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"Of course, of course!" he interrupted. "It is all right. I have a cold, that is all; and I have to sing next week. I shall do very well. Pray don't tell your friends I have a cold. I am sure Sir George is kindness itself, and it might make him uneasy to think I was not in his house."

The rehearsal now began, and in much trepidation I waited to see Carr come on. The moment he appeared all anxiety vanished; the other actors were reassured and acted their best. A few passages had to be repeated, a few positions altered, but it was obvious that Carr could act, and act well, though curiously enough he looked less gentlemanlike and well bred when acting with Charles than he had done when he was the best among a very mixed set on the steamer.

"You act beautifully, Mr. Carr!" said Aurelia, when it was over. "Doesn't he, Ralph?"

"Doesn't he?" replied Ralph, hot but good humored. "I am sure, Carr, we are most grateful to you."

"So am I," said Charles. "Your death agonies, Carr, are a credit to human nature. No great vulgar writhings, with legs all over the stage, like Denis; but a chaste, refined wriggle, and all was over. It is a pleasure to kill a man who dies in such a gentlemanlike manner. If only Evelyn will keep a little closer to me when I am on my wicked, baronial knees I shall be quite happy. You hear, Evelyn?"

"How you can joke at this moment," said Evelyn, who looked pale and nervous, "I cannot think. I don't believe I shall be able to remember a word when it comes to the point."

"Stage fever coming on already," said Charles, in a different tone. "Ah! it is your first appearance, is it not? Go and rest now, and you will be all right when the time comes. I have a vision of a great success, and a call before the curtain and bouquets and other delights. Only go and rest now." And he went to light a candle for her. He seemed very thoughtful for Evelyn.

It was the signal for all of us to disperse—the ladies to their rooms, the men to the only retreat left to them, the smoking room. As Aurelia went upstairs I saw her beckon Ralph and whisper to him:

"Am I really to wear them?"

"Wear what, my angel? The jewels! Why, good gracious, I had quite forgotten them. Of course I want you to wear them."

"So do I, dreadfully," she replied, with a killing glance over the banisters. "Only, if I am, you must bring them down in good time and put them on in the greenroom. I hope you have got them somewhere safe."

"Safe as a church," replied Ralph, forgetting that in these days the simile was not a good one. "Father has them in his strong box. I will ask him to get them out—at least all that could be worn, and I will give them a rub up before you wear them."

"Ah," said Charles sadly, as we walked up stairs, "if only I had known Sir John!"

CHAPTER VII.

"Look at Carr! waltzing with Aurelia!"

It was nearly 8 o'clock when I came down. The play was to begin at 8. The hall, which was brilliantly lighted, was one moving mass of black coats with here and there a red one, and evening dresses many colored, the people in them chatting, bowing, laughing, being ushered to their places. Lady Mary and Sir George Danvers, side by side, received their guests at the foot of the grand staircase, Lady Mary resplendent in diamond tiara and riviere, smiling as if she could never frown; Sir George upright, courteous, a trifle stiff, as most English country gentlemen feel it incumbent on themselves to be on such occasions.

Presently the continual roll of the carriages outside ceased, the lamps were toned down, the orchestra struck up, and Sir George and Lady Mary took their seats, looking around with anxious satisfaction at the hall crowded with people. People lined the walls; chairs were being lifted over the heads of the sitting for some who were still standing; cushions were being arranged on the billiard table at the back for a covey of white waistcoats who arrived late; the staircase was already crowded with servants; the whole place was crammed.

I wondered how they were getting on behind the scenes, and slipping out of the hall I traversed the great gold and white drawing room, which with the adjoining library had been given up to the actors. They were all assembled in the morning room, however, waiting for one of the elder ladies who had not come down. The prompter was getting fidgety and walking about. The two scene shifters, pale, weary looking men, who had come down with the scenery, were sitting in the wings, perfectly apathetic amid the general excitement.

Charles and several other actors were standing round a footman who was opening champagne bottles at a surprising rate. I saw Charles take a glass to Evelyn, who was shivering in an armchair with a sharp attack of stage fever, looking over her part. She smiled gratefully, but as she did so her eyes wandered to the other side of the room, where Ralph, on his knees before Aurelia, was fastening a diamond star in her dress. Diamonds, rubies and emeralds flashed in her hair, and on her white neck and arms. Ralph was fixing the last ornament on to her shoulder with wire off a champagne bottle, there being no clasp to hold it in its place. I saw Evelyn turn away again, and Charles, who was watching her, suddenly went off to the fire and began to complain of the cold, and of the thinness of his silk stockings.

The elder lady—"the heavy mother," as Charles irreverently called her—now arrived; the orchestra, which was giving a final flourish, was begged in a hoarse whisper to keep going a few minutes longer; eyes were applied to the hole in the curtain, and then, every one being assembled, it was felt by all that the awful moment had come at last. A more miserable looking set of people I never saw. I always imagined that the actors behind the scenes were as gay off the stage as on it, but I found to my astonishment that they were all suffering more or less from severe mental depression.

Ralph and Aurelia were now sitting ruefully together on an ottoman beside the painting table, littered with its various rouges and creams and stage appliances. Even Charles, who had established Evelyn on a chair in the wings at the side she had to come on from, and was now drinking champagne with due regard to his paint—even Charles owned to being nervous.

"I wish to goodness Mrs. Wright would begin," he said. "Ah! there she goes!" as she ascended the stage steps. "There goes the bell. We are in for it now. She starts, and I come on next. Up goes the curtain. Where the devil has my book got to?"

In another moment he was in the wings intent on his part; then I saw him throw down his book and go jauntily forward. A moment more and there was a thunder of applause. All the actors looked at each other and smiled a feeble smile.

"He will do," said Gen. Marston, the Indian officer, who, not in the dress of an old fashioned livery servant, proceeded to mount the steps. It dawned upon me that I was missing the play, and I hurried back to find Charles convulsing the audience with the utmost coolness, and evidently enjoying himself exceedingly. Then Evelyn came on—— But who cares to read a description of a play? It is sufficient to say that Aurelia looked charming, and many were the whispered comments on her magnificent jewels; but on the stage Evelyn surpassed her as much as Aurelia surpassed Evelyn off it.

Ralph and Carr did well, but Charles was the favorite with every one, from the Duchess of Crushington in the front seat to the scullery maid on the staircase. He was so bold, so wicked, so insinuating, in his plumed cap and short cloak, so elegantly refined when he wiped his sword upon his second's handkerchief. He took every one's heart by storm. Ralph, who represented all the virtues, with rather thick ankles and a false mustache, was nowhere. When the curtain fell for the last time, amid great and continued applause, the "heavy mother," Ralph, Aurelia—all were well received as they passed before it; but Charles, who appeared last, was the hero of the evening.

"He is engaged to his cousin, Miss Derrick, isn't he?" said a lady near me in a loud whisper to a friend.

"Hush! No. Charles can't marry. Head over ears in debt. They say she is attached to one of her cousins, but I forget which. I am not sure it was not the other one."

"Then it is the second son who is going to be married, is it? I know, I heard something about one of them being engaged."

"Yes, the second son is engaged to that good looking girl in diamonds who acted Florence Mordaunt. A lot of money, I believe, but not much in the way of family. Grandfather sold mouse traps in Birmingham, so people say."

"She looks like it," replied the other, who had daughters out, and could not afford to let any praise of other girls pass. "No breeding or refinement; and she will be stout later, you will see."

The play being over a general movement now set in toward the drawing room, where the band was already installed and making its presence known by an inspiring waltz tune. In a few moments twenty, thirty, forty couples were swaying to the music. Aurelia in her acting costume was dancing away with Ralph in his red stockings; Carr with the "heavy mother," and Charles in prosaic evening dress was flying past with Evelyn, who, now that she had effaced her beautiful stage complexion, looked pale and grave as ever.

I suppose it was a capital ball. Every one seemed to enjoy it. I did not dance myself, but I liked watching the others; and after a time Charles, who had been dancing indefatigably with two school room girls with pigtails, came and flung himself down on the other half of the ottoman on which I was sitting.

"Three times with each," he said, in a voice of extreme exhaustion. "No favoritism. I have done for to-night now."

"What! Are you not going to dance any more?"

"No, not unless Evelyn will give me another turn later, which she probably won't. There she goes with Lord Breakwater again. How I do dislike that young man! And look at Carr! waltzing with Aurelia! He seems to be leaping on her feet a good deal, and she looks as if she were telling him so, does not she? There, they have subsided into the bay window. I thought she would not stand it long. He does not dance as well as he acts. Heigh-ho! Come in to supper with me, Middleton. The supper room will be emptier now, and I am dying of hunger. You must be the same, for you had no regular dinner any more than we had. Come along. We will get a certain little table for two that I know of in the bay window, where I took the fair pigtail just now, to the evident anxiety of the parental chignon who was at the large table. We will have a good feed in peace and quietness."

In a few minutes we were established in a quiet nook in the supper room, which was now half empty, and were making short work of everything before us.

"How well Carr acted!" said Charles at last, leaning back and leisurely sipping his champagne. "I can't think of something besides food now. Did not you think he acted well?"

"Yes," I said, "but you cut him out."

"Did I?" said Charles absently, beckoning to some lobster salad which was passing. "Have some? Do, Middleton. We can but die once. You won't? Well, I will. Have you often seen Carr act before?"

"Never," I said. "I never met him till I came on board the Bosphorous at ——"

"Indeed! Oh, I fancied you were quite old friends."

"We made great friends on the steamer."

"Did you see much of him in London?" he asked, filling up his glass and mine.

"Not much, naturally," I said, laughing. "I was only in London two nights."

"Ah, I forgot. Very good of you, I am sure, to come down here so soon after your arrival. You would hardly have seen him at all since you landed, then?"

"Carr? Yes," I replied, thinking that Charles' talk was becoming very vague; though when I rallied him about it next day he assured me it had been very much to the point indeed. "We dined and went to the play together, and had a rather nasty accident in the bargain on our way home."

"What kind of accident?"

I told him the particulars, which seemed to interest him very much.

"And you had all those jewels of poor Sir John's with you no doubt," continued Charles. "You said you had them on you day and night. I wonder you were not relieved of them."

"That is just what Carr said," I went on, "for he lost something of his, poor fellow. However, I had left them with Jane in a—in a safe place."

I did not think it necessary to mention the tea caddy.

"Oh! so Carr knew you had charge of them, did he?" said Charles. "Have some of these grapes, Middleton; the white ones are the best."

"Yes," I said, "he was the only person who had any idea of such a thing. I am very careful, I can tell you; and I did not mean to have half the ship's company know that I had valuables to such an amount upon me. When I told Jane about them"——

"Oh, then, Jane—I beg her pardon, Miss Middleton—was aware you had them with you?"

"Of course," I replied, "and she was quite astonished at them when I showed them to her."

"I hope," continued Charles, with his charming smile—all the more charming because it was so rare—"that Miss Middleton will add me to the number of her friends some day. I live in London, you know, but I wonder at ladies caring to live there. No poultry or garden, to which the feminine mind usually clings."

"Jane seems to like it," I said.

"Yes," replied Charles, meditatively. "I daresay she is very wise. A woman who lives alone is much safer in town than in an isolated house in the country, in case of fire, or thieves, or"——

"Well, I don't know that," I said. "I don't see that they are so very safe. Why, only the night before I came down here"—— I stopped. I had looked up to catch a sudden glimpse of Carr's face, pale and uneasy, watching us in a mirror opposite. In a moment I saw his face turn smiling to another—Evelyn's, I think—and both were gone.

Charles' light steel eyes were fixed full upon me.

"'Only the night before you came down here,' you were saying," he remarked, leaning back and half shutting them as usual.

"Yes; only the night before I came down here our house was broken into." And I gave him a short account of what had happened. "And only the night before that," I added, "a poor woman was murdered in Jane's old house. I remember it especially because I went to the house by mistake, not knowing Jane had moved, and I saw her, poor thing, sitting by the fire. I don't see that living in town is so much safer for life and property after all."

"Dear me! no. You are right, perfectly right," said Charles, dreamily. "Your sister's experience proves it. And that other poor creature—only the night before—and in Miss Middleton's former house, too. Well, Middleton," with a start, "I suppose we ought to be going back now. I have got all I want, if you have. I wonder what time it is? I'm dog tired."

We re-entered the ball room to find the last waltz being played, and a crowd of people taking leave of Lady Mary.

"Where is father?" asked Charles, as Ralph came up. "He ought to be here to say good night."

"He's gone to bed," said Ralph. "Aunt Mary sent him. He was quite done up. He has been on his legs all day. I expect he will be laid up to-morrow."

In a quarter of an hour the ball room was empty, and Lady Mary, who was dragging herself wearily toward the hall as the last carriage rolled away, felt that she might safely restore the balance of her mind by a sudden lapse from the gracious and benevolent to the acid and severe.

"To bed! to bed!" she kept repeating. "Where is Evelyn? I want her arm. Gen. Marston, Col. Middleton, will you have the goodness to go and glean up these young people? Mrs. Marston and Lady Delmour, you must both be tired to death. Let us go on, and they can follow."

Gen. Marston and I found a whole flock of the said young people in the library, candle in hand, laughing and talking, thinking they were going that moment, but not doing it, and all, in fact, listening to Charles, who was expounding a theory of his own respecting ball dresses, which seemed to meet with the greatest feminine derision.

"First take your silk slip," he was saying as we came in. "There is nothing indiscreet in mentioning a slip, is there, Evelyn? I trust not, for I heard Lady Delmour telling Mrs. Wright that all well brought up young ladies had silk slips. Then"——

"He exposes his ignorance more entirely every moment," said Evelyn. "Let us all go to bed and leave him to hold forth to men who know as little as himself."

"Oh, Ralph!" said Aurelia, pointing to the jewels on her neck and arms; "before we go I want you to take back these. I don't like keeping them myself; I am afraid of them." And she began to take them off and lay them on the table.

"Nonsense, my pet. Keep them yourself and lock them up in your dressing case." And Ralph held them toward her.

"I haven't got a dressing case," said Aurelia, pouting, "and my hat box won't lock. I don't like having them. I wish you would keep them yourself."

"Bother!" said Ralph, "and father has gone to bed. He can't put them back into his safe, and he keeps the key himself. Where is the bag they go in?"

Aurelia said that she had seen him put it behind a certain jar on the chimneypiece in the morning room, and Carr went for it, she following him with a candle, as all the lamps had been put out. They presently returned with it, and Ralph, who had been collecting all the jewels spread over the table, shoveled them in with little ceremony.

"Bother," he said, again looking round and swinging the bag, "what on earth am I to do with them? Ah, well, here goes!" and he opened a side drawer in a massive writing table and shoved the bag in.

"There," he said, locking it and putting the key in his pocket—"they will do very well there till to-morrow. Are you content now, Aurelia?"

"Oh, yes," she said, "I am if you are." And she bade us good night and followed in the wake of the others, who were really under way at last.

As we all tramped wearily up stairs to the smoking room I saw Charles draw Ralph aside and whisper something to him.

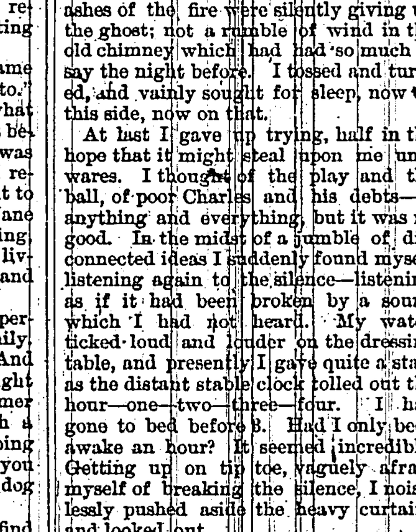
"Nonsense!" I heard Ralph say. "Safe enough. Besides, who would suspect their being there? Just as safe as in the strong box. Brahma lock. Won't be bothered any more about them."

Charles shrugged his shoulders and marched off to bed. Ralph and Carr likewise went off shortly afterward to their rooms in the lodge. Carr looked tired to death. I went down with them, at Ralph's request, to lock the door behind them, as all the servants had gone to bed.

It was a fine night, still and cold, with a bright moon. It had evidently been snowing afresh, for there was not a trace of wheels upon the ground, but it had ceased now.

"Good-night!" called Ralph and Carr as they went down the steps together. I watched the two figures for a moment in the moonlight, their footsteps making a double track in the untrodden snow. The cold was intense. I drew back shivering and locked and bolted the door.

CHAPTER VIII.



I saw Charles pale and haggard.

It is very seldom I cannot sleep, but I could not that night. There was something in the intense quiet and repose of the great house, after all the excitement of the last few hours, that oppressed me. Everything seemed, as I lay awake, so unnaturally silent. There was not a sound in the wide grate where the last ashes of the fire were silently giving up the ghost; not a rumble of wind in the old chimney which had had so much to say the night before. I tossed and turned, and vainly sought for sleep, now on this side, now on that.

At last I gave up trying, half in the hope that it might steal upon me unawares. I thought of the play and the ball, of poor Charles and his debts—of anything and everything, but it was no good. In the midst of a jumble of disconnected ideas I suddenly found myself listening again to the silence—listening as if it had been broken by a sound which I had not heard. My watch ticked loud and louder on the dressing table, and presently I gave quite a start as the distant stable clock tolled out the hour—one—two—three—four. I had gone to bed before 3. Had I only been awake an hour? It seemed incredible. Getting up on tip toe, vaguely afraid myself of breaking the silence, I noiselessly pushed aside the heavy curtains and looked out.

The moon had set, but by the frosty starlight the outline of the great snow laden trees and the wide sweep of white drive were still dimly visible. All was silent without as within. Not a branch moved or let fall its freight of snow. There was not a breath of wind stirring. I was on the point of getting back into bed when I thought in the distance I heard a sound. I listened intently. No! I must have been mistaken. Ah! again, and nearer! I held my breath. I could distinctly hear a stealthy step coming up the stairs. My room was the nearest to the staircase end of the corridor, and any one coming up the stairs must pass my door. With a presence of mind which I am glad to say rarely deserts me I blew out my candle, slipped to the door and noiselessly opened it a chink.

Some one was coming down the corridor with the lightness of a cat, candle in hand, as a faint light showed me. Another moment and I saw Charles, pale and haggard, still in evening dress, coming toward me. He was without his shoes. He passed my door and went noiselessly into his own room, a little further down the passage. There was the faintest suspicion of a sound, as of a key being gently turned in the lock, and then all was still again, stiller than ever.

What could Charles have been after, I wondered. He could not have been returning from seeing Denis, who was not only much better, but was in the room beyond his own. And why had he still got on his evening clothes at 4 o'clock in the morning? I determined to ask him about it next day as I got back into bed again, and then, while wondering about it and trying to get warm, I fell fast asleep. I was only roused, after being twice called, to find that it was broad daylight, and to hear the boxes being carried down of many of the guests who were leaving by an early train.

I was late, but not so late as some. Breakfast was still going on. Evelyn and Ralph had been up to see their friends off, but Gen. and Mrs. Marston and Carr, who were staying on, came in after I did. Lady Mary and Aurelia were having breakfast in their own rooms. I think nothing is more dreary than a long breakfast table laid for large numbers with half a dozen picknicking at it among the debris left by earlier ravages. Evelyn, behind the great silver urn, looked pale and preoccupied and had very little to say for herself when I journeyed up to her end of the table and sat down by her. She asked me twice if I took sugar, and was not bright and alert and ready in conversation, as I think girls should be. Carr, too, was eating his breakfast in silence beside Mrs. Marston.

It was not cheerful. And then Charles came in, listless and tired, and without an appetite. He sat down wearily on the other side of Evelyn and watched her pour out his coffee without a word.

"The Carews and Edmonts and Lady Delmour and her daughter have just gone," said Evelyn, "and Mr. Denis."

"Yes," replied Charles, seeming to pull himself together; "Denis came to my room before he went. He looked a wreck, poor fellow; but not worse than some of us. These late hours, these friskings with energetic young creatures in the schoolroom, these midnight revels are too much for me. I feel a perfect wreck this morning, too."

He certainly looked it.

"Have you had bad letters?" said Evelyn, in a low voice.

He laughed a little—a grim laugh—and shook his head. "But I had yesterday," he added, presently, in a low tone. "I shall have to try change of air again soon, I am afraid."

I was just going to ask Charles what he had been doing walking about in his socks the night before, when the door opened, and Ralph, whose absence I had not noticed, came in. He looked much perturbed. It seemed his father had been taken suddenly and alarmingly ill while dressing.

In a moment all was confusion. Evelyn precipitately left the room to go to him, while Charles rushed round to the stables to send a groom on horseback for the nearest doctor. Ralph followed him, and the remainder of the party gathered in a little knot round the fire, Mrs. Marston expressing the sentiment of each of us when she said that she thought visitors were very much in the way when there was illness in the house, and that she regretted that she and her husband had arranged to stay over Sunday, today being Friday.

"So have I," said Carr; "but I am sure I had better have refused. A stranger in a sick house is a positive nuisance. I think I shall go to town by an afternoon train if there is one."

"Upon my word I think we had better do the same," said Mrs Marston. "What do you say, Arthur?" And she turned to her husband.

"I must go to day, anyhow—on business," said Gen. Marston.

"I hope no one is talking of leaving," said Charles, who had returned suddenly, rather out of breath.

As he spoke his eyes were fixed on Carr.

"Yes, that is exactly what we were doing," said Mrs. Marston. "Nothing is so tiresome as having visitors on one's hands when there is illness in the house. Mr. Carr was thinking of going up to London by the afternoon train, and I have a very good mind to go away with Arthur instead of staying on and letting him come back here for me to-morrow, as we had intended."

"Pray do not think of such a thing!" said Charles, really with unnecessary earnestness. "Mrs. Marston, pray do not alter your plans. Carr!" in a much sterner tone, "I must beg that you will not think of leaving us today. Your friend, Col. Middleton, is staying on, and we cannot allow you to desert us so suddenly."

It was more like a command than an invitation; but Carr, usually so quick to take a slight, did not seem to notice it, and merely said that he should be happy to go or stay, whichever was most in accordance with the wishes of others, and took up the newspaper. He and Charles did not seem to get on well. I could see that Charles had not seemed to take to him from the very first, and Carr certainly did not appear at ease in the house.

Perhaps Charles felt that he had rather failed in courtesy to him, for during the remainder of the morning he hardly let him out of his sight. He took him to see the stables, though Carr openly declared that he did not understand horses; he showed him his collection of Zulu weapons in the vestibule; he even started a game of billiards with him till the arrival of the doctor. I do not think Carr took his attentions in very good part, though he was too well mannered to show it; but he looked relieved when Charles went upstairs with the doctor, and pitched his cue into the rack at once, and came to the hall fire, where I was sitting, and where Aurelia presently joined us, fresh and smiling, in the prettiest of morning gowns. Everyone met in the hall. It was in the center of the house, and everyone coming up or down had to pass through it. Just now it was not so tempting an abode as usual, for the flowers and part of the stage had already been removed, and the bare boards with their wooden supports gave an air of discomfort to the whole place.

Aurelia opened wide eyes of horror at hearing Sir George was ill. She even got out a tiny laced pocket handkerchief, but before she had had time to weep much into it and spoil her pretty eyes the doctor reappeared, accompanied by Charles and Ralph, and we all learned to our great relief that Sir George, though undoubtedly ill, was not dangerously so at present, though the greatest care would be necessary. Lady Mary had undertaken the nursing of her brother-in-law, and in her the doctor expressed the same confidence which parents are wont to feel in a stern schoolmaster. In the meantime the patient was to be kept very quiet and on no account to be disturbed.

When the doctor had left Ralph and Aurelia, who had actually seen nothing of each other that morning, sauntered away together toward the library. Charles challenged Carr to finish his game of billiards; and Marston and I retired upstairs to the smoking room, where we could talk over our Indian experiences and perhaps doze undisturbed. We might have been so occupied for half an hour or more when a flying step came up the stairs, the door was thrown open and Ralph rushed into the room.

"Gen. Marston! Col. Middleton!" he gasped out, breathing hard, "will you both of you come to my father's room at once? He has sent for you."

"Good gracious! Is he worse?" I exclaimed.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"What a horrible punishment!" exclaimed Cumso, as he laid down his newspaper. "What is it love?" asked his wife. "An American gentleman in St. Petersburg has made a Russian eat his words!"

ENTERING THE KINGDOM.

LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 31.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xviii, 15-30. Commit Verses, 15-17—Golden Text, Luke xviii, 17—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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15. *"And they brought unto Him also infants, that He would touch them: but when His disciples saw it, they rebuked them."* The two incidents of this lesson—the little children, and the rich young ruler—are recorded also in Matt. xix, and Mark x. According to Mark and Luke the request was that He should touch them, but according to Matthew He was asked to put His hands on them and pray.

16. *"But Jesus called them unto Him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God."* Mark adds that He was much displeased. Is there a possibility that we displease Him by not being more interested in bringing the little children unto Him? Surely here is great encouragement for the teachers of the infant classes. But in what sense can it be said that "of such is the Kingdom?" It cannot be their innocence, for all are born sinners, children of wrath (Rom. v, 12; Eph. ii, 3), and we go astray as soon as we be born. But see how empty, helpless and dependent an infant is; it has nothing, needs everything; and when we see that that is our condition before God, and come in our helplessness to Him, we shall be accepted of Him, and become children of the Kingdom. As to the safety of little infants who die before they come to the knowledge of good and evil, see Deut. i, 39, and remember that God knows how to make the precious blood of Christ avail for them. The streets of the city shall be full of them (Zech. viii, 5).

17. *"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, shall in no wise enter therein."* What, then, shall become of such as will not accept the humiliating truth that "in them dwelleth no good thing," and that "by the deeds of the law (our very best doings) no flesh can be justified in His sight" (Rom. vii, 18; iii, 20), who persist in thinking that if they do as near right as they can God will not cast them out?

18. *"And a certain ruler asked Him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"* Mark says that he came running and kneeled to Him. Here is great earnestness, and in an all important matter. Here is humility also. He has none of the proud, self righteous spirit of the Pharisee in our last lesson; but we shall also see that He has neither the deep conviction of sin of the publican, nor the empty condition of the little child.

19. *"And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? None is good, save one, that is God."* Jesus knew just how much he meant by "good," and would awaken him to think. His question may have had this meaning, Do you believe that I am God, and therefore do you thus address me? When we address God in prayer it is well to use only such titles as we understand the significance of, otherwise we are saying meaningless words, as far as we are concerned.

20. *"Thou knowest the commandments."*

21. *"And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up."* He, no doubt, thought he had. He was righteous in his own eyes.

22. *"Now when Jesus heard these things He said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing."* Mark says that beholding him He loved him. There must have been something specially sincere about him that commended him to Jesus, who read his heart. A lovely character no doubt he was, moral, amiable and earnest. But what availed it all if the one essential thing was lacking?

"Sell all that thou hast and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven; and come, follow me."

23. *"And, when he heard this he was very sorrowful, for he was very rich."* Mark says that he went away grieved. He would not follow Jesus at such a price. The cross was too heavy. His own wealth was more real to him than treasure in heaven. It seems strange to the natural man and unreasonable, but it is the law of the Master for His followers, that, to give away is to keep forever, and to keep for one's self is to lose forever.

24. *"And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, He said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God."* Riches in themselves are not sinful, but it is hard to have them and not be entangled by them. If we could gratefully enjoy and use for the glory of God the things of this world all would be well; but when the good gifts of God take the place of God in the heart then all is wrong.

25. *"For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God."* It is said that the small gate for the foot passengers might possibly be entered by a camel, if unloaded, but for a loaded camel to pass through it would be an utter impossibility.

26. *"And they that heard it said, Who then can be saved?"* Perhaps they did not notice that Jesus spoke only of such as, like this man, clung to their riches. In I Cor. i, 26, the Spirit does not say, "Not any wise, or mighty, or noble," but "Not many wise, not many mighty, not many noble are called," and some one has said, "Thank God for the letter M." When we look about us and see the race for wealth, may we not well ask "Who can be saved?" But it is better to look within, or rather ask the Lord to look within us, for His eyes are sharper than ours, and see if there is any idol in our heart that is either keeping us from being saved or, if saved, that is keeping us from being wholly His for His service.

27. *"And He said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."* Or, according to Mark, "With God all things are possible," and "All things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark x, 27; ix, 23). "Ah, Lord God, behold Thou hast made the Heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee" (Jer. xxxii, 17). His name is Wonderful (Isa. ix, 6; Judg. xiii, 18, R. V.), and He delights to do wondrously. The Hebrew word for "too hard" and "wonderful" in these passages is the same.

28. *"Then Peter said, Lo we have left all and followed Thee."* According to Matt. xix, 27, he asks, "What shall we have therefore?" It seemed to Peter that he and the other disciples had done, in their measure, what Jesus had asked the rich ruler to do. But they were not rich; they had only forsaken boats, and nets, and occupation, and home, and friends; yet it was their all.

29, 30. *"Manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come Life Everlasting."* Mark says, "An hundred fold now in this time," but adds, "with persecutions." Matthew adds that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man shall sit in the throne of His glory, they also shall sit on twelve thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel (Mark x, 30; Matt. xix, 28).

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite, and he felt just as if he had a new lease on life." Only 50c a bottle at Brown & Smith's drug store.

Thoughts that burn—anonymous communications.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 29th, 1890.

This is the last week for the publication of the First Ward Tax and Assessment delinquents, as the sale comes off next Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, at 2 p. m., at the City Hall. The advertisement of the delinquents in the Second Ward will appear in the DEMOCRAT of next week. Costs will be saved by payment before our next issue. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Hon. Noah D. Taylor, well known throughout the State, died, after a lingering illness, on Tuesday, aged 54 years. He was elected a member of the Assembly from Hudson county in 1866, and twice re-elected. In 1869 he was elected to the State Senate.

Occasional unpleasantness is to be expected between Democratic and Republican Congressmen. But no one anticipated such a free fight between two Republican members, as occurred on Wednesday between the gentle Charley Beckwith and fiery Johnny Wilson, of Washington.

"Republican harmony means Republican victory," say the Republican papers, over the truce patched up to postpone the further consideration of the Force Bill until after the election. But on this bill it is only a temporary suspension of hostilities, and the Republicans are far from harmonious on the Tariff and Reciprocity questions. The truth is the Republicans are generally inharmonious on all these issues, and a patched up armistice will not prove satisfactory to dissentients.

Snow fell in Pennsylvania on Sunday, but it was no circumstance to the blizzard under which the Free Trade party of that State will be buried in November.—*Trenton State Gazette.*

The Free Trade party exists in the imagination of the editor of the *Gazette.* If the Republicans should succeed in Pennsylvania, it will be the old story of the Dutch taking Holland. The Democrats will be satisfied with carrying New Jersey and gaining New York and several Western States this Fall. It may not be a snow storm, but it will prove a chilling frost to the bragging Republicans.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening Aug. 26th inst. Absent Messrs. Coles, Hoenicke and O'Donnell. Minutes read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From the city clerk calling attention to the fact that under the new election law the election boards should be appointed for the charter election on or before Sept. 1st. Laid over to new business, when the matter was taken up and the same persons named that had been appointed by the county board.

From the board of chosen freeholders, making the proposition that, as the election booths would be furnished by the county, they would consent to their use in municipal elections, providing the city would procure proper places for their storage, take full charge of them at each election and pay all the expenses for any damages done them and keeping them in repair. Which proposition was accepted.

From the board of education asking that $500 be transferred from the incidental account to the repair account. Which was so ordered.

From Franklin Engine Co. No. 2, giving notice that Josiah T. Stagg and Philip Wagner had been dropped, and John W. Lawrence and Chas. Rand had been elected to membership; also from Washington Hose Co. No. 1, giving notice that John Grey and Wm. L. Ayers had been dropped and George Archer and Frank Hally elected to membership. Referred to committee on fire department.

Petition from citizens engaged in the butcher business, asking for a modification of the ordinance concerning nuisances, which provides that all bones, refuse, fats, etc., that shall be collected by wagons, shall be between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Referred to health committee.

From the heirs of Job Clark estate relinquishing all claims to the curb, gutter and cobble stones upon what is known as the Getty Clark property, providing the city will remove the same within ninety days and close the street between Westfield road the northwest city boundary. Filed.

The city treasurer reported receipts $7,133.17, balance July 1st, $7,316.23, total $14,449.38. Disbursements $7,542.32, balance $6,907.06. Filed.

The receiver of taxes reported $976.78 as receipts in his office for the month of July. Filed.

The superintendent of the alms house reported the number of inmates to be 13. Expenses $88.96. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets reported that the board of chosen freeholders proposed to build a new bridge upon Jaques avenue, but as the city had never taken possession of that portion of the street, nor graded the same, they were unwilling to erect said bridge unless the city would straighten and grade the same according to the manner laid out by the commissioners of streets, avenues and squares, which if the city failed to do, they would be obliged to repair the old bridge. It was decided not to open the street at present for the want of sufficient funds.

The street committee further reported that the board of freeholders would extend the abutments of the Milton avenue draw bridge at once in such a manner that the approaches can be properly repaired.

The committee on fire department reported in regard to the drinking fountain at the junction of Grand, Monroe and Bond streets, that it was not a matter for the Council to decide upon and would recommend that the matter be referred to the water board. So ordered.

The finance committee reported a resolution in regard to the payment of the salary of the adjustment commissioners and their clerk for the month of July, and warrants were ordered drawn for the amount.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An ordinance to vacate that portion of Madison avenue from Westfield road to the northwest city boundary, through the property of Getty Clark, was taken up and passed.

A motion was then adopted for the street commissioner to remove the stones to the city yard and the expense of which to be taken from unexpended balances.

The bids for macadamizing Essex street were opened as follows: B. M. & J. F. Shanley 75 cents per square yard. John M. Weldon, at 83½ cents per square yard. Contract awarded to Messrs. Shanley.

The bids for the furnishing of material for the repairing of streets already macadamized were opened as follows: John M. Weldon, at $1.39 per ton at the freight depot, $1.34 per ton at city dock, Rahway port. B. M. & J. F. Shanley, $1.85 per cubic yard at the freight depot. Mr. Shanley's bid being by the cubic yard as per specification he was awarded the contract. (A cubic yard weighs about 2,600 lbs.)

NEW BUSINESS.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise the constitutional election which is to be held on Sept. 30th, the poll to be at the usual places.

The following bills were paid as allowed: W. E. Clark, surveying cross section, $5; E. M. Brown, $34.88, H. S. Langstaff, $102.62, C. H. Lambert, $54.24, Geo. W. Lawrence, $20.42, James Edmond, $33.34, salary etc.; Marcus Sayer & Co., $105.60, flagging for Lewis street. Joseph Bast, $24.92. Timothy O'Connell, $21, Michael Cook, $14.62, John McVey, $24.74, Jas. McGrath, $20.62, labor on streets; B. W. Hughes, $229.50, labor on streets with teams; Henry McManus, $135, coal for alms house; Joseph VanPelt, $16.50, C. W. Ward, $10.50, special police; J. C. Melick & Co., police suits and hats, $71; Advocate Pub. Co., $11.60, advertising; R. B. Fordham, stationery, $2; Advocate Pub. Co., $138.60, advertising 1st ward sale.

A Trans-Continental Tour.

FRIDAY, August 15th.

We start from St. Paul, "Westward, Ho!" at 8:15 a. m., on the Pacific express, a handsomely equipped combination train of the Northern Pacific road, on the way to Yellowstone Park. It would be impossible to describe, in any newspaper article the varied scenery along the route. Through Minnesota and North Dakota, until we near Montana, we pass numerous towns and cities, (varying in population from 75 to 10,000), interspersed with the same large farms we have before alluded to, the farmers engaged in harvesting, which, of course, is later than in the east. In some instances we counted as many as half a dozen reaping and binding machines at work on one large piece of oats. There are no fences between the different kinds of produce—the barbed wire being used only, as a general thing, to mark division lines, apparently. In going from St. Paul to Livingston, 1,007 miles, where we change for the branch that goes to the Park, we pass 152 stations, stopping at only a few, comparatively.

They did not have any Dakota blizzards on ice for exhibition, when we crossed the line into that state, toward evening, but they gave us what they had for the season—a magnificent prairie thunder storm, which we had observed ahead of us during the afternoon. It had been quite warm and the shower made a pleasing change in the atmosphere; before morning a fire was started in the cars, which felt very good. We also had an opportunity of witnessing some of the effects of a western cyclone soon after we entered the state at Fargo, where a recent one demolished several large buildings and overturned from the track a train similar to the one we are on.

After the shower had passed the sun came out brightly and we had the opportunity of witnessing a beautiful sunset on the plains.

SATURDAY, August 16th.

We were awake at daybreak this morning, as we want to see all of the country possible. We find we are coming to the Montana line, and have struck what are known as the "Bad Lands," comprised of innumerable hills, buttes and mounds, free from vegetation, almost entirely, except some wild sage. These formations are of various colors, from the light Woodbridge clay appearance to the red shale; and all sorts of objects can be easily made out of the various formations—monuments, cathedrals, villages in the distance, pyramids, domes, forts, and even some in the shape of Ryno's Wind and Weather Bureau; frequently the red, or darker color, on the tops, having the appearance of roofs—altogether presenting a weird aspect in the early morning. This scenery continues nearly all day, broken occasionally by more signs of vegetation, upon which numerous horses and cattle are feeding—there being many ranches in this section. These excrescences, geologists tell us, are the result of fire and water in past ages.

As we pass along we can see from the cars many specimens of game, which would make the Rahway sportsman dance with delight—wild ducks, geese, prairie chickens, rabbits, squirrels—and the traditional prairie dogs, as they elevate themselves upon their haunches, at a safe distance, and present a white "front" to the train.

Fort Keogh attracts the attention of the passengers as we pass; nine companies of the U. S. army are stationed here. Near to it is a regular Indian village, wigwams, huts and all, inhabited by "real live Indians," a number of whom are near the train as it stops at the station, two of the genuine young "copper colors," galloping on fractious horses, close by the cars, as we move off, trailing what appears to be lassoes.

A reminder of New Jersey again appears on the train. Mrs. H. getting in conversation with a lady sitting near, finds she is Mrs. Devine, from Orange, on the way to Seattle, with a son, to join her husband at that place; a relative by marriage to Judge McCormick's family and an intimate friend of the family of P. J. Ryan, Esq., of Elizabeth—so the ladies have passed away much time in conversation. As that sex generally can when they get acquainted, specially in this case, as the Orange lady has been intimately acquainted with some of Mrs. H.'s relatives there.

Later in the day we reach Custer, which takes its names from Gen. Custer, who was killed near Fort Custer, thirty miles to the south—the largest military post in Montana. A "drummer" sitting opposite us says it is the "toughest" town in the world, because of the numerous murders committed here. We pass by many more Indian huts and wigwams, with the "natives," big and little, standing about, dressed in the usual fancy costumes. We also see an occasional genuine "cowboy" about the stations.

We come in sight of the Rocky Mountains in the afternoon, and are due at Livingston at 9:15, where a branch road connects for Yellowstone Park—of which we will tell in our next—making a ride of just 36 hours without change of cars—and the same train continues to Portland—over 1,000 miles further.

Our time now is two hours faster than the time here, which is called, "mountain time." About five hundred miles further on it changes another hour, to "Pacific time."

L. S. H.

[We have received a lengthy account of the editor's trip to Yellowstone Park too late for publication this week. It will appear in our next.]

NEW JERSEY'S POPULATION.

The official figures showing the population of New Jersey, by counties, are as follows:

	1880.	1890.	Increase.
Atlantic	18,704	28,825	10,121
Bergen	36,786	47,188	10,402
Burlington	55,402	58,572	3,170
Camden	62,902	88,601	25,659
Cape May	9,765	11,226	1,461
Cumberland	37,687	46,408	8,721
Essex	189,929	258,116	68,187
Gloucester	25,889	28,684	2,795
Hudson	187,944	275,103	87,159
Hunterdon	38,570	36,695	*2,275
Mercer	58,061	80,075	22,914
Middlesex	52,286	60,729	8,443
Monmouth	55,538	69,056	13,518
Morris	50,861	54,005	9,234
Ocean	14,455	15,958	1,503
Passaic	68,860	104,841	35,981
Salem	24,579	25,115	536
Somerset	27,162	28,186	1,024
Sussex	23,539	22,759	*789
Union	55,571	79,947	24,376
Warren	36,589	36,646	57
	1,131,116	1,456,326	

*Decreased.

The increase of the population of New Jersey in the past ten years is 325,220, or 28.75 per cent. The gain in the decade 1870–1880 was 224,020, or 24.82 per cent.

The counties in rank, according to population, in the order here given, namely: 1. Hudson, 2. Essex, 3. Passaic, 4. Camden, 5. Mercer, 6. Union, 7. Monmouth, 8. Middlesex, 9. Burlington, 10. Morris, 11. Bergen, 12. Cumberland, 13. Hunterdon, 14. Warren, 15. Atlantic, 16. Gloucester, 17. Somerset, 18. Salem, 19. Sussex, 20. Ocean, 21. Cape May.

The Democratic mass meeting, advertised as for the 12th of September, has been postponed until Oct. 6th, to enable Senator McPherson and other members of Congress to attend.

The railroad strikers have apparently postponed operations to enable the leaders of the several labor organizations to have a war of words among themselves.

Pretty Good Joke.

Commuter steps up to news-stand just as the train comes in, asked for his paper (price two cents), throws down a fiver. News man passes over two cents. Commuter prods the end of his index finger down on the window sill and says, "none of that, come down with that other cent." Newsman says, "Oh, I thought you was going to run and jump on this train." Commuter says, "No, I ain't running any to-day." The cent comes down. Both enjoy the joke.

Y. M. C. A.

Muddell & Son, to whom the contract for the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building has (several weeks ago) been awarded, promises to have it completed by Dec. 1st.

The attendance at the Boy's Meetings Sunday morning at 9:30, and the Young Men's Meeting in the afternoon at 4:15, are increasing. All men and boys, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to attend these meetings.

Sad Drowning Accident.

Mr. Thomas Athley who resided on the Plainfield road, above Gravel Hill, on what was known as the James R. Smith farm, and a hired man named Herman Gardner, came into this city Wednesday morning of last week and hired a boat of A. T. Crane for the day, and started down the river to fish. Not returning at nightfall their friends began to worry about them, and Thursday and Friday no tidings were heard of the missing ones, other than an oar found in the sound—by Wm. Decker, of Elizabethport. The finding of which, and the knowledge that neither one of the men knew much about the Sound led many to suspect that they had been drowned. On Friday evening Mrs. Athley became alarmed and reported his disappearance at police headquarters. Sergt. Conger told her to wait until morning, when they would go in search for them. Saturday morning Chief of Police Tooker and Sergt. Conger procured the naptha launch "Madcap," and accompanied by a few friends, started down the river. On reaching Densler's they found a man who had in his possession a boat seat that he had picked up in the sound, and also informed the officers that there were other fragments of a boat floating around. On reaching the Sound they headed for Chelsea, meeting three men in a skiff who were on their way to gather hay on a point known as Buckwheat Island, and had found a man floating on the water. They tied it fast to the boat and towed it to the Chelsea dock and made it fast. Officer Conger landed, and turning the body over, which lay face downward, being bloated and discolored, the features badly disfigured by crabs, the Rahway parties supposed it to be the body of Athley and returned to this city and so reported. The other body had been seen floating up the Sound and was secured at Port Johnson, Elizabethport.

Undertaker Ryno proceeded to Chelsea at once on the return of the Madcap, being rowed over from Densler's in the gale that blew at the time, and after landing found that the body had been removed to the Morgue at Port Richmond. It was Athley's body that he had gone for, but as he could not obtain the remains until they were viewed by the coroner of Richmond county, he returned home, and it was subsequently discovered that it was not Athley's body that was at Port Richmond, but Gardner's, and that Athley's was at Elizabethport. On Monday morning his remains were brough to this city and taken to Ryno's morgue, where they were hastily prepared for burial, being almost unrecognizable—and like the other body, was bloated, badly discolored and in a rapid state of decomposition. One side of the face and the eyelids had been eaten away by crabs. At 10 a. m. funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, and a Mass was said for the repose of his soul by Rev. Father McCosker of the parish. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery at Hazelwood. Various theories are afloat as to how the men met their deaths, and the finding of pieces of the boat would seem to indicate that they had been run down by a steamboat. It is said that the iron steamboat "Sirius" that left Coney Island that evening and rounded Staten Island via Princes Bay and Staten Island Sound, finally landing at Elizabethport and tying up for the night on account of the fog, run them down. It is also reported that passengers on the Sirius saw the men lying in the bottom of the boat apparently asleep, as the iron steamboat bore down on them and they disappeared under her immense wheels. If such was the case, the question naturally arises what were these two men doing out on the Sound a dark night, lying down in a small boat in a track pursued by numerous steamboats and tows, without an anchor light to show their location and protect them from larger craft? If investigation proves that they were not run down, may they not possibly have been swamped by the swell of a passing boat and drowned, their boat afterwards meeting its fate? Or could they have been anchored somewhere along the Sound, fallen asleep and drifted from their moorings to their doom?

Mr. Athley was very steady in his habits and not a drinking man. For many years he had resided near this city and in it. He was for a long time in the employ of Mr. George Gordon, also Mrs. Eliza Cory. He had purchased the Smith place and was a thrifty man farming there and running a milk route to this city daily. He leaves a widow but no children. He was aged 42 years.

The other man, Herman Gardner, was some five years younger, a German, and it is said, without relatives in this country. He had also been about here for some time, and was originally brought out here by Buddensick, the New York mud builder, for whom he worked until the former was sent to jail. He was also worked for Messrs. S. H. & S. Leonard, at their pottery and for a time at Mrs. J. W. Ackerman, near the Six Roads. He had a wife, but it is not known where she is at present. It is said that his father is a well-to-do man who resides in Germany. As he was left to the mercies of the Staten Island authorities, he doubtless now fills a pauper's grave.

[Deferred from last week.]

The Juniors at Asbury Park.

The excursion of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, to Asbury Park, Wednesday Aug. 20th, was, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a very successful affair, and the Juniors will make some money. The excursion was under the management of George H. Adams' Council, of Newark and Union Council of Rahway, and started from this city at 10 a. m., arriving at the Park 11:30. Several stops were made en route for Juniors and their friends, and when the excursion train reached the Park it comprised sixteen cars. Between four and five hundred from this city met Union Council, prior to leaving this city, was presented with an elegant silk banner, the gift of our citizens, the presentation being made by the Rev. R. F. Hayes of the First M. E. church in an appropriate address, and Mr. C. F. Dougherty of the Juniors responded briefly, the Rahway Cornet Band (that accompanied the Jr's to the Park) playing the Red, White and Blue. The banner material is red silk, trimmed with silk gold fringe, and bears this inscription Union Council No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., Rahway, N. J. Presented by the citizens. At the Park many thousands of people had assembled to witness the grand parade of the Juniors. Flags innumerable waved about, and among the Juniors; and the streets were literally rainbowed with the American colors. Patriotism was contagious, and old Sol himself caught the inspiration and shone forth in splendor during the afternoon hours. Fifty-five members of Union Council, in full regalia, wearing white lawn tennis hats, and carrying canes, were numbered in the parade, led by Drum Major David Trembly, who was the cynosure of all eyes with his twirling staff, gaudy uniform, and big hat and the Rahway Cornet Band of 17 pieces, and marshalled by Wm. J. Bodwell, who marched like an "old vet." The Asbury Park papers speak in the highest terms of the Juniors and their grand demonstration, and we regret our space this week will not permit of a more extended account.

A Warning to Boys and Girls.

On and after Sept. 1st small boys and girls who desire to smoke pipes, cigars or cigarettes within the limits of New Jersey should have properly certified documents in their possession to prove that they have passed the sixteenth anniversary of their birthing. If juveniles are caught smoking in public places they will become misdemeanants, liable to fines varying from $2 to $10 for each offense—two dollars for a pipe perhaps, double that for a cigar, and the highest penalty for a cigarette.

Arrests.

Police Sergeant Conger arrested Wm. L. Van Vliet on Monday afternoon last for discharging fire arms on the street without a permit from the Mayor. He was fined $5 and costs.

Dave Ross, arrested by same officer on Monday afternoon for breach of the peace. Fined $3.

Mary Wallace, arrested by same officer on Tuesday for breach of the peace. Fined $3.

Maggie Jackson, arrested by same officer on Tuesday for breach of the peace. Fined $3.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The Temperance Question.

MR. EDITOR: Our friend, Samuel Wilson, I find from his last communication, wants to remove further discussion of this subject from the columns of your paper to some suitable auditorium of his providing. How modest he is; therefore he dictates the subject to be discussed, and also lays down the condition of debate, and doubtless he wishes to select the audience to attend the same. In reply, I will say that I have no personal objection to meet him in an oral discussion; but I should expect to have a voice in the preliminary part of the business, etc. In the mean time I must say that the columns of your paper, is good enough for me and that I consider the readers of the DEMOCRAT a more suitable and a more numerous audience than any S. W. can furnish for this purpose.

It would be spending needless breath and a waste of time, to attempt to address a meeting of fanatical teetotalers on the theoretical question S. W. lays down. Many of us, who acknowledge and denounce the evils of drunkenness and excess, cannot accept the prohibitionists remedy for the evil. If S. W. be their representative and mouth-piece, they reprobate the most moderate and temperate use of alcoholic beverages which is the daily habit of nine-tenth of the population of this and other countries. This being so, is it not best and more sensible to endeavor to change the habits of the people, and only to enact such moderate laws and regulate the traffic, as "the people at large will support and abide by." Thus I have tried briefly to show, is being recognized and acted upon by sensible temperance people elsewhere, with the best and most successful results, and I have no doubt that if Temperance Reformers of all shades of opinion and with the assistance of the general public would work together for this object, drunkenness and intemperate habits would in time be a thing of the past. Be this as it may I contend that S. W. can never convice the people that the moderate and temperate use of fermented liquor is "unlawful." Beyond all this, and in order to give our friend something new to write about, I will, in conclusion, suggest that he give us his idea as to the source of revenue he would substitute for what the city and state derive under the present system of licensing saloons, etc., when his prohibition law is in force? If S. W. had seen "Harper's Monthly Magazine" for last June he would learned from it that Boston is not, "the best governed city in the world," but the one I refer to, and my native place is, viz: "The City of Birmingham, England."

A LOOKER ON.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

A CARD FROM ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

In response to many inquiries we take this method of notifying our friends, the public, that arrangements have been completed for a course of three lectures and two concerts to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Profiting by the experiences and mistakes of the past, we feel absolute confidence in recommending the talent that we have engaged as *first-class in every particular.* We have re-engaged the two features of last season's course, that met with enthusiastic reception, *i. e.*:

The Schubert Quartette, and Hon. Daniel Dougherty; and supplemented them with a concert company headed by Herr Carl Hild, the great German Violinist; and two of the most talented lecturers on the platform.

Due dates, and arrangement of entertainments will be as follows:

Nov. 13, Hild Park Concert.

Dec. 19, Hon. Geo. H. Wendling; Subject, "Saul of Tarsus."

Jan. 22, Prof. T. B. DeMotte: Subject, "The Witchery of a Glance; or How a Beam of Light Tells its Story," (Illustrated.)

Feb. 19, The Schubert Male Quartette.

Mar. 19, Hon. Daniel Dougherty; Subject, "The Stage as it Should Be."

The Schubert Quartette and Mr. Dougherty need no introduction to a Rahway audience. The Hild Park Company is composed of solo artists of national reputation, and is guaranteed to be without a flaw. The Hon. Geo. B. Wendling is an orator in the highest sense of the word in platform presence, earnestness and diction, and his lecture, "Saul of Tarsus" is an inspiration. With the "silver tongued" Dougherty and Wendling, we have secured the two greatest masters of pure oratory in America. Prof. DeMotte is an easy graceful speaker, and a scholar of deep scientific knowledge. He is noted for presenting scientific facts in a manner that charms while it instructs. His lecture will be illustrated with numerous brilliant and striking experiments.

This talent we have engaged at a heavy expense, but we feel satisfied that our friends will show their appreciation of our enterprise by liberal patronage. The price of course tickets will be the same as last season. Two dollars for the five entertainments, including reserved seats. Members of the Y. M. C. A. will be furnished free tickets, but will be charged one dollar for reserved seats. As soon as tickets are ready they will be placed on sale at Terrill's, and in the hands of members.

THE COMMITTEE.

To the Friends of Temperance.

All friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend the Gospel Temperance Meetings conducted by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, commencing Sept. 7th, and continuing one week. There will be a Union meeting held in some of the churches, according to programme, every night.

A parlor meeting will also be held every afternoon, due notice of which will be given later. The friends are particularly requested to attend these parlor talks. They will be very instructive, and when held in other places have been productive of much good fruit. The mother's and daughter's—yet we will cordially welcome all our gentlemen friends who are at leisure at the hour of 3:30 p. m. to attend. We ask our friends to consider themselves engaged for the second week of September, 7th to 13th, inclusive. There has been much said of this great evil and its consequences, yet little comparatively has been known or taught regarding the many causes leading up to this gigantic monster of iniquity as we see it to-day, spreading disease and death amongst our loved ones.

Much is being said to-day throughout our land on the question of education, agitation and legislation. Mrs. Ellis will deal with the questions and others that come even closer home to us all, in an earnest practical manner. We need teaching, and who can teach so well as the mother's heart along these vital lines of thought. It is the mother's heart that suffers keenest—the blight and curse of this dread evil of intemperance, therefore none so swift to find the remedy. May God help her to find it and apply it right speedily.

Mrs. Ellis has done much for the cause of God and humanity throughout the state, and her work has been highly approved by our State President, Mrs. J. C. Downs. She is an excellent Christian worker in many lines of work. I heard her address the convention of "Kings Daughter's," at Ocean Grove, Sept. 13th. On several other occasions she has addressed the vast audience gathered there. At a neighboring town, recently, she was honored by the formation of an "Ellis Circle," the fruit of her labor among the young men. Twenty-five coming out and taking a noble stand for total abstinence, and best of all, all become members of the church, to her great joy. She was the recipient of many tokens of love and sympathy, and left rejoicing in fruit for eternity. Let us help by our presence and sympathy to crown her efforts in our city with a greater harvest even than this, for the master.

Don't fail to leave this week free for the Gospel Temperance Meetings, September 7th to 13th, inclusive.

MRS. SAMUEL WILSON,
Secretary Rahway W. C. T. U.

The September number of *The Domestic Monthly* if filled with news of the Fall fashions. All that will be worn the coming season, dresses, millinery, etc., are described at length and profusely illustrated. The number contains over 125 illustrations, and there is a large lithograph supplement, 20x25 inches besides. Summer is over, though the thermometer may not let us believe it, and every woman must plan her Fall and Winter wardrobe. The departments of Home Dress-making, Knitting and Crochet and Fancy Work are particularly well filled, and the stories and illustrated articles are up to the *Domestic's* usual high standard. It is the cheapest good magazine published. *The Domestic Monthly* is published at 853 Broadway, New York, at $1.50 a year, with a free premium of $1.00 worth of patterns to every subscriber.

Woodbridge Warblings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Perry, are spending a few days along the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Harned and son, are enjoying the Ocean breezes at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilber were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fink on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lighthipe and daughter Alice have gone for a couple of weeks to Baybead, N. J.

Mrs. G. F. Fink and daughter Beatrice, have gone on a visit to the New England States this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, with their infant son, are taking a vacation at St. Albans and Burlington, Vt.

The Lawn Tennis Court adjoining Mrs. Susan Campbell's house, is much used by Miss Minnie Campbell and her intimate friends. The location is a pleasant one on Barron avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Demerest has the heartfelt sympathy of many for the loss of her son, Mr. Albert Moore. He took a heavy cold in the spring which run into hasty consumption, and he was released of his sufferings by death Sunday morning last, at Hackettstown, N. J., whither he had gone, thinking to benefit his health. The funeral services were largely attended at the residence of Mr. Wm. Demerest, Tuesday afternoon last. Interment at the Presbyterian cemetery.

Several of our townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity to take a trip to Coney Island on Wednesday last, via steamboat from New York, through Staten Island Sound, stopping at the different landings and going outside of the Island, returning at night through the Sound. The boat touched the wharf at Sewaren at 3 p. m. for the outward trip. On her return she was delayed at Elizabethport for several hours on account of the dense fog, so that Woodbridge excursionists did not get home until 6 a. m. Thursday.

Westfield Wanderings.

Another paper is soon to be issued, called the "Leader"—Will soon be out, when it can speak for itself.

The Broad street railroad crossing has been put in first-class condition by the track foreman, Mr. Probasco.

There is a marked decrease in the number of excursion trains run over the Central road in the past five years.

Mrs. L. Woolley has sold her house on North avenue, to Brooklyn parties, who will soon occupy the premises.

The household property of Hannah Pierson, deceased, will be sold at auction Wednesday Sept. 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hoffman is working near the railroad on his county road contract, from Clark township line to North avenue, Westfield.

The Presbyterian excursion to Asbury Park on the 13th inst., realized the net sum of $244 to be divided among eight Sunday Schools.

Mr. A. A. Drake has had a street laid out from Westfield avenue to the Rahway road, facing Mrs. Littlefield's property. Mr. Drake no doubt intends erecting several cottages.

A game of base ball will be played at Drake's Park, Saturday Aug. 30th, between Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Proceeds for bell tower.

The new school building has risen rapidly lately Mr. Jas. Moffett, the carpenter, has the floor beams laid. The masons are at work on the first story walls. The work is progressing.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 25th. 1890.

MR. EDITOR:—All last week the trains brought crowds of people to attend the great annual "Camp Meeting." On Saturday the Grove was completely overrun with them and hundreds went from one hotel and boarding house to another in search of rooms and board. Every tent, cottage, and hotel was overcrowded, and some were glad to get shelter of any kind. On Sunday people came from all the towns and villages within ten miles, and at least forty thousand were in the Grove. Meetings were held in the morning at the great Auditorium, Young People's Temple, Janes' Memorial Tabernacle, St. Paul's church, and at Lillagore's and Ross', on the Beach. The streets and parks were full of strangers all day, and at night the broad board walks of the Grove and Asbury Park at the Beach were crowded as they never were before. This week we will have large excursions every day, rain or shine, and on Friday the great Camp Meeting breaks up and thousands will leave for home. On the twelfth of September there is to be a great Democratic convention at Asbury Park. The most noted and distinguished orators of the party in this country will address the crowds, and at night there will be a grand illuminated carnival on Wesley Lake. The firemen of the Park have their annual parade on Thursday evening of this week.

Yours, etc., JACKSON.

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On Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1890,

when appeals from taxation will be heard of such as were prevented from attending the meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal, by sickness, or absence from the city at the time—affidavits being required to that effect. Hours of meeting from 9 to 5 p. m.

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Dated Rahway, Aug. 28th, 1890-2w

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FIRST WARD

Sale of Delinquent Lands for Taxes, Assessments and Water Rates.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, N. J.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned, City Treasurer and collecting officer of delinquent taxes, assessments and water rates of the city of Rahway, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such cases made and provided, will expose for sale on

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 1890,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the City Hall in said city, certain lots, tracts and parcel of lands upon which the taxes, assessments and water rates have been fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed under the act passed March 30th, 1886, entitled

"An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," as appears by the certified copies of the report duly confirmed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union and filed in this office, all of which taxes, assessments and water rates have remained unpaid and are in arrears more than six months.

Further particulars of the land to be sold may be obtained at the office of the subscriber, at the City Hall, on any day prior to the said sale, during business hours.

The following list contains the lot and block, numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the maps annexed to said reports, with a statement of the ward in which the said property is situated, and the amount due from each lot, parcel or tract of land. The date at which interest commences on the amount fixed is December 7th, 1889.

H. S. LANGSTAFF,
City Treasurer.

Block.	Lot.	Name.	Amount.
MAP A.		Lewis street.	
1	26	Rachael A. Brewster,	1,409 06
		Dock street.	
4	27	Rachael A. Brewster,	276 74
		Haydock street.	
5	54	Catherine E. Tappen,	347 45
6	57	Irving Van Nort and Jno. P. McCoy,	101 30
6	58	Irving Van Nort and Jno. P. McCoy,	253 00
6	59	Irving Van Nort and Jno. P. McCoy,	300 15
		Main street.	
6	66	James Chambers,	617 60
6	71	City of Rahway,	54 95
6	73	Jos. M. Potter,	51 59
6	74	" "	40 17
6	76½	Samuel Leonard,	53 23
6	83	H. F. Randolph,	34 07
6	87	Mary O. Avery,	41 09
MAP B.		Essex street.	
1	1	Samuel Williams,	768 22
		Bridge street.	
1	3½	Boston Westervelt,	18 4
		Essex street.	
1	4	Stephen Jackson, estate,	578 70
		Bridge street.	
1	5	Catharine Bennett,	221 79
		Essex street.	
3	19	Hiram Travis estate,	213 55
4	21½	William Chamberlain,	315 41
		Lawrence street.	
5	34	Lawrence J. Keefe,	456 35
5	40	George R. Jaques,	70 85
5	41	S. C. Coe,	81 88
		Monroe street.	
5	47	Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson,	199 35
		Essex street.	
6	63	Mrs. John Wilhans,	310 35
6	64	Harriet Bodwell,	22 67
		Lafayette street.	
6	65	Sarah E. Laing,	98 91
6	69	Stephen Perkins,	595 04
6	70	John Brown,	137 74
7	73	John Walsh,	145 92
7	74B	Dennis Murphy,	129 19
7	75	Margaret McCarty,	140 57
7	[illegible]	"	286 07
		Essex street.	
7	76	Benjamin W. Hughes,	696 85
		Washington street.	
7	77	Margaret McCarty,	262 55
7	78	George Fuhr, estate,	323 40
		LaFayette street.	
7	79½	George Fuhr, estate,	403 26
		Washington street.	
7	81	John Mulchay,	221 27
		Grand street.	
8	82	Unknown,	141 68
8	83	"	125 17
8	84	"	120 73
8	85	"	122 30
		Lawrence street.	
8	89	Jonathan Morgan,	120 24
		Monroe street.	
9	99	P. Blanchard, estate,	374 27
11	115	Patrick O'Keefe,	274 28
12	116	P. Blanchard, estate,	713 15
		LaFayette street.	
13	123	Elijah Pippinger,	151 69
		Grand street.	
14	131	Leonard Boice,	290 63
14	133	Julia A. Webb,	300 23
14	133½	Unknown,	106 19
		LaFayette street.	
14	137	Unknown,	57 70
14	137½	Unknown,	106 56
		Milton avenue.	
MAP C.			
1	5	George Zeiss,	190 21
1	8	A. J. Ritter,	325 65
		Lawrence street.	
3	172	William Gibby,	19 98
3	173	"	19 99
3	174	Stephen Jackson, estate,	10 30
3	175	" "	27 51
3	176	Thomas A. Lee,	33 39
3	177	Emma A. Hogan,	16 71
		Hancock street.	
3	177½	Margaret Hughes,	16 71
		Milton avenue.	
3	180½	J. A. and W. Totten,	457 39
5	182½	Unknown,	10 00
5	186	J. A. and W. Totten,	120 26
		Montgomery street.	
6	188½	R. E. Hunt,	1,300 20
MAP D.		Barnett street.	
1	2	Mary M. Marston,	56 09
1	5	E. W. Runyon,	233 11
1	6	John Marston,	304 59
		Rutherford street.	
4	81	Andrew Jackson,	13 14
		Washington street.	
4	[illegible]	I. or J. W. Bonnell,	17 04
4	[illegible]	I. W. or J. W. Bonnell,	19 33
4	[illegible]	J. Nelson Luckey,	50 13
4	131½	Unknown,	18 21
5	133	Stephen Jackson, estate,	10 27
MAP E.		Barnett street.	
1	[illegible]	William H. Brown,	83 94
		Turner street.	
1	[illegible]	William H. Brown,	21 76
		Milton avenue.	
1	[illegible]	William H. Brown,	113 80
2	[illegible]	George Duryee,	21 93
		Barnet street.	
2	[illegible]	George Duryee,	19 51
2	[illegible]	A. V. Van Duser,	51 61
		Henry street.	
2	[illegible]	A. B. Van Duser,	5 61
		Barnett street.	
2	[illegible]	William Turner,	25 71
3	[illegible]	William Turner,	99 06
3	[illegible]	Henry street.	
		William Turner,	15 24
3	[illegible]	William H. Brown,	5 65
3	[illegible]	William Turner,	2 92
		Turner street.	
		William H. Brown,	3 97
3		Milton avenue.	
		William H. Brown,	34 36
1	80½	William Turner,	1 00
1	[illegible]	William H. Brown,	18 12
1	[illegible]	Turner street.	
		William H. Brown,	9 89
1	[illegible]	W. K. Lyon,	6 64
4	200	Milton avenue.	
		William H. Brown,	15 84
		Henry street.	
4	[illegible]	William H. Brown,	
4	114	William Turner,	
		Barnett street.	
4	[illegible]	William Turner,	40 30
		Henry street.	
4	123	William Turner. (added above.)	
		Wall street.	
4	124	James D. Ray,	63 78
		Milton avenue.	
1	125	Anson Frazee,	16 10
1	[illegible]	Hanford Hayes,	7 36
		Wall street.	
1	128	Anson Frazee,	10 82
		Wall and Pine streets.	
5	[illegible]	James D. Ray,	21 88
		Barnett street.	
5	136	Wheeler & Carnes,	23 54
5	136½	Wheeler & Carnes,	6 20
5	137½	A. S. Wheeler & Phebe Carnes,	3 35
MAP F.		Grand street.	
1	1	John Gulren,	111 51
		Rutherford street.	
1	[illegible]	H. Laing,	140 56
		Grand street.	
1	[illegible]	W. W. Jones,	209 04
1	22	J. & J. Eager,	82 63
		Paterson street.	
1	23	George Walker,	11 66
1	[illegible]	Daniel D. Wiley,	40 41
1	[illegible]	Unknown,	9 56
		Tenecke Place.	
1	[illegible]	Jeremiah Johnson,	13 99
1	34	Catharine Kelland,	5 88
1	[illegible]	William H. Miller,	19 05
1	[illegible]	Unknown,	25 77
2	[illegible]	Joseph Morton and Alfonzo Well,	142 81
2	[illegible]	James Burk,	31 82
2	[illegible]	William H. Miller,	12 70
		Scott avenue.	
2	[illegible]	Joseph Morton and Alfonzo Well,	276 13
3	[illegible]	Joseph Morton and Alfonzo Well,	134 42
3	[illegible]	Joseph Morton and Alfonzo Well,	16 82
		Lincoln avenue.	
3	[illegible]	Jacob Stell,	44 91
		Rutherford street.	
3	[illegible]	Jacob Stell,	25 27
		Grand street.	
4	[illegible]	Helen P. Thorn,	115 64
		Scott avenue.	
4	200½	William Shockley,	181 25
4	201½	William Shockley,	52 19
		Lennington street.	
3	205	William Shockley,	30 10
3	206	William Chambers,	24 16
3	207	John Smith,	10 84
3	209	D. B. Farrington,	5 43
3	215	George Walker,	4 09
		Grand street.	
5	217	Benjamin Parker,	65 17
		Barnett street.	
5	[illegible]	Wm. Turner and John Stell,	97 94
		Scott avenue.	
5	225	P. W. Ladeux,	64 60
5	226	P. W. Ladeux,	30 23
5	227	Fred. Montay,	62 12
5	228	P. W. Ladeux,	60 39
5	[illegible]	Wm. Turner and John Stell,	188 50
6	240	Patrick Cassidy,	29 93
		Barnett street.	
6	242	Gilbert Comstock,	9 81
		Lincoln Avenue.	
6	244	— Wilson,	4 44
		Barnett street.	
6	245	A. F. Jayne,	132 49
6	246	B. F. Tracy,	65 40
		Lincoln avenue.	
6	219	Francis G. Salman,	11 39
MAP G.		Grand street.	
1	1	John U. Underhill,	83 35
1	[illegible]	D. B. Farrington,	204 92
		Rutherford street.	
1	[illegible]	J. J. Scanlan,	63 83
1	[illegible]	Wm. H. Miller,	110 39
		Scott avenue.	
1	31	Jonathan [illegible] Hill,	43 96
		Lufberry street.	
1	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	[illegible]
		Barnett street.	
1	59	May J. Cahart,	72 63
1	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	128 40
		Scott avenue.	
2	[illegible]	Morris S. Bloodgood,	113 93
		Upton Place.	
2	[illegible]	Morris S. Bloodgood,	18 68
3	[illegible]	Wm. H. Barr,	24 09
		Underhill Place.	
3	104	Thomas Lynch,	18 05
3	105	S. D. Demarest,	2 84
3	110	Hannah Bickford,	13 83
3	116	Jeremiah Johnson,	12 68
4	119	John U. Underhill,	1 08
4	120	John U. Underhill,	13 13
		Lincoln avenue.	
4	[illegible]	Jacob Stell,	22 22
	[illegible]	Jacob Stell,	13 84
	[illegible]	Lincoln ave.	
5	[illegible]	Jacob Stell,	19 50
		Rutherford street.	
		Lufberry street.	
	[illegible]	Rutherford st. Lufberry st. Jacob Stell,	6 16
		Lufberry street.	
10	[illegible]	Jacob Stell,	14 46
		Lincoln avenue.	
9	[illegible]	John U. Underhill,	25 98
		Underhill Place.	
9	[illegible]	Lindley Murray,	28 28
8	[illegible]	May A. O'Neil,	40 57
8	[illegible]	Moretz Menzal,	43 1
		Upton Place.	
7	[illegible]	James Finley,	43 49
	[illegible]	Michael O'Neil,	12 99
	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	40 93
		Scott avenue.	
	[illegible]	James Finley,	203 94
	[illegible]	Susie J. Oakie,	114 12
6	[illegible]	Byron Vanderhoven,	102 01
		Lufberry street.	
6	[illegible]	John Farrell,	76 53
6	[illegible]	Bridget Kennedy,	55 62
6	[illegible]	John Farrell,	21 56
6	[illegible]	Michael Lawler,	79 25
6	[illegible]	W. H. Platt Est.	36 77
	[illegible]	Rachael Furgerson,	33 91
6	[illegible]	W. H. Platt Est.	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	M. J. Lawler,	36 49
6	[illegible]	M. J. Lawler,	39 57
		Grand street.	
6	276	Dennis Ryan,	143 90
		Bond street.	
6	284½	Mary Stell,	46 33
6	[illegible]	J. W. Perkins,	203 59
6	304	Henry Platner,	63 90
11	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	208 38
11	[illegible]	Unknown,	90 16
11	[illegible]	Unknown,	8 63
		Scott avenue.	
11	[illegible]	H. D. Opdyke,	102 60
11	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	150 95
11	[illegible]	W. H. Harris,	207 13
11	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	117 50
		Montgomery street.	
11	354a	Thomas W. Ennis,	50 40
11	[illegible]	Thomas W. Ennis,	201 57
		Scott avenue.	
12	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	359 86
12	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	204 39
12	[illegible]	E. M. Hubbard,	4 73
		Bond street.	
12	387	J. Stanley Furgerson,	14 17
12	[illegible]	Mrs. J. U. Underhill,	22 30
12	[illegible]	Herman Bachman,	15 82
12	[illegible]	John Gulren,	24 82
		Montgomery street.	
12	402	Barney Crane,	38 77
12	403	William Gibby,	20 71
		Lincoln avenue.	
12	404	J. U. Underhill, Est.,	27 76
		Montgomery street.	
13	409a	Robert Gibby,	1,118 84
13	[illegible]		134 04
		Grand street.	
13	418	E. W. and E. L. Mundy,	7 70
11	421a	Thos. W. Ennis, no street,	1 59

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NOTICE

Of Hearing Objections to a Report of Commissioners of Adjustment.

THIRD WARD.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Common Council of the City of Rahway, with the concurrence of the Board of Finance of said city, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this state as Commissioners of Adjustment, in pursuance of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886.

Notice of hearing objections to a report of Commissioners of Adjustment.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1886, have made, certified and filed a report of their proceedings relating to and affecting delinquent lands in the Third Ward of the City of Rahway, and the said court has fixed

SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

eighteen hundred and ninety, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by the Commissioners of Adjustment in said report, and any matter that may be alledged against the same, when and where all parties interested therein may be heard.

Dated August 15th, 1890.

JNO. L. CROWELL,
Clerk of the Union County Circuit Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

By order of the Common Council I am requested to notify property owners of the City of Rahway to have their trees trimmed in front or rear of their property BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st, 1890, in such a manner as not to obstruct the lighting of the streets or to interfere with public travel, or the same will be done by the City and the expense charged to the property owners.

ALBERT AYRES,
Street Commissioner.

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RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 29th, 1890.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

A FEW LOTS on Whittier and Scott avenue 20x100, $150; 50x100, $250; $30 cash, $5 monthly; within six minutes of station. Streets graded, flagged and curbed. Prettiest suburban part of the city to live in. A. J. RITTER. jun 5-tf

ANOTHER of those Beautiful and Excellent ORGANS, with Stool and Book, for $80 cash, been received at the Music Store, 191 Main street. The last one sold at first sight. jan 27-tf

BARTLETT PEARS AT GILBY'S. aug 29-2w

BOARDERS WANTED.—A large, well ventilated room for gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply at 83 Broad street. jun 14-tf

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—A 44-inch Ideal Bicycle, in good order, but little used, will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire at this office. apl 25-tf

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION, St. Mark's Council No. 262, meets 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at Cladek's Hall, Second Ward Hotel. ANDREW HOLZHEIMER, Pres. JOHN BERMANN, Sec'y. nov 6-1y

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

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY AT GILBY'S. aug 22

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House and Grounds at Milton avenue. Ten rooms; all improvements; rent low. W. A. MORRIS. aug 22 2w

FIVE HUNDRED more of those fine Watermelons at GILBY'S. aug 22-

FOR SALE.—House, 9 rooms, outbuildings, many fruit and shade trees, good gardens, acres or 31 acres, corner St. George's and Lake avenues. Address, D. H. COOLEY, 41 Chambers street, New York. may 23-tf

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

LOST.—Sunday evening, Aug. 24th, on going from 178 Main street up Milton avenue to the M. E. church, a large Black Lace Scarf. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to J. W. MARTIN, 178 Main street. aug 29-2w

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

NOW IS THE TIME to can your Tomatoes. Extra selected stock at GILBY'S. aug 22

OYSTER SEASON is at hand. Some good ones at GILBY'S. aug 29-2w

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

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

ROYAL ARCANUM—CARTERET COUNCIL, No. 881, meets at Coles' Hall, Main street, second and Fourth Fridays of each month. CHAS. A. GUNDAKER, Regent. J. H. MARBACHER, Sec'y. apl 5-1y

STAR LANDING Musk Melons at GILBY'S. aug 29-2w

THOSE FRESH CAUGHT FISH from Amboy are very good, at GILBY'S. aug 22

TRUSSES, all kinds, fitted carefully. OLIVER'S Pharmacy. may 9-tf

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

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

WANTED—Lot about 50x feet on a sewered street. State price and location. Address Lock Box 58, Rahway. aug 15-

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A Pefect Lamp—The Trenton.

Mrs. L. J. Keefe and family have removed to Woodbridge.

Miss Iva C. Crowell is rusticating among the hills of Sussex county.

Rev. Mr. Parvin will occupy the pulpit of the 1st Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Susie H. Clark, a famous artist of Brooklyn, is at "Villa Bell," visiting Mrs. Vail.

Now is the time to trim up the trees. Let us have more benefit from the electric lights.

Miss Lillie B. Brown has just returned from a week's sojourn at the "Imperial," Asbury Park.

Now is the time to buy Lamps. Look at our stock at the Rahway Tea Store, 133 Main street.

Miss Alice De Motte, of Linden, has been visiting Miss Mamie Brown, on Hamilton street.

The petit jurors for the October term of the Union courts will be drawn on Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

The members of Independence Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, will hold the annual clam bake Sept. 7th.

Miss Gussie Barker, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. McGrath for a few days.

The H. O. G. club should collar that sea turtle, as it is a beauty and weighs only sixty-six pounds.

Mr. F. P. Freeman is having an additional building erected in the rear of his factory on Irving street.

Rev. P. Ronayne of New York city, is spending a few days in this city visiting his uncle, John Ronayne.

Councilman Crollus' wife is spending a week or two at Asbury Park, with her brother, Beverly Crowell.

Miss Annie Condron has been appointed cashier and book-keeper at Leonard's grocery store, Lower Main street.

Mrs. S. L. Flake and daughters Misses Annie, Minnie and Daisy, are stopping at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

Barry Post G. A. R., will resume their regular encampment Friday evening, Aug. 29th. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Mabel Edwards, of Elizabeth, was visiting at the residence of Mr. Charles Scrimshaw, in East Rahway, on Wednesday last.

The operating department at Turner's factory was at a stand still Wednesday, owing to the excursion of the M. E. churches.

Miss Grace Norton, of Metuchen, granddaughter of the Rev. L. W. Norton, of St. Paul's church, is visiting at the Rectory in this city.

Have you trimmed your trees? If not, you had better, or the Street Commissioner will soon come along and trim them for you—at your expense.

Mr. Geo. L. Doughty has returned from his wedding tour and on Monday last was receiving the congratulations of his co-laborers at Jersey City.

The library of the Jacksonian Legion was enlarged during the past week by the receipt of thirty-five volumes from Senator John R. McPherson.

Miss May Crowell, of Rahway, N. J., who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte A. Easton, left last evening, (August 26,) for her home.—*Newport News.*

Mrs. Bayard Woodruff and daughter Carrie came home from Asbury Park Wednesday evening, after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at the "LaFayette."

Never be at your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you; because, if you are in, you will be out; but if you are out, you will be in.

Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, Shades, Globes, Rings, Tripods, in fact anything you want in Lamps or Fixtures. H. C. Wilson, 133 Main street. a29-2w

Haydock street, (familiarly called Calamus Grove,) is becoming quite a sensational place, as a fisticuff occurred there on Monday last, and that between two females.

Foreman Robert S. Uhler, of the *Advocate*, and his wife, left Rahway Friday last for a visit at the home of his parents at Lebanon, Pa., returning home Wednesday evening.

There is no use in talking, the celebrated Everdale Creamery Butter is the finest we ever eat! So say those who are using it. For sale at the new Butter Market, 129 Main street.

Miss Nettie Roy, of Leesville avenue, is visiting friends at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Caleb W. Ward, our new hackman, is on hand for customers early and late. His long experience in the express business has well-fitted him for his new occupation.

Workmen from Albert Smith's, Newark, are erecting the new iron fence that will enclose St. Mary's church property this week. When finished, it will make a handsome fence.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and Miss Gussie Leonard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard of Lower Main street, returned Wednesday from a two week's stay at Ocean Grove.

Misses Lou and Nellie Bedell, of Norwalk, Conn., daughters of Oscar Bedell, formerly a resident of this city, are visiting on Seminary street at the residence of Mr. Louis F. White.

Mrs. C. B. Molineaux and children, of Commerce street, returned from Asbury Park, after a pleasant stay of three weeks, at the "Sunset," Tuesday last. All were greatly benefitted by the trip.

The weather last Saturday was decidedly fallish, cool in the morning and very cool during the afternoon and evening. Overcoats were quite numerous, and it was a wise man that donned one prior to attending the ball game.

It wouldn't be amiss for some of our liverymen or others owning stages to run them to Sewaren Saturday, for the benefit of the many who will want to witness the Pennant Regatta of the Corinthian Navy, and enjoy the exhilerating air.

The Odd Fellows have increased their membership 549 during the past year. The total number is 21,180. There are 221 lodges. The receipts of the lodges were $226,526.11, and the amount paid for relief was $104,322.90.

The delivery room at the Post Office is conceded to be the hotest place in the city on sunny afternoons. An item in the Congressional "deficiency" appropriation bill, for shades to the front windows, would not be objected to.

Our former genial townsman, Mr. L. Murray Perkins, of Baxter Springs, Kan., is visiting friends in this city. While admiring the improvements in our place, since he left, he complains of the damp atmosphere of this climate as compared with the pure air at his western home.

The finest grades of butter manufactured in America received fresh twice a week direct from the creameries, and sold at prices to suit the times, at the new Butter Market, 129 Main street.

Principal D. B. Corson, of the Columbian school, returned to the city, from his summer vacation Tuesday, as affable and genial as ever. He came from Camden, where he had spent part of his vacation, the rest of it having been passed in the Green Mountain State, Vermont.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather Wednesday morning, the excursion of the M. E. churches, of this city, was a large one, the train being composed of twelve cars when it left this city. The day at the shore was an enjoyable one, as reported by the returning parties at 7:45 p. m.

Crescent Lodge, of the American Protective League, was instituted in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Council rooms, Wednesday night last, by Wm. King Ripley, M. D., of Boston, Mass., who is the Inspector General of the organization. There were eighteen charter members. We published a list of the officers elected in our last issue.

There does not seems to be any arrangements as yet, for the fall races at Linden Park. It is rumored that the managers, rather than to have any conflict with the courts, will let this falls races go over until next season, when there will be some new arrangements made in regard to racing, which will be satisfactory all around.

The Trenton, unequalled in brilliancy, strong, steady flame of 90 candle power, with one-half the wick exposure of other lamps; perfection in wick-lift movement. The only centre draught lamp that is easy to fill, easy to light, easy to extinguish, easy to trim, easy to re-wick. So simple and safe that a child can handle it. H. C. Wilson, 133 Main street. a29-2w

Mr. Andrew Wallace who formerly kept the "Corner Store," at Main and Cherry streets, and who removed to Denver, Colorado, several years ago, was in our city Saturday last. He had been East several weeks, and was en route for Asbury Park, when seen by our reporter. He was looking well and reported business as excellent in his line. He is the proprietor of a large dry goods store on Larimer street in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heeler, of Assumption, Ill., have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. L. Bartels, in Madison Hill. Their first visit to New Jersey in twenty-five years. Mr. Heeler enlisted in the 13th Regt., Co. K, of N. J., and tells thrilling stories of the many soldiers who were taken prisoners at Richmond and confined in Libby Prison. He is a very entertaining conversationalist. Miss Minnie Bartels expects to visit Illinois and the World's Fair.

The funeral services of Mr. Thomas Athley, whose sad death is noted elsewhere, were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning last, Rev. Father McCosker, of the parish, conducting them. Many of his friends in life were present to pay the last rites. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Hazelwood. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Dunn, Michael Lawler, Jas. Langton, Owen O'Neil, Andrew Coffee and Christopher Bedow.

Principal Mr. E. B. Shallow, of the Third Ward School, returned from his summer vacation Tuesday afternoon last looking and feeling a No. 1. He had spent most of the time at the seashore enjoying all the comforts that old ocean gives one of steady habits and good digestion. Tuesday morning he was one of a party that went off Seabright trolling for bluefish, and they landed twenty beauties. The reporter tenders his thanks to him for a six pounder that he, and his little family laid seige to Wednesday.

The numerous friends of Mr. E. H. Sherwood, the paying teller of the Union County Bank in this city, will condole with him in the loss of his mother Mrs. Ellen Sherwood, who died recently at her home in Newark. Mrs. Sherwood was aged, being 80 years old at the time of death. She was the widow of John Sherwood, and had resided many years in this county, at Elizabeth. Her death was due to old age. At the time of death, she was residing with a daughter at Newark, whom she leaves beside Mr. Sherwood and another daughter a Mrs. French, of Jersey City, to mourn her loss. The remains were interred at Elizabeth.

Asbury Park has apparently become a Mecca for lodges and societies now. On Thursday of next week, the Knights Templars of the state will gather there and the day has been designated as "Templars Field Day," and the thousands of Knights in their showy uniforms will parade both grand and subordinate lodges, and pass in review and inspection. Among excursions there for the day, will be that of St. John's commandry of Elizabeth, of which many members of LaFayette Lodge F. & A. M. of this city, are also members. Their train will stop in this city at 9 a. m. for those desirous of going to the shore to spend the day at the cost of $1. Tickets can be procured of Ex-assemblyman Wm. Chamberlain, and others.

A Visit to the School Houses.

Through the kindness of School Commissioner N. E. Mead, our reporter visited the Columbian school Wednesday afternoon, and saw the improvements that had been made in the interior during vacation. As now arranged the class rooms six of them, are commodious, well lighted, and admirably arranged. Some of the partitions that existed prior to vacation, have been moved and the large hallway that ran through the school from the front to the rear entrance has been done away with and the space utilized. New windows were made for more light, and some of the desks have been repaired. The entire interior has been repainted and kalsomined. Similar repairs and alterations have been made in the Washington school and minor repairs in Franklin and the Third Ward schools. The committee on repairs consisted of Commissioners N. E. Mead, and I. J. Baumgartner, with J. T. Melick, ex-officio, who kindly, during the recent bereavement of Commissioner Mead, was very attentive. If new desks and seats had been put in Washington and Columbian schools improvements would have been complete.

Suicide.

From all appearances and general indications, Mrs. Catherine Riley, a widow lady, about fifty-five years old, who resided with her brother-in-law, Mr. James Green, on lower Lewis street, next to and above Mr. B. F. Thorn's planing mills, deliberately and effectually committed suicide at her home on Tuesday last, just before the noon hour, using a large carving knife and cutting her throat so deeply as to almost sever the head from the trunk. The deed was not discovered until nearly half-past twelve, when Mr. Green, who had come home for his dinner, and finding the door locked, having waited patiently for some time, supposing that she was out making some purchases, opened a rear window and gained access to the house, where a smoky smell and general surroundings led him to surmise something wrong. A door leading from the sitting room to the cellar was open, and descending the stairway, he saw a sight that fairly curdled his blood. There she lay, pallid in death's icy embrace, on the ground floor of the cellar, with her throat cut from ear to ear and covered with blood. Terrorized he ascended the stairs and fled the house, going immediately to the residence of Police Sergeant Conger, who resides on the opposite side of the same street, a short distance above. The officer immediately went over to the house and calling a witness, (Mr. Con. Mueller,) entered the cellar, and approaching the body found life extinct. He immediately sent for Chief Tooker, who came down and detailed Officers Conger and Dunham to guard the house until the arrival of County Physician Wescott. Great crowds hovered about the house, either hoping to get a peep into the cellar where the dead woman lay, or loitering near, discussed the "mystery" and other sensations of the past. It was 5 p. m. when the coroner entered the house accompanied by Undertaker Ryno, and a half hour later he left it declaring that it was "undoubtedly a case of suicide, and the most complete one he ever saw." A reporter of the DEMOCRAT was shown through the house by Officers Dunham and Conger, and saw everything just as it was found. The woman had evidently began to get the noonday meal ready, prior to committing the deed, and a small knife lay in the sitting room that she was probably about to use to pare potatoes with. Her eyeglasses lay near by, and a can of kerosene oil stood near a closet next to the mantelpiece. The door of the closet bore bloody finger marks, and its interior was badly scorched and smoked, goods on the shelves were crisped and damaged, and a handsome coat belonging to Mr. Green was literally ruined. The woman after cutting her throat out in the kitchen, near the stove, and just in front of the entrance to the sitting room, where it began to bleed, had stepped upon the higher floor of the sitting room, and walked around to the closet, as was shown by the blood drops on the Brussels carpet, poured oil on papers in its interior and set fire to them, presumably with the intent of burning down the house! She had then closed the closet door, fortunately smothering the fire, and crossing the room to the head of the cellar stairs descended them with the carving knife in hand to finish her bloody work. Here she evidently gave herself several terrible slashes, extending from the back of the neck on the right, clear around beneath the left ear, severing jugulars, carotids and all. Her vitality must have been great, as pools of blood show where she wandered as approaching death dimmed her eyes, about the cellar, prior to sinking at last where she lay, as seen in the dim light that was admitted through the cellar windows, partially on her right side, with the knife near her left hand, a ghastly sight to look upon. In conversation with Mr. Green the following facts were gained: Mrs. Riley was the widow of a [illegible] who was drowned in the Erie canal about two years ago. She had formerly resided at Roseland, N. Y., but had come to Rahway to live with her brother-in law, (who is a widower, and has two daughters residing at Brooklyn, N. Y.,) occasionally going out to service. Mr. Green, almost heartbroken with grief, could assign no cause for the act. She had an excellent home and at breakfast that morning seemed in good spirits. He had given her a dollar that morning to make some purchases with, and neighbors had seen her going out after nine o'clock. Among her purchases was the goods for two aprons, ginghams, one a black and white check. Her purse lay near, also her bonnet and shawl. Mr. Green was deeply affected as he talked, and sobbingly said, "O! if she could or had only died a natural death." Was the woman suddenly seized with suicidal mania, or had she tired of life?

The woman was not feeling very well as we learn from inquiries. She had gone into the adjoining part of the house, occupied by Mrs. Sherris, and complained of an oppressive sensation about the thorax and severe pains, at about 9:30 that morning. She may possibly have had some cardiac trouble, that affecting the brain led to the commission of the deed. Funeral services will be held to-day (Friday.) Some ambitious representatives of the New York press in this city endeavored to get up another sensation of the "Mystery" nature, by making it appear as a case of murder, but the County Physician's emphatic opinion explodes that. The knife by which the deed was done was shown in our office Tuesday evening. It was a very large one, and was covered with blood. Sergeant Conger intends placing it at police headquarters.

It Was The Cat!

Perhaps the denizens of that peaceful part of our city lying about Grand, Whittier and California streets, were startled from their slumbers at the midnight hour Monday night last, by a report seemingly from a revolver or small cannon. Police officer Healy was at the time on duty on Grand street, and in that part of his beat that took him below California street. He hurriedly retraced his steps, doubtless expecting to find a corpse or some one mortally wounded; but when he arrived in the vicinity of the spot from whence the shot had seemingly been fired, he found two, well known young men of the town engaged in pleasant conversation. When the officer interrogated them about the shooting, one "did not carry a revolver," and was willing to be searched; and the other, replied that "some one had shot at two or three (certainly more than one) cats that were serenading and probably disturbing the slumbers of Street Commissioner Ayers and Supt. of the Board of Education Dr. E. B. Silvers." The cats had been holding high carnival and making night hideous, and the party male or female who fired the shot, quieted their musicale instanter. The officer (as a good officer should do) reported the affair to Chief Tooker, and a complaint was entered against the two young men whom the officer had found conversing. They appeared before the tribunal of his honor Police Justice Trussler, where there was some mutual interchanges of opinions and explanations, that finally led to the withdrawal of the complaint. The party that did the shooting *non est inventus*, when he peruses this will see that he not only violated a city ordinance (with good intent) but that he came near getting two innocent young men by his catastrophe "in the soup."

In The New Version.

The Atkinson Comedy Company and Peck's Bad Boy, the two shows combined, will appear at the Rahway Opera House on the evening of Labor Day, Monday Sept. 1st, with a brand new version of Peck's Bad Boy, re-written and revised for the coming season. The celebrated Johnnie Prindle, New England's favorite Yankee character comedian, has been engaged for the attraction and will appear in his original songs, specialties, etc. The play is overflowing with bright, sparkling music, new songs, genteel specialties, and a host of original and novel features, introducing the Boat-Club Male Quartette, the Bad Boy Trio, and all the good things of the day. Special new scenery, elegant costumes, stage settings, and mechanical devices will be brought, and Peck's Bad Boy, combined with the Comedy Company will be a greater success than ever. Reserved seats for sale at Terrill's drug store.

Labor Day at Waverley.

There will be great sport at Waverley on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st. The fun will be fast and furious. Rob Roy, bay pacing stallion, owned in Elizabeth, and the gray pacing mare, Nancy, owned in the same city, have been matched. The match is for $250 a side. The old rivals, David L. and Billy Button, will have another set-to for an amount of money which will remunerate the winner, who will pocket it all.

Miss Millie Tappen will open a primary school for boys and girls Sept. 22d, at her residence, 281 Milton avenue. 2w*

BASE BALL.

RAHWAY STILL WINNING—THE BAYONNES' SCALP IS ALSO OURS.

About as disagreeable a day for ball playing as the clerk of the weather could provide was that of last Saturday. Overcoats and furs were needed to keep warm and an "anchor to windward" to keep one from taking an involuntary sail across the meadows, was necessary. Under the circumstances all hands put up a remarkably good game.

The wind blew hard against the batter, and hard hits would result only in short ones.

The Bayonnes brought with them some familiar faces to Rahway audiences. Joe Reilly was the catcher, Galligan done the pitching and Simendinger played short for them. The latter's playing was equal to any player in the game, and was in strange contrast to the last game he played in right field for the Rahway.

The battery work of Galligan and Reilly was good, the former pitching a good game, and of course Joe's back-stop work was gilt edge. All the Bayonnes played good ball, and are as gentlemanly a nine of players as have been here this year.

The Rahways were shifted about from the positions they played in the last game, but it was rather a returning to their proper positions. Meehan, a new player, was behind the bat, W. Paasch resumed his place at first, Jim Reilly went back to his old place at second, Murphy covered short and A. Paasch played third.

Meehan showed up well both as a backstop and at the bat. All fielded their positions well. A. Paasch is charged with four errors, but these are due to his hurting his hand in the third inning, all being made after that time. The only other error was a wild throw by Burns.

Burns pitched an excellent game and batted hard, making two singles and a double.

Neither side scored in the first two innings, but in their half of the third the Bayonnes got in a run on a force hit and errors by Burns and A. Paasch.

In the next inning Meehan made a hit and stole second. Parsons flew out to second. Simmens sacrificed, and Meehan went to third. Dillon was hit by a pitched ball and immediately ran down to second. Old reliable. Jim Reilly, then hit to center field, and Meehan and Dillon scored. Reilly reached third, but was left, as W. Paasch went out at first. Two runs.

Rahway added two to their score in the sixth. Roberts threw Parson's hit wild, and the latter was safe. Simmens fouled out. Dillon was given first on balls, forcing Parsons to second. Old reliable Reilly was there once more with his base hit, and Parsons scored, and Dillon went to third. The latter scored when W. Paasch went out from short to first.

Neither side gathered in any tallies until the eighth, when the Bayonnes came very near tying the game. O'Neil led off with a base hit and Joe Reilly followed suit, they were both advanced a base by a passed ball, and both scored on consecutive errors of A. Paasch. Roberts had reached first on the first one of these, and stole second and third, and when Simendinger flew out to Parsons, he tried to beat the throw home, but was an easy out. This ended the run-getting for the visitors.

The only earned run of the game was Rahway's last one, which was made in the last inning. The wind let up a little and W. Paasch lined it out for two bases. Burns followed with another drive for two bags, and Paasch scored. Burns got no further, as the next two men went out at first.

Mr. Lemmie was the umpire. His intentions were good and his decisions fair.

The score was as follows:

RAHWAYS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2b.	5	0	2	2	2	0
W. Paasch, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Burns, p.	5	0	3	1	5	1
A. Paasch, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	4
Murphy, s.s.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Meehan, c.	4	1	2	8	5	0
Parsons, r.f.	4	1	0	2	2	0
Simmens, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon, l.f.	2	2	0	0	0	0
	35	5	8	27	17	5

BAYONNES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Neil, r.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Jos. Reilly, c.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Roberts, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	2
Galligan, p.	4	0	0	0	5	1
Orton, 1b.	4	0	0	13	1	0
Simendinger, s.s.	4	0	1	2	5	0
Smith, c.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Brown, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cohlehan, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
	36	3	5	27	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rahways,	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	—5
Bayonnes,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Earned runs—Rahways 1; Base on balls—Rahways 5, Bayonnes 1; Left on bases—Rahways 7, Bayonnes 7; Stolen bases—Rahways 4, Bayonnes 8; Two base hits—W. Paasch, Burns; Struck out—by Burns 8, by Galligan 2; Hit by pitched ball—Dillon; Wild pitch—Burns; Passed balls—Meehan 1, Jos. Reilly 1; Double play—Galligan, Simendinger and Orton; Time of game—2 hours; Umpire—Mr. Lemmie; Scorer—Mr. Marsh.

The record to date is:

May 3,	Rahways vs.	Wiltons,	27-4
" 10,	"	Flushings,	3-3
" 17,	"	Hacketts,	10-0
" 24,	"	Acmes,	5-6
" 30,	"	Flushings,	12-4
" 31,	"	Hacketts,	0-5
June 7,	"	Metropolitans,	4-7
" 14,	"	Greenpoints,	7-5
" 21, Rain.			
" 28,	"	Star Athletics,	8-3
July 4,	"	Flushings,	17-5
" 5,	"	Acmes,	4-10
" 12,	"	Greenpoints,	8-9
" 19,	"	Unions,	4-1
" 26, Rain.			
Aug. 2,	"	Alerts,	24-8
" 9,	"	Acmes,	13-5
" 16,	"	Ridgewoods,	4-8
" 23,	"	Bayonnes,	5-3

Labor Day, the Unions, of New Brunswick.

Don't forget that next Saturday's game is with the celebrated Gorhams.

The Plainfield *Press* says that Rahway isn't in it with the Crescents. What rot. Make a date and see who will be in it—The Crescents will be in it—in the soup.

Next Saturday, the great colored club, the Gorhams, come, and a good game and great sport may be expected. This is the team that Jackson plays on, the first man to bat a ball over the fence on these grounds. "Wot you doin' on dat base dar; am you got a ice wagon on your feet."

The *only* Crescents, of Plainfield, went to Norwich, Conn., Wednesday, to find a first-class team to play against. It appears that they were successful, as the following score will show:

Norwich, 7 runs; 10 b. h.; 1 error.
Crescents, 0 " 0 " 7

We do not think it was necessary for Plainfield to go so far away from home to find a team to beat them, as Rahway is able to furnish them with one. Manager Wilson not being able to secure a date with the Crescents, is negotiating with the Norwich management for a game, as the next best thing to do.

At Linden.

The Linden B. B. C. will go to Roseville Saturday, Aug. 30th, to compete with the Roseville Athletic Club, who have suffered few defeats this season. Monday the former club will try conclusions with one of the strongest nines they have heretofore met, the Alerts, of Elizabeth.

A Great Programme for Labor Day at the Ball Grounds.

The management of the R. A. A., have prepared an excellent programme of athletic sports for Labor Day; and it should be a red letter day in the history of the Association.

The events are numerous and of such variety as to please all. The entries are large, and great sport should result. The officers of the day are as follows; Starter, H. C. Wilson; Referee, Capt. G. J. Ames; Judges, John B. Ross and Dr. C. B. Holmes; Clerks, J. L. Martin and C. A. Gundaker, Jr.

The entries for the different events are as follows;

One mile bicycle race, for members—Thos. Black, N. H. Mooney, W. S. Martin, E. C. Danser, C. R. Melick.

Two mile bicycle race, open—W. Hoffman, C. D. Lippincott, R. Calhoun, W. C. Artz and James Blake, of Elizabeth; J. W. McDonagh and —— DeMott, of Linden; H. W. Stacy, of Rahway.

100 yards dash, for members—C. R. Melick, G. W. Gundaker and W. S. Gundaker.

100 yards dash, open—W. H. Hoffman and C. D. Lippincott, of Elizabeth; F. L. Greaves, Jr., of Rahway; C. A. Simmens, of Metuchen; P. E. Parsons, of Paterson; Jas. T. Reilly, of New York.

One mile run, open—Wm. Bliss, F. L. Greaves, Jr. and H. W. Stacy.

Potatoe race—H. W. Stacy, Wm. Bliss, C. R. Melick, W. S. Martin and W. S. Gundaker.

440 yards run—F. L. Greaves, Jr. and others.

Sack race—H. H. Voorhees, Geo. Ball and Fred. Hoblitzel.

The events will take place as follows, commencing at 2 p. m. *sharp*:

Bicycle parade of the Union County Roadsters. Trial heats, one mile bicycle race. Trial heats, two mile bicycle race. Final heat, one mile bicycle race. Final heat, two mile bicycle race. Members 100 yards dash. Trial heats, open 100 dash. One mile run. Potatoe race. Final heat, open 100 yards dash. 440 yards run. Sack race.

Should the weather prove stormy, the athletic sports will take place Saturday, Sept. 6th.

At 3:45 the base ball game will be called, the Rahways having for their opponents the Unions, of New Brunswick, who since they played here last, have defeated all the cracks.

What You Will See in the New Version of Peck's Bad Boy.

Some of the many new features and people to be seen in the new revised version of the Atkinson Comedy Company and Peck's Bad Boy, at the Rahway Opera House, next Monday evening, Sept. 1st.

20 People in the Caste.

The Celebrated Johnnie Prindle, New England's Favorite Yankee Character Comedian, in his original songs, specialties, etc.

The Boat Club Male Quartet.

The Bad Boy Trio.

The Ladies' Mayor Quartet.

The Genteel Skirt Dance.

Wurzel and Morris, the famous German and Irish Comedians, in their own popular sketches.

Willie McDermott, the phenomenal Boy Tenor, in his pleasing Ballads.

J. Henry Mack, the well-known singer, in special songs.

Miss Abbie M. Heath, the Eccentric Commedienne.

Eddie Fits Gibbons, the Young Actor and Tenor Singer.

Miss Lizzie Anderson, the charming young Soubrette.

Miss Nellie Shook, the accomplished Skipping Rope and Genteel Skirt Dancer.

Miss Kitty Ardine, the graceful Little Song and Dance Artist.

H. F. Newton, the talented Baritone Concert Singer.

Herman D. Cotter, the Renowned Musician.

Special scenery and properties, elegant costumes, stage settings, trick and mechanical devices, and the many novel features coming with the company will make this popular play a greater success than ever.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Terrill's drug store.

MR. EDITOR: There should be a stop put to one thing right straight off, or our beautiful little streams of babbling water will soon get to be nothing but filth receivers, which will, in the course of time, become clogged up with all kinds of refuse, and with the very little water that is running through one of these streams, it will only be a few years before it will be breeding pestilence and death. It is a sickning sight now to look over the bridge into the water at Hamilton street. This place has got to be a regular "dump" for all kinds of trash, among other things, limbs of trees are being thrown in. These will help to block up a stream, by fastening to the bottom, quicker than most any thing else. Is there not a law against throwing rubbish or garbage in these streams? If there is, the law ought to be put in force.

To the Editor of the National Democrat:

We notice an article in last week's issue stating "why this city does not boom faster than it does." We believe every word in that article is true, and true to an alarming extent, and it would be a wise plan to form some kind of a organization to blacklist or boycott all such slanderers, and at the same time adopt some method to advertise the place in a different way from what these slanderers have been trying to do it. Speaking in a general way, these slanders are far and few between an can be easily downed if taken in hand and exposed. TAX PAYER.

There is a scarcity of fruits this season, particularly of small fruits peaches, apples, and pears, etc. It is probably due to the mild weather of last winter. The peach season is now at its height, but from general looks no one would suspect it. A cold snap during the spring shut out Delaware, and dealers with thousands of trees, it is said will not realize enough for their own tables. They budded too early, and then "came a frost, a chilling frost, and nipped them." Apples will not be plentiful either. There are none in New York State, few in Ohio and West Virginia. Some in Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, and our own Jersey, but not enough to supply the demand. Watermelons and canteloeps are plentiful, but are high. Bartlett pears are scarce, and high, and cherries and strawberries, were not plentiful. Fair quantities of peaches cost $4.50 a basket, so if you want to can them you must pay the fiddlers.

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Local Branch No. 1178 meets at Coles' Hall, Main street, on the First and Third Friday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Persons desirous of joining this grand Order may obtain further information by applying to the undersigned.

V. N. BAGLEY, Chief Justice, P. O. Box 84.
A. P. GOODALL, Accountant, P. O. Box 178.
may 23-tf

Dog Obits.

"Pete," Mr. Michael Lawler's valuable dog, that our reporter saved from a cistern one cold night last winter, was found dead near the Library building Tuesday. He had been poisoned. It was a mean person that would poison "Pete."

"Grover Cleveland," a pet dog belonging to Jimmie Ely, of "The Chamberlin," passed to the "happy hunting grounds," Friday last. He was killed by a "Pennsylvania Juggernaut."

Picnic of Franklin Engine Co.

Among other amusements for Monday next, do not forget the picnic of the above company, as the officers and members are doing their utmost to make it the best picnic of the season. They will have a grand parade at 1 o'clock. All the officers of the different companies, and all ex-members of Franklin Engine are invited to parade with them. A gold badge will be presented to the marksman making the best score. Free ride to the grove during the day and evening.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, Etc.

September 1st—Franklin Engine Co. No. 2, picnic at Eckert's Grove.

September 10th—W. A. A. picnic, at Melick's Orchard, Woodbridge, N. J.

September 15.—F Co. 3d Regt., N. G. N. J., picnic at Eckert's Grove.

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Plaid Butchers' Linen, 27 inches wide, former price 25c yard, sale price 16c.

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Remnants in every department at Bargains this week.

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AUGUST 2nd, 1890.—Estate of Margaret Jardot, deceased.

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

ROBERT A. SHOTWELL, Executor. aug 15-9w

JULY 24th, 1890.—Estate of Mary F. McMahon, deceased.

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WILLIAM McMAHON, Executor. aug 1-9w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Edwin S. Fisher, 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 Tenth day of September next. ANDREW H. FISHER. Dated July 1st, 1890. jul 4-9w

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RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 29th, 1890.

PHUNNY GRAPHS.

Seaside Belle's Lament.

The Atlantic rides, it's great enough, I'm sure,
A jersey well adapted to;
But, without the female man and all that sort of thing,
It's no kind of scene for me.
I know that the poets have sung of the sea
In the silly lines you sing;
But a bare stretch of beach and no man within reach
Is a very inspiriting thing
And the summer heat,
And the sun and the sand,
Without a living soul for a host to a belle.
—N. Y. Sun.

Cardinal Gibbons will be the man who crowned the king.

And lend the groom moment to spurious money-lay:
But Aldrich's opinion Christ's present weight is nervous,
And somehow treat a scheme to have his shine blown in the bottle.
—Chicago Herald.

The flowers are whirling through the winds
And bright with autumn hues;
The girls are wearing thicker goods
And winter boots and shoes.
—Boston Courier.

The proposed increased duty on carpets would be a new kind of carpet tacks.—Boston Herald.

There is no accounting for taste, except on the principle that some people haven't any.—Boston Post.

The difference between a liar and a hypocrite is that the liar is not always incredible.—Washington Star.

If you can't marry a woman with dollars, the next best thing is a woman with sense.—Binghamton Republican.

Food for reflection is mince-pie and cheese. It keeps one awake nights for reflecting purposes.—New Orleans Picayune.

A hint to sign decorators—The "finely cut" should never be painted in carmine; yet it too often is.—Norristown Herald.

Grandma.—Your book seems very interesting; when you're done with it will you lend it to me?

Frances:—"No, grandma, it's not a proper book for you to read: it's intended for girls."—Ex.

Algy (at the door).—Is Miss Giddy inside?

The New Girl.—Be yourse Mr. White or Mr. Black?

Algy.—Mr. Black.

The New Girl.—Then Oim to tell yez that she is at home, sir. Come in!—[N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Parky Sarnters.—Do you think your father will look with favor on my suit?

Miss Dakota Flatte.—Really, I don't know, darling. Papa is so finicky it's hard to tell just how your combination of silk hat and sack coat will strike him.—Puck.

Widow.—Now, my dear sir, promise me your vote on this bill.

Congressman.—But, my dear madam, I—

Widow.—Now look me in the eyes and promise.

Congressman.—Madam, the eyes have it.—N. Y. Sun.

"I saw you was asleep during the best part of my sermon, this morning," said a preacher to one of his best pew holders. "Yes, I presume I was. I've heard so much preachin' in the course of my life that I just as soon sleep and give some of the others a chance."—[Hartford Post.

Customer (to New York bootblack).—I shall have to give you but four cents, my son. That is all the change I have.

Bootblack (calling out).—Say, call, one o' these yere world's fair millionaries is here. Look out for 'im.—[Chicago Tribune.

"What makes you look so happy, Fred? Heard good news?" "Yes. Ortheard my wife tell a neighbor this morning that instead of getting a new bonnet this fall she intended to trim up last year's hat, and save ten dollars. Ten dollars will pay for 200 beers."—[Norristown Herald.

The Rev. Mr. Winkwunk: "My hearers, I shall have to ask your indulgence for a few moments. I forgot my manuscript and have sent my little boy for it."

His son, coming in: "Marm couldn't find the writing, but here's the book you copied it from."—Judge.

She (as he steals a kiss).—Why, you robber! I shall have you arrested for larceny from the person. He (kissing her once more). Very well; I have given it back. If you make that complaint against me I shall charge you with receiving stolen property, knowing it to be such.—[Lawrence American.

Sixteen Trans-Continental Passenger Trains Daily.

Under the new train schedule which the Northern Pacific Railroad inaugurated June 15th, 1890, there will be sixteen trans-continental passenger trains moving daily on this great line; eight east bound and eight west bound, exclusive of 108 local, main and branch line passenger trains running daily west of St. Paul. Ashland and Duluth in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington on its 2800 miles of track.

Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent of the line at St. Paul, announces that under the new arrangement the first through train, the Pacific Express, leaves St. Paul at 10 a. m. daily with a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car, leaving Chicago daily at 7:20 p. m. via the Chicago, Milwaukie and St. Paul Railway, running via Helena and Tacoma direct to Portland; and making close connections at St. Paul with all trains leaving St. Louis in the forenoon and Chicago in the afternoon of the previous day, arriving at Tacoma 10:50 a. m. of the third day and Portland the same afternoon.

The second through train, No. 1, the Pacific Mail, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m., daily, making close connections with the "Fast Mail," and all night trains out of Chicago, will carry a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and one or more Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars leaving Chicago at 10:45 p. m. daily via the Wisconsin Central line, running through to Portland via Helena and Tacoma. Both trains out of St. Paul will carry Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars, but free colonist sleepers will be run only on train No. 1, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m.

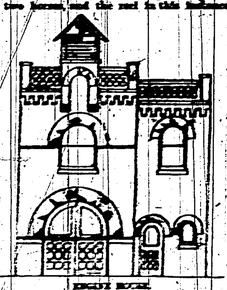
The Northern Pacific now operates the largest equipment of dining cars of any railroad in the world, twenty-four, and also the longest Pullman sleeping car line in existence, namely: Chicago to Portland via Tacoma, and is the only line running these sleepers to the principal trade centres and pleasure resorts in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana and Washington.

The recently completed Butte Air Line of the Northern Pacific makes this the shortest route between Chicago and Butte by 120 miles, and enables this company to announce a through Pullman Sleeping Car service between St. Paul and Tacoma and Portland via Butte, west on the 4:15 p. m. train, east from Portland on the 7:00 a. m. Atlantic Mail.

A FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

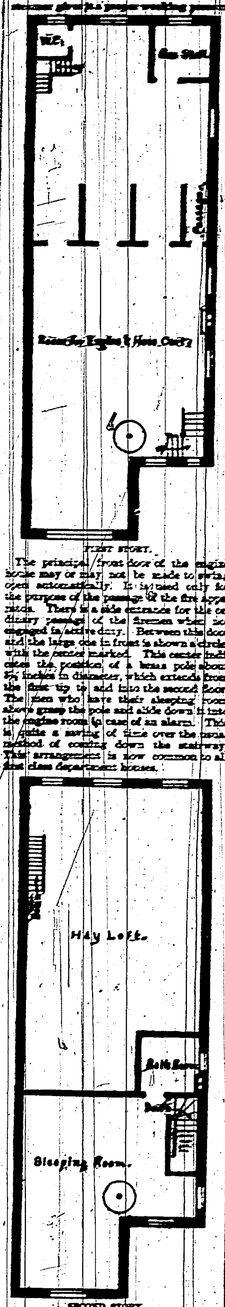
From the description of a fire-engine house, in which the engines, hose-carts, horses, etc., are kept, and in which the firemen live, and sleep when not on duty, we take the following:

The engine house is the place where the engine, hose-carts, horses, etc., are kept, and where the firemen live, and sleep when not on duty. The engine house is usually a plain, substantial building, with a large door in front, sufficiently wide to allow the engine to pass out readily when the fire alarm is given. Sometimes there are two doors, one at each end of the building, so that the engine can pass through the house, and not have to be backed out. Sometimes, however, there is but one door, and the engine has to be backed out. In the latter case, the building is usually made deeper, so that the engine may stand entirely within the house, when the doors are closed.



ENGINE HOUSE.

The principal front door of the engine house may or may not be made to swing open automatically. It is used only for the purpose of the passage of the fire apparatus. There is a side entrance for the ordinary passage of the firemen when not engaged in active duty. Between this door and the large one in front is shown the pole with the second marked. This cannot indicate the position of a brass pole about 5½ inches in diameter, which extends from the floor up to and into the second floor. The men who live in their sleeping room above grasp the pole and slide down it into the engine room in case of an alarm. This is quite a saving of time over the usual method of coming down the stairway. Such arrangements is now common to all first class department houses.



SECOND STORY.

In an ordinary engine house the men sleep immediately above the steamer room, and in ordinary single banks arranged along the wall. It is very common to have these sleeping rooms very beautifully furnished.

The arrangements of this building are sufficiently well shown to be clear to any one interested. LOUIS H. GIBSON.

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Take advantage of the cheap excursions offered by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Minnesota, Northwestern Iowa, South and North Dakota, Montana and Colorado, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets for these excursions will be sold on Tuesdays, September 9 and 23, and Oct. 14, 1890. They are first-class and good 20 days for return passage.

If you want to see the country, or secure a home in the Great West, don't neglect this opportunity. Be sure that your tickets read via the C. R. I. & P. Ry., which has it own lines to principal points in many of the above-named States.

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THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, the old reliable local newspaper, gives all the news in a concise manner, without sensation, and representing the best interests of the city of Rahway on every occasion.

MELLIN'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

A Trip to Mexico and California.

To break the monotony of life is to live longer and better. The change may be sudden and violent, or gradual and unconscious. Either may be a necessity, or a pleasure and sometimes both. Many persons have a change of climate thrust upon them by the changing of geographical county lines; others, by the change of business, by change of residence, by change of habit, by change of society, by change of work, by change of pastime, by change of scenery, by change of weather, and by change of diet. Some of these changes are necessary, some are pleasurable, and some are both. It is a change which will freshen the blood, brighten the eye, and lengthen the joy of the traveler.

Starting from any of the several railroad centres of Iowa, Missouri, your home and Kansas, you are speedily set down in that bright and busy metropolis of the Ozarks, a city known as French than American. The hotels are full with tourists, the streets are full with business, the streets are full with business men shopping here. There is pleasure to be had constantly in the picturesque French market and the Cathedral close by; you may drink with the West End and Creole, Turf, and you can see the Creole City spend wonderful sums on the beautiful Negro country of the Teche, the richest soil in America. From Bonheur a side trip may be made to Galveston, a bright and handsome city, with a sea bath unsurpassed in the world. The great Beach hotel is one of the finest, popular watering houses in the entire South.

San Antonio will claim your attention for a day or so. Here is a plaza full of picturesque groups, Chief the famous Alamo, where Davy Crockett, Bowie, and their garrison fell, fighting to the last, against soldiers numbered, counted by [illegible] with modern arms and brave followers of trade. The Mexican town, and by [illegible] you may drive through the market, visiting Laredo and run about the city, aided by picturesque omnibus, and spanned by a network of wires.

Little Rowan, full of promise, are waving its heads along the Rio Grande, the centre of a rich farming and agricultural district, and a famous American and Mexican passengers leave the railroad here, turning southward, connect at Monterey with the Mexican International Railroad, the elegant broad-gauge line to the City of Mexico. In all points of the Monterey, Mexico, there are no hills at all principal [illegible] of wonder to the stranger, especially [illegible] Saltillo, where the Gila flows from its desert pack into the white Chihuahua, the [illegible] the wonderful land of the cacti [illegible].

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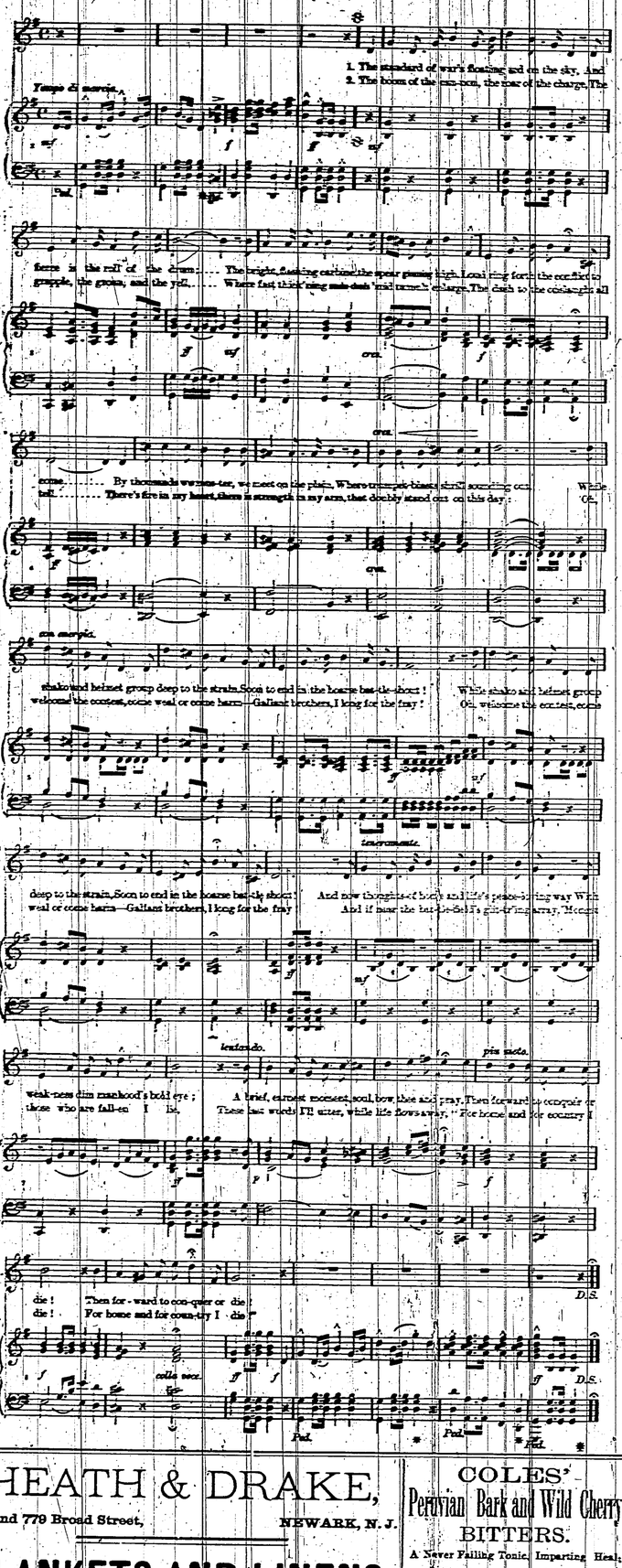

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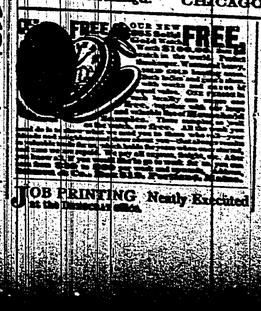
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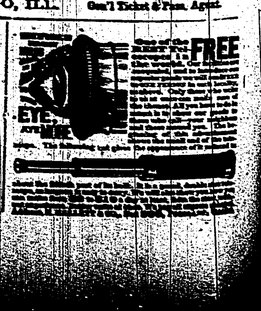
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