyatt filterers, the contents of which are sea sand and marble chips. This removes 75 per cent. of the impurities of the water, and those who have seen its workings can understand that only the purest water is used in the manufacture at this establishment of soda water and like beverages. In a receptacle above the generator sulphuric acid is stored. By mixing the acid with the marble dust and water the gas is generated, and when a certain pressure is attained by agitating the contents of the generator by means of flanges therein, siphons are opened communicating with the purifiers. These are small cylinders filled with marble chips and water, and the gas is forced through the first to the bottom through a pipe and rises to the surface through the marble chips and water, which thoroughly purifies it. The gas, to insure its purity, is sent through a second purifier, and then by opening other siphons it is introduced into the fountains filled with filtered water. The gas and water are thoroughly mixed and the contents are ready for bottling. The two fountains and all pipes through which the gas and gaseous water pass are lined with block tin, a non-corrosive material which insures absolute purity.

The bottling machines are very ingenious. There are two, one for patent stoppers and one for corks. The fountains have a pressure of sixty pounds to the square inch, and they communicate with the bottling machines by rubber tubes. A tin receptacle on a shelf above the bottling machine contains the syrup which it is desired to use, and is connected by a tube with a throat in the bottling machine which can be set to throw from one to five ounces of syrup into each bottle. This guage is worked by a handle connected with the machine, and another opens communication with the fountains containing the gas-charged water. The operator takes hold of the handles, an assistant places a bottle in position, the syrup guage is opened and then the one connected with the fountains, and in an instant the bottle is filled, the stopper pulled into position, and another inserted. The speed with which this operation is accomplished is remarkable. Superintendent Schlundt and his assistant, Mr. Albert Schraub, filled twenty-four bottles in forty-four seconds in presence of the reporters. The same operation is gone through in the second machine, except that the cork is forced into position with the holder over it. A much higher pressure is used in bottling seltzer—180 pounds to the square inch. The bottles are turned mouth downward and the liquid forced through the metal spout. All the bottling machines are fitted with a metal covering for the bottles while they are being filled, which provides against danger in case of a bottle bursting. Before the bottles are used they are cleansed by one of Lippincott's improved brush machines, which does its work very thoroughly and in a most ingenious manner. In addition to all the varieties of temperance beverages which are manufactured and bottled, there are bottled from the wood Smith's Philadelphia ale and porter, and Cincinnatia, Milwaukee, Ballentine's, Toledo, and Home Brewing Company's lager.

The Danner establishment's trade extends over a large section of country. Shipments are made every season to the Catskills, South Jersey, the Adirondacks, Long Branch and other distants points, and recently a shipment was made to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The more local points are reached by wagon delivery, this department being superintended by Mr. Arnold Henny. Four wagons are used, and the points visited include Perth Amboy, Woodbridge, Fanwood, Westfield, Linden and other neighboring towns. During the summer season the extensive vaults of the establishment are kept well stored with all the different lines dealt in. One feature of the place is the appliance for steaming lager beer in bottles. Beer when heated to 180 to 200 degrees will keep over a period of two years, and in the vaults is some that has been kept more than three years old.

The neatness, convenience, and general completeness of the establishment were points which impressed themselves on the reporters. When they were about half through with their voyage of discovery they were invited by Mr. Schlundt to partake of some lunch, which was most enticing and to which they did full justice.

Visitors to the Danner establishment may count on a cordial reception from the superintendent or his employees, and will see some very interesting things and ingenious machinery.

Board of Education.

Regular meeting. Tuesday evening, April 7th—all the Commissioners and Supt. Silvers present. Minutes read and approved. Teachers' reports read and filed.

Application from Mamie Turner, as teacher or substitute, read and referred to teachers' committee.

Communication from New York Educational Bureau, in relation to furnishing teachers, ordered on file.

Communication from Merrill E. Gates, President of State Agricultural College, in relation to the Legislative bill for scholarship in Rutgers College, read, and on motion of Com. Silvers, the Supt. was directed to communicate the approval of said bill.

Communication from the Governor, in relation to having appropriate exercises on Arbor Day, the 18th inst., read, and on motion of Com. Silvers the Supt. was directed to procure the necessary trees, and have the teachers conduct the exercises as seems best to them, and with as much uniformity as possible.

Salaries of teachers and other employes of the board ordered paid, also the bills of J. M. Flomerfelt, $1.25, D. Appleton & Co., $14.72, Taintor Bros. & Co., $27.62, D. C. Marsh, $78.58.

Com. White, of committee on studies, reported progress in relation to matters referred to the committee at the last regular meeting.

Principal Corson being present, stated that his school was in need of absence blanks. On motion of Com. White the needed blanks were ordered procured.

Principal Shallow being present, referred to the rule in relation to absent pupils, fixing an absence of 21 days before a pupil could be dropped from the roll, and thought the time too long, as such prolonged absence worked unfairly in their averages, and suggested that 5 days continued absence should be sufficient time for dropping the name, and its reinstatement when pupil comes back. On motion of Com. Silvers, the matter was referred to committee on studies, to report at next meeting.

An Ohio lady was so frightened by a snake that her glossy black hair turned white as snow. It was soon returned to its original color by Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Jersey Cloths, Tricots, Corkscrews, etc., from $1.25 upwards, is the largest in the city, and prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

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A full line of Misses' and Children's Connemaras and Short Jackets, all new styles, at low prices.

Don't forget to call and see our latest styles of Misses Tailor Made Suits, which we guarantee to give satisfaction to all purchasers.

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40 in. Pure Mohair, in all new shades, including garnet, green, blue and brown, 49c yard, worth 65c.

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" " "	55c.	69c.
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Samples sent on application. Goods delivered free of express charges.

Dog-matical.

(Deferred from last week.)

What the dogs is the matter with the dogs? Two more dog fights in Cherry street last week, and finished up in catastrophy they had a dog-tastrophy over at Barholdi Park, on Sunday. A very kind dispositioned, one-third grown New Foundland pup, who stands guard to keep back the rush on about 100 splendid building lots, became quite frisky and being turned loose, and in frisking a little too lively around a little one-story six-by-six building, (which should have been marked on the rear, "Danger,") slipped in (by some means unknown to the jury" down into the basement, where, from the late storms, water had accumulated to about one foot in depth. When discovered the pup was howling most piteously, and the proprietor was dancing around like a wild Comanche Indian. As he reached down to haul the unfortunate puppy out of his deplorable condition, it looked as if he was at his old Florida trick again—"fishing on Sunday." The pup when placed upon terra-firma was pretty well soaked, it up to his fore shoulders with the water, which was not very highly impregnated with the flavor of strawberries; after several pails of water was doused upon him he became quite passable as to flavor, but he was a forlorn looking "puppy," and he looked as if he hadn't a friend in the whole world. But he still stands on guard!

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A NOTHER of those Beautiful and Excellent ORGANS, with Stool and Book, for $85 cash, has just received at the Music Store, 121 Main street. The last one sold at first sight.
jan 27-tf

BOARDERS WANTED.—A large, well ventilated room for gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply at 52 Broad street.
jan 11-tf

COAL.—Cut fire wood, four weeks old, $5 per load. Apply to FRANK HALLEY, East Rahway.
apl 11-1w*

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION, St. Mark's Council No. 262, meets 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at Cudek's Hall, Second Ward Hotel.
ANDREW HOLZHEIMER, Pres.
JOHN BOHMANN, Sec'y. — nov 8-1y

DOMESTIC MACHINE in good repair for sale, $25. Communicate with P. O. Box 212.
mar 7-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A family Singer Sewing Machine and a Refrigerator or Ice Box, both in good condition. Address Box 229, Rahway.
apl 11-2w

EDWARD ROLLS, PURCHASING AGENT, Orders left at residence, 30 Essex street, or at Druggists, or J. H. Terrill's drug store, corner Main and Cherry street, before 9 a. m., will receive prompt attention. — nov 23-tf

FOR SALE.—Fine young road mare, sound and kind. LAING'S STABLES.

FOR SALE.—Cottage House and Lot, near corner of Avenue and Bond street, cheap. For particulars enquire of Mr. J. R. Lambert, 121 Main street, or of Mr. Chas. Reed, Rahway Ink Co.
mar 28-2m*

FOR SALE.—The store and Dwellings thereon, 153 Main street, the property of the late Jas. Lee. Address C. B. LITTELL, 235 West 23d street, New York city.
feb 28-2m*

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

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

GEO. ENDAKER, Purchasing Agent, for Orders in New York and Brooklyn. Orders left at Hat Store, Jeffries' Barber Shop, Clothing Store, or Sivers' Drug Store, will be promptly attended.
dec 6-tf

HOUSE TO LET FOR SALE on Seminary street containing 10 rooms, formerly the residence of Capt. J. Ayres. Inquire on premises of JAS. AYRES, Rahway.

MRS. C. K. MILLER, 140 Main street, Round Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons in all the latest shapes.
apl 7-tf

PIANOS, tuned at short notice, at GILBY'S.

PARTIES who have the privilege of selling Refreshments on the grounds of the Rahway Fair, will be received by the undersigned UNTIL APRIL 18TH. No bids received after that date.
J. H. SYM, Sec'retary.

PERSONS by a lady teacher of much experience, either at home of pupil or at her residence of practising on her piano. Apply at No. 9 Clinton street, Rahway.
jan 18-tf

PRIVATE Spiritual Meetings first Friday evening in each month at 8 p. m.

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apl 5-1y

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THE UNION will hold their meetings every Friday evening, at 8 p. m., in the house of Milton Avenue and Fulton Street. Women of Rahway are invited to join the Christian Temperance Work.

THE WOMAN'S HOME will hold their meetings every Wednesday, at 3 p. m., in the Chapel. All interested are invited to attend.

WANTED.—Small Houses to hire, from May 1st, by a small family. WM. WILKINS & CO., 32 Broadway, New York.
mar 14-tf

WANTED.—Lot on the corner of Scott's Avenue and River street, containing 75 feet front and the Lot 50x80, can be bought for 650.
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WANTED.—Machine operators on Flannel Shirts. Steady work and wages guaranteed. WM. H. PERRINE, cor. Jackson and Elizabeth streets, Rahway depot.
mar 7-tf

Thunder showers Monday afternoon.

The ladies had a pleasant day for airing off their Easter costumes.

Fred. Jewell came home from the Pennsylvania Military School to spend the Easter vacation.

Some legislative matter which has been introduced in the past two weeks, will be heard from our first page.

J. C. Mellick & Co. announce a large stock of spring clothing, ready-made and manufactured to order.

Necessity is to go from home to buy nothing. See the new advertisement of Thomas Miller the Tailor.

Monday a. m. Tuesday, Irene Allen, of Linden avenue, was presented with a new Congratulation Bureau.

The table of the Minerva's will be spread Friday evening of this week at the residence of Capt. J. W. Martin.

Pot hats are in vogue again. They are strongly advocated. Ah, there! George, where did you get the "Annie Rooney?"

We acknowledge the receipt of many compliments from advertisers and others upon our last week's anniversary edition.

On Sunday next the Lazarus Fathers, of Downtown, Pa., will begin a two days' mission at St. Mary's R. C. church, Linden avenue.

Mr. W. P. Freeman is making a much needed improvement in front of his livery stable property by having the flagging relaid.

Miss Mrs. LaPorte, of Jersey City, has been spending Easter Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feist, of Main street.

Mr. Harry Martin, of the Burlington Business College, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

A children's fair will be held at St. Paul's Chapel, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week; for the benefit of the Sunday fund.

Rev. B. O. Parvin preached an excellent Easter sermon at the 2d M. E. church on Sunday morning, in the absence of Pastor Hall at conference.

Mr. Westervelt, the owner of the stores in Main street, occupied by Mr. Dohm, has put in new show windows for the seyer machine department.

At a regular meeting of Union Council, No. 10, A. O. A. M., held Monday evening, the recently elected officers were installed for the ensuing term by Senior Past Councilor Stephen G. Perkins.

Mr. Augustus A. Vett, of New York City, has purchased the Wingate house on Grand street East Rahway and will remove to this city. Mr. Wingate will build a house on Essex street.

Any one having ballots for Conductor Gallagher, in the watch contest, can leave them at this office, if they have no more convenient place, and we will see that they reach the proper parties to "count."

Mr. Orrin Pierson, an old resident of Westfield, while loading some lumber on a car at that place on Wednesday of last week, tripped and fell backward striking his head on a cross-tie, causing quite a severe scalp wound.

The *World's* railroad watch contest will close May 1st. Now "Let her go Gallagher."

Mr. Charles Grube, the well known carriage manufacturer, of this city, was awarded a medal last week at the American Institute, for the best business wagon.

The Newark M. E. conference closed on Tuesday. As predicted in our last both the ministers of this city were returned—Rev. R. F. Hayes to the 1st, and Rev. C. F. Hull to the 2nd church.

The store owned by Mr. I. F. Marsh on Irving street, have been recently fitted up in good order. The ceilings and sides being made of North Carolina pine; they present a very neat appearance.

The *World's* newest voting scheme is to present a $500 library to the town or city receiving the most ballots as the best place to live in. Mr. John VanBuren, at the Union News stand will forward votes of all who want to favor Rahway.

Wm. H. Harris, of Clark township, has decided to leave his farm and move into Rahway, starting a grocery store at 137½ Main street. R. G. Harris, auctioneer, will sell his farm stock and implements at auction on Wednesday next.

Miss Fredericka Kolle, daughter of Mr. Christian Kolle, of New York City (who was formerly a resident of this city, and a carriage manufacturer) is visiting in Rahway and is the guest of Mrs. Charles Schlundt, of Monroe street, East Rahway.

Capt. Fred. A. Appelles, formerly of Elizabeth, died at Jersey City last week. He was formerly attached to the 3d regiment, and was prominent in Masonic and musical circles, frequently playing the organ some years ago in LaFayette Lodge.

The Centennial Letter-Copying Book is being introduced in this city by the agent. It is a new invention, requiring no dampening or pressing, and can be used by the writer without rising from his desk. Orders can be left at this office by any one desiring a supply.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rahway Gun Club will have a shoot on their grounds, just east of the Milton avenue bridge. Clay birds will be the targets, and several sweep-stakes are being arranged. A number of out-of-town shooters are expected to be present and participate.

Ex-Mayor Daly, M. D., was in Trenton on Monday with a delegation of physicians of the state to urge the passage by the Legislature of the bill for a medical board of examination; the bill agreed upon provides for a board consisting of five allopaths, three homeopaths and one eclectic.

Major Joseph T. Field, of Red Bank, has called a meeting of the surviving commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Twenty-ninth New Jersey Volunteers to be held in the armory at Keyport on April 29th. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for a reunion of the surviving members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Woodruff were on Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Batt, at the Union Hotel, Flemington. They were much pleased with their visit, and report the house as doing a thriving business under its new proprietor. Mr. Arthur Allen, formerly at the Rahway House, is clerk at the Union.

Mr. John D. Meyer, manufacturer of bird cages, at 61 and 63 Cortlandt street, N. Y. city, has presented to the fair of the Ladies' Society of the German Presbyterian church one of their fine bird cages. The fair takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A meerschaum pipe will be given to the person making the best record at the shooting gallery.

The employes of C. F. Woodruff & Co., at the close of business Saturday night, together with the members of the firm and one of our reporters, enjoyed a good supper given in Gus Groves' excellent style, at the expense of the bosses. It was not only refreshing to the tired employes and the others who enjoyed it, but also made safe from indigestion and insanity, by Mr. Morse poems on the "birds," and Mr. Woodruff's good cigars.

E. J. Molineaux, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been visiting his son Mr. Charles B. Molineaux, of this city, during the past week. He is an enthusiastic Democrat, casting his first vote forty-nine years ago, though he is so disgusted with the Philadelphia Republican methods that he has not voted for some time. He owns property in Atlantic City and would be pleased to become a voter in Democratic little Jersey.

Our society reporter was on the alert for news on Sunday in the shape of new bonnets. Before the sun waned in the west he was partially overpowered—his descriptive powers were hopelessly mulled by the visions of marvelous headgear that flashed before his eyes. One beautiful creation was worn by a young married lady of the blonde type who resides on Hamilton street. It was of a lovely green shade, with a wreath of pink carnations, and she set it off charmingly.

Mrs. Katie VanDyke wishes to inform the public that the sickness at her house has been misrepresented by malicious parties saying that it was scarlet fever. The fact is her son had typhoid fever from which he has entirely recovered. She refers to Drs. Silvers, Oliver and Randolph, who attended him while sick. She has endeavored to get work near her home on Oliver street, and lost two place through the false report.

The musical people of the city are deeply regretting the removal of Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson from this city to Roanoke, Virginia. She has been a great addition to musical circles since she resided here, in the church, in public entertainments and is an excellent vocal teacher, a number of young ladies having become proficient singers under her instruction. She has had experience in some of the most noted choirs of New York city, including those in the churches of Dr. Robert Collier, Dr. Ormiston, Dr. Kittridge and at All Souls church. She takes with her the best wishes of her large circles of friends in this section.

A concert will be given in the Second Presbyterian church, this (Friday) evening, the proceeds of which will go to the Grand Street Chapel. The programme will comprise a variety of entertainment of a musical and literary nature. Messrs. James Dunn, Joseph C. Moore and George Liggett, and Mrs. J. G. Commoss and Miss Rose Andlefinger, will sing, Mr. J. Blanchard Edgar will give a reading, Mrs. Sperry and Miss Dunham will give a piano duet, and Mr. J. M. Holly will render several solos on the autoharp. This gathering of the finest local talent will no doubt insure a large attendance.

The annual election of Wardens and Vestymen of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held on Monday evening last, when the following were elected: Wardens, Messrs. Thomas M. Martin and Henry Simmons; Vestrymen, Messrs. E. B. McGucken, Philip E. Tufts, Isaac A. VanDusen, W. Fallon, H. Page Hough, M. D., H. M. Sperry, Francis La Bau, Thos. A. Stoddard, J. Lewis Martin; Delegates to the annual convention, to be held at Burlington, N. J., in May, Henry Simmons, Isaac A. VanDusen, Thomas M. Martin; alternates, W. Fallon, E. B. McGucken, H. M. Sperry.

Last Friday night about 10 o'clock as Tom Kelly, Jr., was in the vicinity of John Connors house on Central avenue, he saw fire coming out under the front door. He immediately gave the alarm, and then bursted in the door. The fire in the hall was so strong that he could not enter, but he got a piece of carpet and after awhile managed to beat it out. He found a kerosene lamp broken, at the bottom of the stairs, which evidently, caused the fire. John was unable to account for it, as his wives were somewhat mixed. The fire department responded, but the fire was out when they arrived. Tom says he just happened to be passing there at the time.

"Willie White" went to Newark the other day to fetch home a horse, recently purchased by Mr. Johnathan Woodruff. The horse is very large, and Willie is very small, so that he was unable to mount himself, and had to get help to get on the horse's back. He says, before he got to Elizabeth he was tired of riding, and jumped off and led the horse for awhile, but when he got tired of walking he couldn't ride, for he couldn't get up again. As soon as he could get help he mounted again; and so on to Rahway. When he got home he could scarcely walk. And the next day while cleaning him the horse hit him. Little Willie has given up the job. And Jay Will has succeeded him.

Fires.

After nearly five months of freedom from both fires and false alarms, the record was broken last Friday at 10 p. m., when the fire bell sounded out an alarm that brought out the entire department. The fire however was trivial. A lamp had exploded at the residence of John Connors, an employee at Gas Works, who resides on Central avenue. It had been put under subjection by neighbors, who had discovered it, and forced entrance. Mrs. Connors being away from home and her husband working.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Chas. Hyer, who resides on Lower Main street, opposite the grocery store of John E. Moore and Son, was awakened by the sound of cracking glass. Hastily arising and looking out of a window, he saw that the grocery was in flames and immediately donning his apparel he alarmed the household and neighborhood, also sexton Jackson of the 2d Presbyterian church who gave out an alarm from the church bell. It required some time to get out a general alarm, and when the companies arrived much had been done to save property and quell the flames by citizens residing in the neighborhood. Mr. Charles Leonard had pushed into the hallway of the burning building up stairs, where Mrs. O'Felt, a widow lady and two children resided, who, fortunately were out of town. Many of her household goods were carried out and a bucket brigade was doing good work when some of the companies arrived. Hose Co. No. 1, soon had a stream on, and by good management and our excellent water system, the main building was saved, and the fire extinguished even in the building or storage room where it originated. The building is owned by Mr. Keron Coffey and was insured for $1,200 in the Rahway Mutual, which will fully cover the damage. Messrs. Moore had their stock insured in a Newark company for $600, but this amount will not cover their losses, as, with the exception of the canned goods, their stock in the main store, was ruined by the smoke and heat, while that in the "annex" was reduced to cinders. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. It started in the annex among the barrels and boxes of merchandise, and where the oil was kept. Messrs. Moore and Son are temporarily located in the store recently vacated by Mr. G. W. Leonard. They desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the fire department and citizens, who so bravely fought the fire, and saved the building.

The "Iron Hall."

A branch of the "Iron Hall," a beneficial organization, is about to be established in this city, a sufficient number of prominent citizens having signed an application for the purpose. When this organization was first established many looked upon the scheme with suspicion, but it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of good business men that it works well, and the membership is rapidly increasing. The plan is an insurance for seven years, when the amount is paid to the insured—the maximum being $1,000. A party joining pays certain assessments which, it has been demonstrated, do not exceed an average of $50 a year, or $350 for the seven years, at the end of which he receives the $1,000; in case of death before the expiration of the seven years $500 will be paid, or if the beneficiary prefers the payments can be continued until the seven years when the full $1,000 will be paid. In case of sickness $25 a week can be drawn, to be deducted from the amount of insurance. Mr. V. N. Bagley, who has studied the matter up thoroughly and is taking an interest in the organization here will be pleased to make full explanations of the workings of the same.

The Ilderan Outing Club.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office for a new athletic and amusement club instituted by some of the leading young ladies and gentlemen of this city, the object being to encourage and participate in suitable outdoor exercises and amusements. The officers are: President, Francis LaBau; vice president, Carrie M. Dunham; secretary, Carolin Wells; treasurer, James H. Mershon; field captain, Bertram Berry; assistants, Clinton Gray, J. B. Mershon; trustees, John M. Savage, Francis LaBau, Walter E. Cladek, Edgar M. Squier, Jas. B. Mershon. The Club proposes erecting a fine building, at a cost of $2,000, the fund to be raised by issuing $10 certificates of stock, to bear 5 per cent. interest, and to be redeemable in ten years. This will add another to the already well filled list of attractions for Rahway. The euphonious name was suggested by some of the ladies posted in mythology—Ilderan being the goddess of out-door sports, we believe.

The Base Ball Grounds.

The care-taker of the base ball grounds on Milton avenue, has been hard at work during the past week, principally devoting his energies to gathering the heavy crop of clay birds that has accumulated during the winter months as a result of the good shooting qualities of the Gun Club. When this work is completed the grounds will be in good shape, and it is probable that when the season opens the field will present a very pretty appearance. The directors have under consideration plans for extensive alterations and improvements for the seating accomodations, and nothing will be left undone to add to the comfort and attractiveness of the grounds. The members of the team are all practising regularly, and there can be no doubt that the team which defeats the Rahways this season will have to play a strong game.

Reform Club.

The Reform Club Meeting on Sunday afternoon last was much better attended than any for several months back. Mr. Samuel Wilson and Mr. Hardesty addressed the meeting, the former on the progress of the cause from its earliest history up to the present time, showing its gradual, yet steadily increasing progress; the latter spoke strongly of term the remedy for the evil and its removal from the land. On Sunday next the meeting in the Opera House will be addressed by Mr. A. D. Bogert and Rev. Mr. Hull, and the music will be furnished by a chorus of forty voices, including the original glee club of the Reform Club, and promises to be a very interesting occasion.

Second Pres. Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the 2nd Presbyterian church of this city was held Wednesday evening. The trustees' report of the church and missionary work for the year made a good showing. The total amount contributed for all purposes was $7,057.14—of this between $1300 and $1400 were given to various charitable and missionary objects and $700 to pay off a mortgage on the church. The membership is 480, not including the retired list of about fifty. Messrs. Thos. J. Baker, Jos. T. Mead and Geo. Bush were elected to fill vacancies in the board of trustees.

Nearly a Sad Accident.

While Mr. Walter Baird and wife were driving home in a light buggy from Elizabeth on Sunday afternoon, he found the space of old road beyond the Noe farm impassable and had to take to the bank or siding near the fence. When the stone work was again reached he was about to return to the road and in doing so the front wheels went down so suddenly that it threw Mrs. Baird out head-foremost, landing her between the front and back wheels. Fortunately the horse was gentle and remained quiet, otherwise the result might have been more serious than a bad fright and a few bruises.

Franklin Engine Co.

The annual election for officers of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 took place on Monday evening with the following result: Foreman, Henry Bierwith; Assistants, Geo. Fritz, L. B. Gilbert; Secretary, Geo. Scales; Treasurer, Ira C. Ayres; Wardens, Wm E. Farrell, Joel Bennett; Steward, D. Hatfield.

Conductor Cornell, who had the difficulty with the Jarvises and Thos. Robinson, out of which a lawsuit grew, that has never yet been settled, we believe, had a somewhat similar difficulty with a colored man between Newark and Elizabeth a few days ago. Before reaching Elizabeth, from Jersey City, Cornell asked the colored man for his ticket, but the latter said the conductor had taken it up before reaching Newark—hence the difficulty which resulted in the colored man assaulting the conductor, for which he was arrested.

John W. Morris, the well-known horse dealer, of 620 Broad street Newark, N. J., has concluded to offer at auction every Wednesday throughout the season, at 10:30 a. m., sharp, rain or shine, from 100 to 150 head of Fresh Western Horses. They are pledged to absolute sale, and will positively be sold. Large stock constantly on hand at private sale. Prices low.
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THE FLAG CONTEST.

This issue finishes the printing of the ballot for the contest for the flag offered by the DEMOCRAT to the public school receiving the most votes, so there will be no necessity now of holding back the ballots any longer. The "polls will close" at 6 o'clock next Wednesday evening, when the votes will be counted. We would be pleased to have the principals of the schools come to our office a 7 o'clock that evening or deputize some one to represent them, to witness the counting, so there may be no question as to the result. The flag will be ready to be raised by the successful school on Arbor Day, the 18th inst.

The proposition is as follows: Every one—man, woman or child, resident or non resident, is entitled to a single vote and no more. Each ticket to be cut from the paper, filled out and sent to this office before 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 16th, the result to be announced in our issue which will be printed the next afternoon, Arbor Day coming on the date of our publication that week. Here is the ticket to cut out:

School.

Name:

No. Street.

Place:

Funeral of Walter Houston.

The obsequies of Mr. Walter Houston, whose death we noted in our last issue, occurred Saturday afternoon, from the Second Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, and, prior to his illness, an usher. The services at the church began at 4 o'clock, and a large number of those who had known Walter in life, assembled to pay him their last respects. Rev. J. A. Liggett, the pastor, delivered the funeral sermon taking his text from 1st Samuel, 14th chapter, 17th verse: "Number now and see who has gone from us." These words were spoken by Saul, the first King of Israel. The Israelites had been at war with the Philistines for years. It was not until long after the days of Saul and Jonathan that they were finally at peace; Saul had a son, a delightful young man, the speaker said "I thought to-day, when we came together here, of this remark of Saul's. An obedient son has gone. The first elements of a good character may be sought for in home life. I have known this young man almost from his days of infancy. He was a good and dutiful son. The cheerful and kind friend. I never saw one more cheerful, happy and pleasant. He was naturally enflowed with it. It was shown wherever he went. Even in his sickness he was remarkably cheerful. Oh! it is beautiful to remember him as you golden Sun, always bright. In business he was faithful and noted for strict integrity. You might trust him with anything. The faithful member of the church, true and unostentatious. There is nothing lovlier in this world than true christian character in a young man, or young woman. Again, who has gone from among us? The uncomplaining christian. You remember how he went to the distant west in hopes of improving his health. He suffered *en route*; he suffered there, but he had friends to go with him, friends there, and friends to accompany him back home, the long, tedious, painful journey. We were all glad to see him. Everybody loved Walter. Not one word of complaint ever fell from his lips in all his sufferings. He has gone to that tearless land, where there shall be no more weeping, no suffering, no sorrow."

During the services, a quartet composed of Mrs. B. A. Woodruff, Mrs. J. G. Commoss, Messrs. James Dunn and George Liggett, rendered pathetically the beautiful hymns "My Jesus I'll You Will," "Hark, Hark my Soul" and "Simply Trusting." The remains were exposed that all might take the last look at the deceased, and a long line of friends filed by the casket. The interment was at Hazelwood. The bearers were Messrs. Fred. Dunham, Dr. Walter Cladek, Isaac L. Hunt, Philip Savage, Edward Squier and Everett Brown, all members of the Archery Club, of which the deceased was once an active member. The floral emblems were numerous, consisted of Easter lillies, tea roses, violets and smilax in beauteous clusters.

Y. M. C. A. Items.

There is no doubt that the entertainment to be given in Washington Hall, Thursday evening April 17th, will excel all other entertainments given in Rahway, by local talent. Great care has been taken in the selection of the talent, and an entertainment will be given such as usually can only be enjoyed in larger cities. Doubtless the ladies having it in charge will meet with the earnest and hearty support and patronage they deserve. The following is the programme:

PART I.

Overture.
Young Ladies' Drill, (by request.)
"Three Maids of Lee," Illustrated.
James Dunn.
"Tweedle-Dee, Tweedle Dum," and Humanum Organum.

PART II.

Music.
"Caterina and Her Fate, a Tale of Sicily," introducing King, Queen, Prince, Knights, Ladies, Color Bearers, Pages, Court Jester, Guards, &c.

Only one hundred and forty seats are reserved; and a look over the chart at Terrill's drug store, will convince you that if you wish a reserved seat you must secure it at once, as only a very limited number are left. Tickets 25 cents, 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

The annual meeting of the association, takes place in the rooms, Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Five new members will be elected to the Board of Management, and reports of the work done during the year will be read. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the association will be present.

Don't forget the Young Men's meeting, at the rooms next Sunday at 4:16 p. m. And the anniversary of the association in the 2nd Presbyterian church on Sunday April 20th, at 4 p. m.

The Young Men's Christian Association, is now very nicely located in the rooms above the Post Office. These temporary quarters are very pleasantly situated, right in the heart of the city, and very easy of access. A representative of the DEMOCRAT visited the room, and was particulary pleased with its appearance. It is carpeted, and its general arrangement is homelike. In the reading department, are numerous papers and popular periodicals of good literature, comfortable chairs, a cosy fire, and a fine perspective. In the rear end of the room, the young men who choose, may have a game of dominoes, chequers, or chess, and if they tire of these they can engage in conversation with the affable secretary who is always entertaining and gentlemanly. From conversation with him, our representative learned that in lieu of gymnastic exercises during the summer months, and while their new building is in process of erection the younger members would have walking exercises under his conduction in the country; and that some arrangement may be made whereby gymnastic exercises can be held outside. All are invited to call and see the room, where they will be welcomed.

John B. Bennett, formerly of this city, who is now carrying on the butchering business on Grove street, Jersey City, has invented and patented an arrangement for replacing derailed cars on the tracks. The arrangement is said to be very simple so that a child can quickly arrange it to replace one or a dozen cars on the track. John is quite elated with his patent, as several railroad men speak very highly of it. Parties have already taken an interest in it, and propose to put it out to different companies on royalty.

A sociable of the Christian Endeavor society of the 2nd Presbyterian Church was held last Tuesday evening in the lecture room of that church. An excellent programme was presented, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental duets and solos, and short addresses by Rev. Dr. Liggett and the president of the society, Mr. Fred. Mershon. Refreshments were afterward served. The different parts of the programme were well carried out by all who participated.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., APRIL 11th, 1890.

[Deferred from last week.]

What the "World" Says of Our Popular Congressman.

The old third district of New Jersey, which has been represented in the halls of congress by men of note, including ex-Gov. Robert S. Green and other distinguished statesmen, will not suffer by comparison during the session of the fifty-first congress. This district, comprising the prosperous counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Union, has as its present representative Jacob A. Geissenhainer, of Freehold, who won such a stalwart victory over John Kean, Republican candidate, coming out on election night with nearly 2,000 majority over Kean, who was popularly said among many to "carry the third district around in his coat-tail pocket." Mr. Geissenhainer's majority, a result of his personal popularity, ability and effort, swept over the district like a tidal wave and landed him high and dry on the crest of the Congressional Ararat, leaving the Republicans in sore dismay at the disastrous defeat of their favorite.

Congressman Geissenhainer is in his forty-ninth year and is a graduate of Columbia college and Yale. At the former he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M., while at Yale, where he studied law, the degree of LL. B. was conferred. He commenced the practice of law in New York city in 1863 and has an excellent legal record. In appearance Congressman Geissenhainer is prepossessing and in manner pleasing. He has already established himself in the house of representatives as a statesman of ability and a steady and reliable worker in the interest of his constituents. He has destined to make a bright mark on the record pages of the forty-first congress and to represent with dignity the old Third district. He built the new public building for Elizabeth, took a popular stand in the tariff question and everywhere there will be him success in passing it.

MONTANA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

A correct map of the north west will show the Northern Pacific Railroad traverses the central portion of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington for a distance of nearly 2,000 miles; it is the only Railroad reaching Jamestown, Bismarck, Miles City, Billings, Livingston, Bozeman, Missoula, Cheney, Davenport, Palouse City, Sprague, Ruzville, Yakima, Ellensburg, Tacoma, Seattle and in fact nine-tenths of the north west cities, towns, and points of interest.

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The special feature of the April *Domestic Monthly* is a lithographed supplement 22 by 26 inches, containing twenty-five very large designs of spring fashions. The regular fashion departments are overflowing with spring novelties in gowns, bonnets, etc., and there is the usual carefully edited variety of illustrated articles, poems, etc., and the departments of gossip, notes and comments, etc., have ample space. The publishers announce that for only 25 cents they will send the magazine for 3 months, and a free coupon good for 25 cents worth of "Domestic" paper patterns. Published at 852 Broadway, New York, at $1.50 a year, with a free premium of $1.00 worth of patterns; yearly subscriptions are taken by newsdealers, etc., but for the premium offer send direct to the publishers.

A GOOD LAW.

The Adjustment Commissioners of Newark have nearly completed their work, and when they were before Judge Depue, recently, he took occasion to refer, at considerable length, to the results of their work, etc. We make the following extract from the report made of his remarks:

"When the law was passed there were two opinions about it. It was thought first that it could not be sustained, and second that it would be injurious. Its constitutionality was affirmed by a decision of the courts, and its operation has been a complete vindication of its justices. Before this law went into operation a large proportion of property was dead both to its owners and the city. It could not be improved, and was wholly worthless as taxable property. The carrying out of the law has placed property in the hands of rightful owners, and made a valuable asset for the city. Land has been thrown into the market and added to the tax list.

"Begin at Frelinghuysen avenue and look at Clinton and Avon avenues and in the direction of Springfield avenue, and see what has been done. Avon avenue was once used as an illustration of municipal folly in opening it up and curbing. There was not a single house on the street for years. Now the street is a fine one. I will not discharge the Commissioners at present. There are cases that may have to be recalled in order to complete the work.

"At one time scruples in regard to property at the City Hall was like a custom-house oath—worthless. Though the working of the law it is very different now. The accounts are balanced and, I understand, a ledger is to be opened by the Comptroller with a separate account for every piece of assessed property."

Ground will be broken at Elizabeth in a few weeks for a new armory, to be erected by the Phil Kearny Guards, the crack company of the Third Regiment. The armory will be built of brick, two stories high, eighty feet front by 125 feet deep. The ground floor will be rented for stores, while the company will occupy the upper floor for its quarters. Work will be pushed forward rapidly in order that the building may be finished by July 4th, when it will be formally dedicated.

AT THE THRESHOLD.

Dealing with the Entrance to a Home. The Vestibule.

The first impulse of the barbarian, in whatever part of the globe he may be born, is to seek shelter from the varying temperature of night and day. When the first requisite of shelter has been obtained, the early builder cuts off the rough edges and carves upon the posts rude emblems of the natural objects he sees about him, and, in doing this, takes the first step in design and decoration.

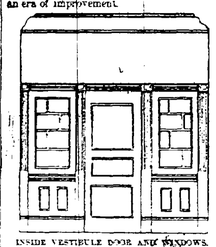
So, according to each necessity, arose the different styles of architecture. With the increase of civilization came new requirements, and the crude ideas of the savage gradually developed into more refined and graceful forms. History of ancient, mediæval and modern art shows that, no matter what may be the condition in life, splendor of raiment and adornment of surroundings have always been held in high esteem of men. It does not matter so much what the fabric be, if our clothes be properly shaped and fitted; so in design; if the principal features of the structure be properly proportioned, the building will be attractive in appearance, be the materials what they may.

AN ENTRANCE.

The first feature to be considered after the general massing and appearance is the entrance, which should always be emphasized so as to show distinctly what it is beyond a doubt: a tastefully designed porch or projecting pediment gives an appearance of shelter and comfort, and might be termed a perpetual monument of welcome which bids you enter.

Americans are, as a rule, devoted to their homes and is no in the expenditure of money to enrich and beautify them. Formerly it was customary to look almost wholly through the glasses of "practical utility," which of course is not to be despised, and due credit must be given.

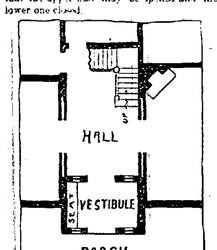
But now people have learned that there is a happy medium. They are pleased to find that it costs no more to build a pretty and conveniently planned dwelling than an ugly and inconveniently arranged one. Oftentimes it costs not so much, as the many beautiful homes to be found in the various cities and towns throughout the country clearly prove. The conventional brown stone city front, with its galvanized iron cornice and hideous brackets, and the country home with its mansard or hip roof with a cupola, are among the things of the past, and we are in an era of improvement.



INSIDE VESTIBULE DOOR AND WINDOWS.

In modern buildings, especially in cities, owing to the cramped nature of the site and the enormous increase in value of the land, we are unable to attain any modern scene by depth of quadrangles, or open courts, or recessed arcades, constituting vistas through which the main building forms a background. The building areas are almost always narrow and confined, and the plan of the city house will not admit of much variation in the arrangement of the rooms.

After the entrance comes the vestibule, a feature without which no dwelling can be considered really complete. As a rule vestibules are too small, doubtless from the fact that in most cases they are designed so as to receive the two natives of an outer double door arranged in such manner that when the doors are opened they form a complete panel system on each side of the vestibule. As these doors are usually not above two feet and four inches in width, the vestibule necessarily becomes too narrow for one to stand within while waiting for the servant to open the inner door, after having rung the bell. A better plan would be to have one large door not less than three feet four inches in width and eight feet in height. Let this door in hinges horizontally, if you please, so that the upper half may be opened and the lower one closed.



GROUND PLAN OF PORCH, HALL, STAIRCASE AND SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL ROOMS.

This will be an advantage in hot weather, as the lower half can be kept closed to keep out the dust, or intruders, while the upper half is opened. Let the vestibule be deep and wide enough to place a seat one side; the floor should be of marble or glazed tiles, laid in small patterns; mosaics would be best; the wood work should should be solid and substantial, and neatly finished; polished if of hard wood. Raised moldings and carved panels add richness to the effect if they can be included within the limits of expense.

The scheme of color should be one of warmth. If the doors and wood work are of dark wood, the tone of color should be some pleasing shade of red. If light woods are used, buffs or olive greens of proper shade may be used, with perhaps a small border of soft red in the frieze or ceiling. If the vestibule door be glazed with stained glass, it should be rich and warm in color, indicative of the welcome within. DAVID W. KING

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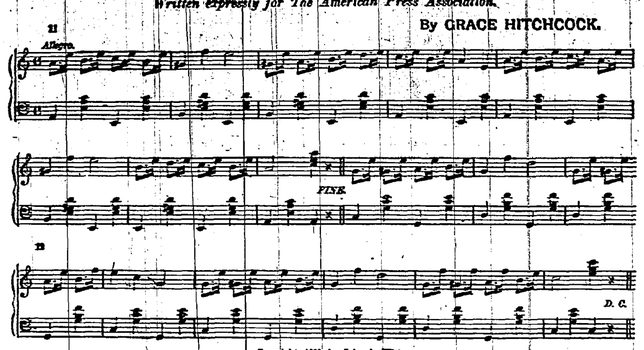

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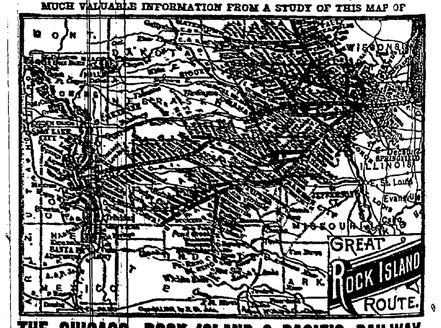

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