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You are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of $307.84, Lot No. 131, Block No. 14, Map B, First Ward, on the easterly side of Bond street and southwesterly side of Grand street, on an assessment map annexed to a report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of Chapter 112, of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Rahway on the Seventh day of December, 1889, at a sale made by said Treasurer of said City of Rahway, on the Third day of September, 1890, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30, 1886, and the supplements thereto, which said lot of land is more particularly described as follows:

All that tract of land situate in the City of Rahway, County of Union, New Jersey, beginning at a point on the easterly side of Bond street, distant one hundred feet in a southerly direction from the southerly side of Monroe street; thence running easterly at right angles with said Bond street one hundred and three feet, more or less, to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly owned by Geo. W. Roll; thence northerly along his land and parallel with Bond street fifty feet, more or less, to the southwesterly side of Grand street; thence southeasterly along said side of Grand street one hundred and forty-one feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Frances Gibson; thence southwesterly along her land one hundred and seventy feet to a point; thence westerly along lands of unknown owner and J. K. Roll, one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the easterly side of Bond street; thence northerly along the same one hundred and fifty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And you, Moses C. Tichenor or your devisees or heirs-at-law, William B. Silvers and Helen M. Mallory, are hereby further notified that you have or claim to have some interest in aforesaid described land as owners of the same, or of an undivided interest therein, or some part thereof. And you, Nonie C. Silvers, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, an inchoate right or dower, in the interest your husband, William B. Silvers, has in said lands, and you, Garrick Mallory, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, a right of the curtsey, in the interest your wife, Helen M. Mallory has in said lands. And you, John Ely, Maria Alling, Mary Ford James, Margaret Crane Colvin and children of Rosana M. Colvin, deceased, or your legal representatives, devisees or heirs-at-law, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, an interest therein, by reason of certain mortgages you hold against said described lands, or some parts thereof, and that unless the said lot, tract or parcel of land above described, shall be redeemed as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the date hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of said act.

And by virtue of an order made by the Union County Circuit Court, on the Twenty-Fourth day of November, 1890, the unknown owners, mortgagees and all other persons interested in the above described lands and premises, are required to redeem the same, or in default thereof to appear before said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why a deed should not be made and delivered by the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, of said lot of land above described to the undersigned or to his legal representatives or assigns, conveying the same free of all interest or estate in, or lien upon, or claim thereto, of all owners, mortgagees or other persons interested therein.

KERON COFFEY,
Dated November 26th, 1890. Rahway, N. J.
nov 28-7w Pr. $18.90.

NOTICE.—To William W. Munroe, John Rutherford, Jr., John Ely, Maria Alling, Mary Ford James, Margaret Crane Colvin and children of Rosana M. Colvin, deceased, and all of their legal representatives, devisees or heirs at law, and to all owners, mortgagees and all persons interested in the following described lands:

You are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of $47.42, Lot No. 120, Block No. 12, Map B, First Ward, on the northwest corner of LaFayette and Bond streets, on an assessment map annexed to a report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of Chapter 112 of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Rahway on the Seventh day of December, 1889, at a sale made by said Treasurer of said City of Rahway, on the Eleventh day of September, 1890, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act 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 of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30, 1886, and the supplements thereto, which said lot of land is more particularly described as follows:

All that tract of land situate in the City of Rahway, County of Union, New Jersey. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of LaFayette street and the westerly line of Bond street; thence northerly along said Bond street one hundred feet, more or less, to land of Keron Coffey; thence along his lands westerly one hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to other lands of said Coffey; thence along his lands southerly one hundred feet, more or less, to said line of LaFayette street; thence along said LaFayette street easterly one hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And you, William W. Munroe, or your devisees or heirs-at-law, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, some interest in aforesaid described land, as owners of the same or some part thereof. And you, John Rutherford, Jr., John Ely, Maria Alling, Mary Ford James, Margaret Crane Colvin and children of Rosana M. Colvin, deceased, or your legal representatives, devisees or heirs-at-law, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, an interest therein by reason of certain mortgages you hold against said described lands or some parts thereof, and that unless the said lot, tract or parcel of land above described shall be redeemed as provided in said act before the expiration of six months from and after the date hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of said act.

And by virtue of an order made by the Union County Circuit Court on the Twenty fourth day of November, 1890, the unknown owner or owners, mortgagees and all other persons interested in the above described lands and premises, are required to redeem the same, or in default thereof to appear before said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why a deed should not be made and delivered by the Treasurer of the City of Rahway of said lot of land above described to the undersigned or to his legal representatives or assigns, conveying the same free of all interest or estate in, or lien upon or claim thereto of all owners, mortgagees or other persons interested therein.

KERON COFFEY,
Dated November 26th, 1890. Rahway, N. J.
nov 28-7w Pr. $16.80.

NOTICE.—To Francis Blanchard, his heirs at law, representatives and devisees, and to all owners, mortgagees, and to all persons interested in the following described lands:

You are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of $395.23, Lot No. 99, Block No. 9, Map B, First Ward, on the southwest corner of Monroe and Montgomery streets, on an assessment map annexed to a report made by Commissioners of Adjustment appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union in pursuance of chapter 112 of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, on the Seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at a sale made by the Treasurer of the said City of Rahway on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act 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 of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30th, 1886, and the supplements thereto, which said lot of land is more particularly described as follows:

All that tract of land situate in the City of Rahway, County of Union, New Jersey: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Monroe street with the westerly side of Montgomery street; thence running along said Monroe street westerly sixty-eight feet, more or less, to lands now or formerly owned by John Harvey; thence along said Harvey's land southerly one hundred feet, more or less, to lands of John Ronayne; thence along said Ronayne's land easterly sixty-eight feet, more or less, to said line of Montgomery street; thence northwesterly along said Montgomery street one hundred feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and which said lands are known and designated as Lot No. 99 on Block No. 9, Map B, First Ward, on the assessment map, annexed to a report made by Commissioners of Adjustment as aforesaid and filed in the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Rahway as aforesaid.

By virtue of an order made by the Union County Circuit Court on the twelfth day of November, 1890, you are required to redeem said lands, or in default thereof to appear before said court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of May, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a deed should not be made and delivered by the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, to the undersigned, of said lot of land above described, or to his legal representatives or assigns, conveying the same, free of all interest or estate in or lien upon or claim of thereto, of all owners, mortgagees or other persons interested therein.

Dated November 12th, 1890.
JOHN D. RONAYNE,
nov 14-7w Pr. $12.60. Rahway, N. J.

NOTICE.—To Francis Blanchard, John Rutherford, Jr., their heirs at law, representatives and devisees, and to all owners, mortgagees and to all persons interested in the following described lands:

You are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of $751.73, Lot No. 116, Block No. 12, Map B, First Ward, on the Southeast corner of Montgomery and Monroe streets, on an assessment map annexed to a report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of chapter 112 of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, on the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at a sale made by the Treasurer of the said City of Rahway, on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act 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 of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30th, 1886, and the supplements thereto, which said lot of land is more particularly described as follows:

All that tract of land situate in the City of Rahway, County of Union, New Jersey: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Montgomery street; thence along said Monroe street easterly one hundred and twenty-two feet, more or less, to lands of now or formerly Margaret Danner; thence along said Danner's line southerly one hundred and ninety-nine feet to lands of James Coffey; thence along his line westerly one hundred and twenty-two feet, more or less, to said line of Montgomery street; thence along the same northerly one hundred and ninety-nine feet to the place of beginning, and which said lands are known and designated as Lot No. 116, Block No. 12, Map B, First Ward, on the assessment map annexed to a report made by Commissioners of Adjustment as aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Treasurer of said City of Rahway aforesaid.

By virtue of an order made by the Union County Circuit Court, on the twelfth day of November, 1890, you are required to redeem said lands, or in default thereof to appear before said court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a deed should not be made and delivered by the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, to the undersigned, of said lot of land above described, or to his legal representatives or assigns, conveying the same free of all interest or estate in or lien upon or claim thereto of all owners, mortgagees or other persons interested therein.

Dated November 13th, 1890.
JOHN J. P. COFFEY,
nov 14-7w Pr. $12.60. Rahway, N. J.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for the proper authority to reissue the "Rahway City Water Bonds," which become due July 1st, 1891.

LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor.
Rahway, Dec. 12th, 1890—tj18

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THE SHADOW OF A SIN.

The sun setting trailed its dying crimson over the shimmering waters of the pretty river, over the dainty boat floating slowly down stream, and cast a faint tinge of pink athwart the pale, colorless face of the woman in the boat, with a heap of snowy water lilies at her feet, one slim white hand trailing over the glistening water as the boat glided along. Alma Dane might live for years, but she would never again view such a perfect scene, or feel within her heart that strange, sweet peace.

Dr. Cameron laid down the oars at length, and let the boat float down the stream, his dark, earnest eyes fixed upon the pale face of the woman before him.

"We can never forget it, can we, Miss Dane?" he asked at length.

She started, and was it the last rays of crimson sunlight or did she blush at sound of his voice and the deep eyes fixed upon her with such eager intensity?

"No, I shall never forget," she said softly, and the gray eyes drooped from before his eager, passionate gaze, and the white hand in the water trembled a little. "I was thinking of Undine," she added irrelevantly.

He smiled—it was wonderful how that smile, rare and sweet, lighted up the man's grave, dark face. It was like a burst of sudden sunshine through a bank of grim, dark, storm clouds.

"Poor Undine!" he sighed; "in finding her soul she found a doubtful blessing. She would have been better off without it."

Miss Dane's big gray eyes met Mark Cameron's eager gaze, and they drooped shyly once more.

"Heresy!" she cried lightly, shaking the water from her little white hand, and drying it upon a lace trimmed cobweb of a handkerchief.

His eyes were upon her with such a deep, intent expression that she found herself trembling under it.

"Alma!"—his voice shook a trifle in spite of his efforts to be calm—"this is our last boat ride together, I suppose, for I go to-morrow."

"To-morrow? Oh, Mark!"

That name—his given name—slipped from her tongue quite unawares. So often had she called him by it in her thoughts that she spoke it now and did not know it.

"Yes, to-morrow," gravely; "it must be. Oh, Alma, if you knew all! Listen, I have a story to tell you, my friend. You are my friend, are you not? True, it is only three months since we first met, but somehow I think I must have known you in another world—a state of pre-existence. When I first laid my eyes upon you—at the church festival in the town yonder—my heart gave a sudden leap. I recognized you—do not smile, Alma—and I said to myself, 'The one fair woman under the sun for me!' And yet, Alma, I cannot ask you the question that lingers upon my tongue, because there is a reason—a good reason. Alma, look me in the eyes and say, 'May heaven help you, Mark!'"

She glanced into his face and faltered forth the words that he had spoken. Tears were in her eyes, the red lip quivered. What was it that stood between these two? Something—the black shadow of an awful wrong!

Dr. Cameron bent his stately head, and as he plied the oars once more softly, homeward bound, he went on speaking in a low, gentle voice.

"Miss Dane, answer me this question. Suppose that you loved a man—loved him with all your heart and soul, and had promised to be his wife. And then—then—the clouds of black disgrace fall suddenly and unexpectedly upon him and obscure his good name. He is accused of a crime, and only the lack of reliable evidence against him prevents his punishment—imprisonment for years in a felon's cell—for the crime of forgery. What would you do in such a case?—you who surely ought to know that the man you love is innocent, but wrongfully accused by some secret enemy. Would you give him up, and when the world turned its back upon him turn away from him too?"

The woman's earnest gray eyes meet his without flinching.

"I would love him just the same!" she answers bravely. "I would stand by him, and comfort him, and cling to him 'for better for worse'—you know. Oh! how could a woman who truly loved a man turn from him in his hour of trouble and sorrow!"

Mark Cameron's hand closed down upon the trembling white one which grasped a bunch of water lilies.

"God bless you!" he murmured brokenly. "I shall think of your words, Alma, in the future—in all the dark, dreary future that I must pass alone!"

The boat's keel grates the sand. Dr. Cameron springs out and assists Miss Dane ashore, and together the two go down the long, green road which follows the pretty river in its intricate winding. A lovely quiet country, yet only a half mile away a bustling town, with a staring new hotel and the usual influx of summer visitors. Dr. Cameron had come to Grandon a few months before, and had opened an office and commenced the practice of his profession. He had made few friends outside of his profession, and had led a reserved and quiet life. Just three months ago Alma Dane, the popular young authoress, had come down to Grandon from her city home for a few weeks' rest from her literary labors. She had met Dr. Mark Cameron, and the mischief was done.

For the first time in her life Miss Dane had learned to love with all her heart—a love that surprised even herself by its intensity. Yet he had never spoken a word of love to her. They walked along down the road which led to the roomy white house where Miss Dane had secured board; and as they moved slowly onward, speaking upon indifferent topics, for something held them apart, all at once they came in sight of the hotel turnout—an open hack which was coming down the road from the opposite direction. Inside sat a woman, a lovely blonde beauty in a stylish traveling suit. At sight of Dr. Cameron she smiled and bowed mockingly.

Alma glanced into his face. It was as pale as death, and his lips were closely compressed. Not a word did he utter until they reached her gate; then, declining her invitation to enter, he bade her adieu and took his departure.

Alma went straight to her own room, and sat down to think it all over.

She loved him! she loved him! What was it that stood between them like a shadow? For surely if ever a man's eyes looked love into a woman's face his had spoken that night.

As she sat alone in the pale gray twilight there was a rap at her door. It opened, and she found herself face to face with a woman. A stranger—the same woman whom she had seen that evening in the hotel carriage. She bowed coldly.

"You have made a mistake," Alma began. "I"—

The other woman checked her with a slight gesture.

"I have made no mistake," she repeated, in a firm voice. "You are Alma Dane, the writer, are you not?"

Alma bowed.

"I am Alma Dane," she responded.

"Just so. I saw you this evening with Mark Cameron. I thought perhaps you might like to know all. His past history should be known by the woman who cares for him. I did once—I was his betrothed wife!"

Alma fell back a little, grasping the back of a chair that stood near; otherwise she was calm—quite calm.

"You see, it was in New York," the slow, languid voice of the woman resumed, "he was in a position of trust while he prepared for his profession. One day something went wrong—a check was forged, and the crime was laid at Mark Cameron's door."

"He never did it!" panted Alma madly. "He never did it!"

The other woman smiled exasperatingly.

"I did not have your blind faith in him," she said, "so I broke the engagement between us and married a rich man. That was two years ago. Passing through this town we stopped to rest for a few days, and I saw you this evening, and that is all. You know the rest."

"Go!"

It was all that Alma could say.

The woman turned with a light laugh and swept from the room like a shadow.

Alma threw a white shawl around her shoulders and left the house. She wanted to get out into the open air and fight her battle alone. Not that she loved him less—she could never do that.

Down on the river road, an hour later, she found herself face to face with Mark Cameron. He took her in his arms and drew her close to his heart.

"I have seen that woman," he said calmly—"the woman whom I once fancied that I loved. She will trouble you no more, Alma. Dear love, the black shadow is gone from between us forever. After I left you I was called to the bedside of a man who had fallen from his horse and was brought into the hotel to die. Alma, I found in him the man who had married Miss Garth, the woman whom we met this evening. He died a half hour ago. Before he breathed his last he sent for a magistrate and had his deposition taken, which exonerates me forever from that old haunting horror. He swore that to win Miss Garth he had committed the forgery and had thrown the blame upon me. Alma, dear, true love, there is no longer any shadow of sin between us. You love me—will you be my wife?"

Her head rests upon his heart; she whispers softly:

"I have always believed you—never once doubted you—but for your sake I thank God that the dark shadow is gone from your life forever."

Truly, "human love that clings through good and ill report and remains faithful to the end is but a reflection of that divine sympathy that laid down its life for us all."—Fireside Companion.

[Deferred from last week.]

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 20, 1890.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, met on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bender, Briant, Doty, Howard, Jones, Kyte, Littell, Pierson, Roll, Russell, Sullivan, Thompson, Trahon, Vanderbeek, Wright—16.

Absent—Freeholder West—1.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson a recess was taken for an hour to enable the auditing committee to approve election bills.

On roll call after recess all the members present except Freeholder West.

The Director stated that several sections of the county roads were completed and the Board would meet at Rahway, November 24, at 9 o'clock a. m. to go over same for inspection.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the sum of $68.41 be transferred from miscellaneous account to special deficiency bridge account for the purpose of closing the special deficiency account.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Kyte:

Resolved, That eight hundred dollars be transferred from miscellaneous account to account of bridges and culverts.

Freeholder Thompson moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That $2,000 be advanced by the County Collector to the Sheriff for the payment of court expenses.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the bill of E. B. Kelly of $14.97 be paid when properly approved by the prosecutor of the pleas.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

Freeholder Kyte moved that bills of late Sheriff F. F. Glasby, amounting to $66.40, be paid when properly sworn to.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

A number of election bills not properly made out and itemized were read and referred to auditing committee and county attorney.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid unanimously:

Election—Philip Sinbine, $6; Geo. W. Moore, $6; John J. Sharp, $15; Owen McLaughlin, $6; Patrick Golden, $6; Frank R. Fricke, $6; M. D. Wilson, $6; Charles M. Doyle, $6; Frederick Mayer, $15; Michael Keimig, $6; John T. Dunn, $6; Joseph Becker, $6; Thomas Noonan, $6; Robert M. Shreve, $6; Charles Reingardt, $10; Henry Hartman, $6; Isaac R. Howard, $10; John D. Barr, $6; Henry Zimmerman, $6; Louis V. Miller, $6; William Zimmerman, $6; John M. Wilcox, $7.50; Joseph F. Kelly, $15; John McNamara, $6; Daniel W. Reynolds, $6; William Freer, $6; John Schuh, $15; James Angus, $6; William A. Miller, $6; J. L. Hammell, $6; James Craig, $15; Emerson P. Beebe, $6; Isaac S. Connett, $6; Ed. W. Flynn, $6; George Neurieter, $6; George L. Reed, $6; Chas. Schnepel, $6; Stelle F. Randolph, $6; Frederick Sake, $6; Joseph F. McCoy, $6; Edward S. Crowell, $6; Henry A. Kent, jr., $6; James E. Murphy, $6; Wm. B. Lawrence, $6; U. A. Tucker, $6; Richard Burke, $6; J. B. Coward, $10; Richard E. Coriell, $6; Frank C. Hill, $6; Philip Kreis, $6; John Fountain, jr., $6; Patrick Keelan, $10; Wm. F. Messerschmidt, $6; A. F. Denman, $6; John J. William, $15; Charles Munz, $6; Michael R. Flynn, $6; Louis H. Brown, $6; Peter Hoagland, $10; Elias H. Bird, $6; August Ritter, $16.12; Thomas Holland, $22.12; F. P. Bullman, $16.87; George Cordez, $22.12; Frederick Ritter, $22.12; W. Y. Redfern, $32.76; Stephen G. Emmons, $30; John & D. Emmons, jr., $18; T. C. McDiarmid, $30; Kenyon Messick, $21.01; Edward Beadle, jr., $29.25; W. W. Mendle, $4.08; W. D. Bigelow, $30; E. K. Adams, $8; Randolph Drake, $16.88; Edward L. Hand, $33; C. W. L. Martine, $16.88; John A. Etheridge, $33.62; Walter H. Roll, $20.62; Samuel G. Parcels, $16.50; William Woodruff, $22.50; George Wilcox, $16.50; Eugene D. Badgley, $28.50; John F. Wahl, $26.25; Chas. J. Drake, $31.05; J. M. Wilcox, $36.50; Joseph B. Bryan, $16.50; A. J. Koester, $19.50; Patrick Gunn, jr., $19.50; S. S. Woodruff, $33.25; Theo. S. Sickley, $18.97; H. M. Graves, $25.58; James T. Sickley, $19.50; F. C. Kelly, $3; W. C. Griffin, $33.75; Robert J. Muldowney, $22.50; William Hand, $33.75; R. M. Jones, $35.62; J. J. Lane, $30; Daniel B. Wade, $32.27; David M. Potter, $32.27; Thomas B. Kingsland, $26.82; Charles R. Clark, $30; Edward N. Brown, $32.63; John F. Doryall, $21.39; Benj. F. Godchalk, $32.63; Ira C. Lambert, $32.63; Howard P. Manning, $37.92; J. B. Coward, $150; John J. Kenny, $30.75; George W. Moore, $29.25; Richard E. Cornell, $28.50; James W. Davis, $20.63; John Mortimer, $29.62; Armstrong Mulford, $20.62; John H. Doane, $29.62; W. F. Messerschmidt, $30.01; Joseph M. Hawkins, $22.12; Randolph Dunham, $38.32; William L. Wright, $33; B. Frank Coriell, $32.62; Wm. B. Sharp, $24; Frank M. Bacon, $32.23; George R. Rockfellow, $8; Vincent L. Frazee, $29.62; William H. Warren, $33.82; Charles Zimmer, $26.62; Joseph B. Higgins, $29.62; Enos W. Titsworth, $29.63; Robert H. Loughlin, $28.12; Robert Mitchell, $33; James B. Martin, $32.62; Chas. Lambert, $177.45; Chas. E. Reed, $50; Joseph F. McCoy, $34.50; David J. Bunn, $38; John H. Stephen, $34.50; Geo. W. Heath, $34.50; H. Bowne Clark, $29.63; Wm. E. Hally, $28.13; Henry Howard, $36.13; Wm. H. Clarkson, $24.76; D. G. Urmston, $33.76; Samuel Haliday, $30.01; Chas. Wright, $3; H. N. Oliver, $31.88; Alfred L. Ryno, $27.75; H. P. Ryno, $24.75; Wm. Hill, $32.63; Frank C. Hill, $38.38; William H. Freeman, $28.88; George L. Reed, $34.13; John J. Jefferies, $24; James H. Brunt, $32.25; Stephen G. Perkins, $32.25; Seymour T. Gibbons, $33.63; J. D. Trussler, $37.63; S. Rusling Ryno, $34.50; G. Otto Graves, $24.75; Wm. E. Blanchard, $33; Benjamin C. Mead, $21.37; A. B. Crane, $36.50; Frank Crane, $19.88; Louis Merrick, $33; Edward S. Crowell, $35.25; E. L. P. Coleman, $510; Aug. F. Schmidt, $35.25; August Wolff, $35.25; John J. Bennett, $23.25; Aldolph Cordnan, $38.25; Henry F. Robinson, $14.25; Emil E. Wolfe, $35.62; Michael J. McCormick, $35.62; Willis C. Hand, $35.62; John H. Lamb, $39.69; Henry M. Fellow, $36.37; Benjamin Herbst, $26.25; John Regan, $36.37; William Gillies, $26.25; William P. Donahue, $36.37; Michael Finneren, $3; Michael Connelly, $39; Randolph S. Miller, $39; Louis J. Park, $24; William Wilkin, $39; Jacob Mayer, $42; Manuel Mayer, $36.56; Christian F. Peters, $36.56; Jacob Hauenstein, $36.56; Charles G. Riell, $25.50; James Angus, $18; Henry J. Schmidt, $36.56; Joseph P. Lutz, $36.56; George Q. Simpson, $8; Gustave Zimmerman, $25.50; Frederick Kimmler, $36.56; Louis C. Wurst, $36.56; Frederick Severs, $26.19; Patrick Turley, $19.50; John F. Nugent, $24; Timothy J. Cantwell, $43.87; Frederick J. McCloud, $26.44; John H. Clogher, $34.69; George A. Mooney, $37.69; J. Clark Luster, $34.69; Ralph P. Baker, $34.69; Matthias T. Hoagland, $39; Edward A. Day, $36.75; Jacob W. Sheppard, $21.75; Joseph Schaffner, $3; D. Neefus, jr., $25.13; John J. Crane, $28.13; Frederick A. Price, $29.62; Robert S. Green, jr., $29.62; Thomas F. Coleman, $28.14; James N. Hyde, $39.75; Lewis S. Apgar, $27.75; Patrick Connell, $36.75; Thomas B. Smith, $36.75.

Bridge account — Charles W. Lines, Plainfield, $10.02; Wm. B. Denman, Springfield, $13.90; do., $10.63; Matthias Doty, New Providence, $12; David A. French, do., $46.75; Wm. Howard, Rahway, $7.24; William O. Morss, do., $9; John T. Moore, do., $170.60; Alfred Winans, Cranford, $100; William Chamberlain, Clark, $20.14.

Public buildings—M. D. Wilson, $15.50; Babcock & Wilson Co., $1,450.

Publication—Central New Jersey Herald, $34; L. S. Hyer, $50.

Court—F. F. Glasby, $157.80; do., $48; do., $15.40; do., $3; R. M. Barber, $2.60.

Salary—F. M. Westcott, $125.

Incidentals—John L. Crowell, $55.

Stationery—Harrison M'f'g Co., $5.50; H. B. Rollinson, $11; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $7.50; do., $17; Charles H. Schmidt, $55.

Freeholder Roll moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, December 4, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 4th, 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, held on Thursday, December 4th, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bender, Briant, Doty, Howard, Jones, Kyte, Littell, Pierson, Roll, Russell, Sullivan, Thompson, Trahon, Vanderbeek, Wright, West—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Coroner's jury:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned having served as a jury to examine and ascertain the cause of the death of John Ryan, jr., of this city, respectfully submit the following:

We have been in session four days, greatly to the neglect of our several private and business affairs, thereby sustaining undoubtedly pecuniary losses, as the law governing the pay of coroner's juries, approved February 19th, 1890, gives your honorable Board the power and discretion to grant in cases like this the payment of not more than five dollars to each juror.

We respectfully but earnestly pray that you will order the payment of five dollars to each of the undersigned as pay for jury duty in the above stated inquest. We remain your obedient servants,

B. M. Rogers, John Egan, and others.

I approve the above, Alfred Q. Donovan, Coroner.

W. R. Wilson, Pros. of Pleas.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

A writ of attachment issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court at the suit of Michael Heeney and Bernard Feeney against Edward N. Lynch and Bernard Mahon was received, and on motion of Freeholder West referred to county attorney.

From county engineer:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the following report showing the progress made in the work on the county roads to this date:

Morris avenue, New Providence township: The work in this township is now completed with the exception of the final rolling and finishing, which will be done as soon as the weather permits.

Morris avenue, Summit township: A length of 6,800 feet of this avenue has been covered with two courses of macadam, while the first course is in for a distance of 4,900 feet; this leaves a space of about 6,000 feet on which the lower course has not yet been laid.

Mountain avenue, Fanwood township; Morris avenue, Springfield township; Central avenue, Clark township; Central avenue, Rahway city, are completed to my satisfaction as to paving (with a few minor exceptions) and I have given certificates for the same. There is a little work to be done in the gutters in a few places, but this will be done as soon as the weather allows.

Central avenue, Westfield: That part of Central avenue, Westfield township, between the C. R. R. of N. J. and North avenue, will require some work yet, on account of the top course of macadam not being properly consolidated, the remainder of the avenue is properly completed.

Mountain avenue, Springfield township: The teleford and first course of macadam are now completed, and the second course is on for more than half the total length of the avenue.

Mountain avenue, Westfield township: the teleford foundation has all been laid on this road, and one course of macadam spread over its entire length, with the exception of 3,200 feet. The contractors are making good progress, and in case they are favored with good weather, should be able to finish the road this month.

Westfield avenue, Elizabeth: The telford has also been completed on this avenue with nearly one-half of the distance covered with one course of macadam, and about one-third of the second course is on. The contractor has made very satisfactory progress since last report.

Bayway and West Jersey street: The work is still waiting the completion of the sewer in Bayway, which will soon be in readiness to drain that part of Bayway under the railroad bridge.

North avenue, Union township: All the telford has been laid except 1,100 feet, and the first course of macadam has been put in for nearly half the length of the township. The grading has also been carried forward and the general condition of the work is satisfactory.

North avenue, Cranford township: All the stone has now been put on and the contractor will complete the road at once if the weather remains favorable.

Respectfully submitted, F. A. Dunham, County Engineer.

On motion of Freeholder Russell received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That two thousand dollars be transferred from public buildings account, five hundred dollars from account of interest and temporary loans, and five hundred dollars from publication account to account of bridges and culverts.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the sum of $275.80 be paid to John S. Woodruff for work on filling in hummock on Morris avenue, Union township, when properly approved and sworn to.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder West:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, Dec 23rd inst., at 1:30 p. m., to consider certain applications to be made that day for license to build certain docks, wharves or piers in the city of Elizabeth, and other business as may come before this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Vanderbeek adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Russell:

Resolved, That $5 be allowed each of the jurors on the case of John Ryan, jr., as petitioned for in their communication.

On roll call lost as follows:

Ayes—Freeholders Bender, Jones, Russell, Sullivan, Trahon, Wright—6.

Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Doty, Kyte, Littell, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, West—9.

Not voting—Freeholder Briant—1. Absent—Freeholder Howard—1.

By Freeholder West:

Resolved, That the collector is hereby authorized to pay the bills of Edward N. Lynch for $2,349.61, and $3,854.19 when the parties and all applying creditors under a certain writ of attachment served on this Board, issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court at the suit of Michael Heeney and others against said Edward N. Lynch and Bernard Mahon, are paid and satisfied, or the liability of the county, under the attachment proceedings, removed to the satisfaction of the county attorney and collector.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid unanimously:

Bridge account — William Howard, Rahway, $8.64, William Chamberlain, do., $37.80, William O. Morss, do., $10, William H. Hughes, do., $80.25, Charles Jaques, do., $1, Frank C. Martin, do., $62.50, John T. Moore, do., $54.16, George W. Ayers, do., $11.87, John M. Weldon, do., $250, F. A. Dunham, do., $96.46, George M. Friese, do., $14.25; Roger Clogher, Elizabeth, $39, James J. Carey, do., $48; Richardson & Farrier, Plainfield, $1,235.27; F. A. Dunham, Clark, $19, Jacob Leichtman, do., $28; Robert Rindell, Cranford, $17.70, B. Doyle, do., $12.50; Andrew Schaffer, Fanwood, $14.30, Lambert DeCamp, do., $7.25, do., do., $8, do., do., $9.40; James G. Moore, Linden, $3.25, do., do., $3.70; F. A. Dunham, New Providence, $8, John Maxwell, do., $18.25, James Riley, do., $30, A. M. Drake, do., $6; William B. Denman, Springfield, $10.82, V. Sayre, do., $20.50; Nelson & Wade, Summit, $90, Dunn & Goode, do., $48.75, do., do., $31.65, F. A. Dunham, do., $54.38, I. C. Tingley, do., $7.50, Jas. H. Martin, do., $8, P. Kelly, do., $12, Patrick Murphy, do., $91.50; D. B. Wade, Union, $15.75, Oliver Crane, do., $113.50, Jas. G. Moore, do., $300; F. A. Dunham, Westfield, $62.50, Milliken Bros., do., $377, Chas. A. Smith, do., $60.25, F. A. Dunham, do., $53.25, William Kelly, do., $15.45, James M. Fink, $10, J. N. Wilcox, do., $26.55, P. Eustice, do., $6.

Incidentals—C. D. Ward, $97.50, Chas. E. Reed, $41, D. K. Ryno, $35.

County roads—F. A. Dunham, $1,573.25, Thomas A. Nevins, $2,026.11, do., $1,827.46, F. A. Dunham, $111.91, James G. Moore, $75, F. A. Dunham, $12.50, Hoffman & Hatfield, $2,758.27, do., $2,022.43, Wm. Richardson, $2,805.71, do., $220.14, Thomas A. Nevins, $718.14, do., $1,498, William H. Weldon, $26.84.

Jail—David C. Smalley, $64.49, Henry J. Schmidt, $6.05, C. A. Harris, $101.15, John Klippel, $7.50, M. S. Newbury, $45.57, James O. Brokaw, $14.05.

Court—F. F. Glasby, sheriff, $612.03, do., $115.05, William H. Hicks, sheriff, $765.30, do., $283.63, James Ritchie, $48, T. F. McCormick, $291.66, W. R. Mattox, $2.40, Lewis S. Hyer, $90, Amos Moffett, $8.48, Henry J. Schoppe, $67.50, Amos Moffett, $94.50, William S. Frazee, $39, John B. Runyon, $32.50, Jas. T. Wiley, $90, Robert Walpole, $52.50, William E. Samson, $91, Joshua Bryant, $11.30, John Dixon, $67.50, William H. Sanit, $2.60, do., $62.50, do., $2.30, Western Union Telegraph Co., $6.81, Oliver Conlon, $65, C. Addison Swift, $101.15, B. M. Rogers, $42.50, Eli M. Barber, $84.50, Wm. R. Wilson, $250, Jas. J. Carey, $42.50.

School—B. Holmes, $118.

Members' pay account—W. W. Russell, $34, George Wright, $38.60, Bradford Jones, $36.50, Wm. T. West, $58, George W. Littell, $46, George W. Doty, $141.25, W. J. Thompson, $182.52, J. F. Hubbard, $103.75, Wm. H. Briant $82, J. M. Roll, $84.25, George Kyte, $67.70, A. Vanderbeek, $80, Daniel O'Sullivan, $56.

Committee expense account — Daniel O'Sullivan, $19.90, J. F. Hubbard, $20.60, Bradford Jones, $6.20, J. Martin Roll, $15.90, William H. Briant, $5, J. T. Pierson, $4, A. Vanderbeek, $10.95.

Coroners—Alfred Q. Donavan, $51.

Salary—E. M. Wood, $125, Charles E. Reed, $25.

Public buildings—J. S. Keimig & Co., $102.88.

Stationery—John C. Rankin, jr., $281.65.

Elections—Chas. B. Trimmer, $20.63, H. C. VanDerhoef, $83.95, E. Collins Hamblen, $28.93, Dennis Long, $35.63, Alexander Cummings, $38.89, A. M. Woodruff, $30, do., $15, do., $6.60, Leonard G. Cohen, jr., $18.38, William F. Byland, $27, W. H. Swain, $35.63, Edwin A. Barber, $3, J. Irving Winans, $41.63, Edward Miller, $6, William E. Terry, $34.77, Joseph Clark, $30.87, Edward Miller, $27, Jacob Leitchman, $3, E. C. Tappen, $22.12, John L. Crowell, $507.03, do., $36, Abraham Angleman, $26.62, William T. Banks, $24.01, Cadwallader Jones, $3, Edw. C. Searing, $33, Wm. R. Mattox, $3, Thomas F. Harding, $25.12, Louis H. Brown, $35.71, N. W. Smith, $30.75, Jas. A. Seymour, $36.75, Wm. F. Marsh, $29.62, J. L. D. Lyon, $6, Geo. Stead, $36, Jas. L. Munroe, $24, Thos. C. Lathrop, $31, Wm. A. Miller, $39, Stelle F. Randolph, $36, Philip A. Dougherty, $36, Wm. J. McNamara, $39, Patrick J. Lynch, $39, David W. Waters, $39, James T. Morgan, $24, Coe W. Smith, $42, Abraham L. DuPue, $27, Wm. G. Woodruff, $24, James Sweeney, $36, George W. Hall, $37.50, Thomas Teavin, $3, Charles M. Sauer, $22.88, J. W. Blakeley, $28.12, John A. Neubauer, $28.12, Wm. A. Sauer, $25.12, Herbert U. Beebe, $22.88, George A. Townley, $28.12, Joseph Bauer, $36.44, Louis Menge, $7.50, Philip Kreis, $43.87, J. W. Mead, $30, Charles Hiller, $36, Emil Klee, $36.75, John McDonough, $36.76, Frederick H. Volker, $36.75, Thomas B. Hurley, $39.75, John J. Gardner, $45, Bernard J. Ryan, $39, Cornelius F. Regan, $27, George Brengel, $39, Louis Bischoffhausen, $39, Dennis J. Egan, $27, John H. Connolly, $35.25, Louis J. Frank, $23.25, John A. Lutz, $29.34, Robert J. Daly, $35.34, Robert McConnell, $26.34, Isaac M. Littell, $38.34, Fred Hand, $35.34, Thomas J. Kelly, $35.34, John Cashman, $7.50, James B. Cameron, $18, George S. Bryan, $7.50, Charles Hess, $38.63, E. L. P. Coleman, city clerk, $102.34.

Freeholder Roll moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1890, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

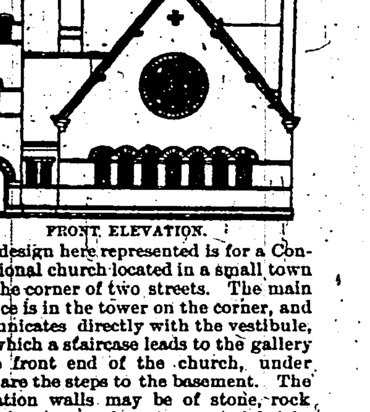
CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

A COZY CHURCH.

Suitable for Erection in a Small Town at a Cost of $26,000.

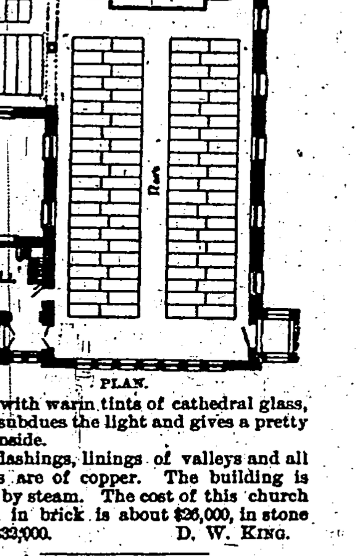
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A handsome church is always a noticeable structure in any community, and there is no class of buildings which require more care and skill in designing. The most common mistake made in building a small church is the desire to make it too elaborate and pretentious in details. If the architect has but a small amount of money at his disposal, which is usually the case in a small parish, he should choose a simple style of architecture, in which he can secure a good sky line with very little ornamentation, and by a proper disposition of the openings the building will be charming in its simplicity.



FRONT ELEVATION.

The design here represented is for a Congregational church located in a small town upon the corner of two streets. The main entrance is in the tower on the corner, and communicates directly with the vestibule, from which a staircase leads to the gallery in the front end of the church, under which are the steps to the basement. The foundation walls may be of stone, rock faced where exposed to view, or of brick. Above the water table the building is of hard brick laid with a struck joint, and may have trimmings of Potsdam sandstone. The roofs are supported by ornamental iron trusses exposed to view, those which support the gallery being increased in weight. The ceilings of apse and robing room and all side walls are plastered, last coat white sand finish, left rough under the float. The stairs and doors are of white pine veneered with light oak; all other inside finish of clear kiln dried yellow pine. The vestibule is wainscoted to the height of the windows with light oak; the auditorium with yellow pine. The accommodations for the choir and organ are in the gallery, with seats for fifty people. The auditorium of the church will seat about three hundred. The windows are



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glazed with warm tints of cathedral glass, which subdues the light and gives a pretty effect inside.

The flashings, linings of valleys and all headers are of copper. The building is heated by steam. The cost of this church erected in brick is about $26,000, in stone about $32,000. D. W. KING.

Number 49, which is the Christmas number of *The Holiday*, places it immeasurably in advance of all similar publications. It is filled to overflowing with splendid stories, sketches and illustrations, and it is just the paper to delight the boys and girls. Every parent should see that his children are furnished with this clear, pure and instructive as well as entertaining publication. It is issued by the Holiday Publishing Co., 119 and 121 Nassau street, New York, and will be sent to any address for 5 cents per copy; or $1.50 per annum.

After reading the breezy article on "Snowshoeing" in *Demorest's Family Magazine* for January; and if you don't become enthusiastic about the subject, we are mistaken. Or if your tastes are artistic rather than athletic, you will be delighted with the excellent paper on "Modeling for Sculpture," with its numerous and beautiful illustrations, including a superb full-page portrait of the eminent American sculptor Hartley; and all other departments are brimful of good things. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents, at Brown & Smith's drug store.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., DEC. 19th, 1890.

The Trenton *True American* appeared on Monday enlarged by the addition of a column to each of its eight pages—made necessary by the increase of advertising patronage. That paper is proving a grand success under its present management.

The newspapers in this section of the state, as well as New York city, teem with items about the lots which Hon. Chauncey B. Ripley, has for sale at Westfield. These items are not free puffs, but are paid for by Mr. Ripley, and they in return fully repay him—as he is selling large numbers of lots to quick builders. Why don't some large property owner of Rahway follow Mr. Ripley's example.

Joseph H. Hough, the oldest Grand Secretary of a Masonic Lodge, in the world, died suddenly at his home, in Trenton, on Monday morning. He was nearly seventy-five years of age, and was one of the best known Masons in the state. His death is thought to be due to heart failure. For nearly fifty-three years Mr. Hough has been connected with the Masonic Order. He took his first degree in Trenton Lodge, No. 5, in 1838, and was a Master of that lodge for a time.

The Elizabeth *Journal*, referring to our quotation from a circular recently issued by a tool and hardware firm announcing an increase in prices. (the firm giving as a reason the new tariff law) calls all such references to increased prices as "rot." You may call it what you please Mr. *Journal*, but the facts remain, and the consumers have to pay the increase. It strikes us it is the Republican party that has been struck by the "rot," judging from the result of the late election.

HOW THEY SQUEAL!

It is quite amusing to witness the writhings of some of the local Republicans in view of the final success of the efforts of the Democratic representatives of the city to adjust the troublesome water bond question. It is asserted by some of them that the agreement is not so good as was proposed by Councilman Farrell. This gentleman in September, 1890, offered a resolution to compromise the interest at 35 per cent. and issue adjustment bonds for the same, and to reduce the interest on the principal to four per cent. As is well known, the Chancellor refused to approve the proposition at that time, but demanded as additional security, a mortgage on the water works, which Mr. Farrell and his class favored, notwithstanding it would have been an act of dishonor on the part of the city, towards its other creditors. As to the assertion that the settlement is not so favorable as offered by Mr. Farrell, that is also incorrect—as his proposition was to issue adjustment bonds for the interest at four per cent. per annum; as the adjustment bonds run forty years, the city would have paid, on the adjusted amount of nearly $90,000 then due—$31,500—nearly $50,000 in the forty years. By the judicious management of the finance department of the city, the city is now so situated as to cancel the adjusted interest, and thus save the four per cent. per annum on the adjusted amount. The Chancellor has made this settlement as of January 1st, 1889, we presume, because it was during 1888 that the depositors petitioned for a similar adjustment, which the Chancellor would never before approve unless the city would guarantee more than had been guaranteed to other creditors. The ability of the city to avoid the issuance of bonds for the adjusted interest was, doubtless, the incentive for his approval at this time —which has been much to the disgust of those who hoped to make political capital of the situation as it was. And it was too bad for them that it happened just at the time they were clamoring for the city to agree to give the mortgage formerly asked by the Chancellor, but now waived after the bonds are reissued.

Another Tramp Raid.

There was another influx of tramps to Rahway Tuesday, and there were several depredations, some of which are referred to in another place besides a general annoyance of begging on the streets as well as at residences and business places. The police force, including some of the specials, had their hands full in making arrests, and many went voluntarily to the station house to get lodging for the night. Police Justice Trussler had quite a "mass meeting" in his office Wednesday morning, when the crowd was arraigned before him; after examining a number of them, and obtaining their names, places of residence and occupation, as far as possible, announced that he would allow them all to go on parole on this occasion (except Murray referred to elsewhere) knowing the county jail would not contain them all, but if any of them were brought before him again he would send them down. It will probably be interesting to some of our readers to see the variety of names, occupations and places of residence given, by the twenty-six, as follows:

John Stenger, New York, farmer; Fred Friger, Baltimore, brewer; Thos. Nolan, no residence, no occupation; Tim Kelly, Cleveland, boiler maker; Larence Plunket, Erie, Pa., fireman; John Kelly, Easton, laborer; Charles Watson, no residence, telegrapher; Frank Smith, Trenton; Thos. F. Welsh, Germantown; Robert Murphy, Newark; John Cooley, Raritan, brakeman; George Dunivan, Trenton, blacksmith; George Redden, Jersey City, shoemaker; John Simerson, Bristol, shoemaker; John McDonald, Newark, japaner; Fred. O'Neal, Jersey City, switchman; Jas. W. Martin, Phila., hotel waiter; Miles McCarty, Mass., polisher; John Webster, Jersey City, horse trainer; John Doyle, Spuyten Duyvel, rolling mill; William Ryan, Morristown, laborer; James West, Newark, weaver; John Turley, Camden, railroad; Fred. Englehart, New York, laborer; Charles Graw, Camden, laborer; Andrew Seger, New York, farmer.

A Great Lecture.

You cannot afford to miss the lecture by Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, Friday night of this week, at the Second Presbyterian church—the first lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course. Mr. Wendling is more in demand than any other lecturer upon the American platform, and can only fill a portion of his numerous calls. Rahway is highly favored in having an opportunity to hear this brilliant orator. His lecture "Saul of Tarsus," is a discussion of orators and oratory and an analysis of the life and greater speeches of St. Paul, some of which are rendered with powerful effect. An intelligent lady of this city who has heard this lecture describes it as "elevating and thrilling in the extreme."

The Y. M. C. A. have shown great enterprise and grit from the outset but in nothing more than in the courage to engage such high priced and talented lecturers as Mr. Wendling, Prof. DeMotte and Daniel Dougherty. They should be encouraged with a full house. Single tickets are 50 cents, and course tickets, including the always popular Schubert Male Quartet, Prof. DeMotte and the peerless Daniel Dougherty, $1.50. To members of the Association half price.

"Rahway" on Fire.

Last Saturday afternoon the steam lighter named "Rahway" the property of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., got on fire in some way and was damaged to the extent of $5,000. The boat was towed to Communipaw.

Y. M. C. A. Fair.

The great fair for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, held in their new building last week, beginning Wednesday evening and closing Saturday night, proved a great success. Much interest was manifested in it by our citizens generally, and from the opening until the closing evenings, there was a continual jam. The numbers in attendance Thursday and Saturday evenings was unprecedented, for such an occasion in Rahway—there being over seven hundred Thursday, and over six hundred Saturday. The largest receipts for an evening were nearly six hundred dollars, on the closing night. The gross receipts of the fair approximated two thousand dollars, netting the association about sixteen hundred. It was without a doubt the finest affair of its nature ever held in this city, and its success was due to the general interest manifested by the members of our churches generally and such zealous members of the association as President Samuel Mershon, Treasurer Langstroth, Secretary Withrow and in fact the officers and members of the association generally, together with the zealous lady patronesses, among whom were especially noticed Mrs. G. H. Payson, Mrs. Samuel Mershon, Mrs. G. W. Savage, Mrs. James Barnes, Mrs. Frank Langstroth, Mrs. Francis Riblett, Mrs. Nelson Carpenter, Mrs. L. J. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Reinhardt, Misses Sara Esterbrook, Nettie Haliday, Mamie Becton, Julia Stanley, Fannie Woodruff and numerous others whom we are unable to name. It was systematically arranged, and admirably managed throughout.

The booths were all very artistic, and the management displayed taste in selections of feminine beauties to adorn them. It was utterly impossible for a man to say, "No" to their requests to purchase. We gave description of the booths and the names of the ladies in charge in our last issue. The dining room, was beseiged all the time, and the large corps of assistants were kept busy; so too with the bowling alley, which was the source of great revenue. "Colonial Hall" was liberally patronized as everybody wanted to see the curios and ancient family relics. It was a regular museum of natural curiosities, many of which merit notice but our lack of space prevents it this week, Mrs. James Barnes, who originated and ably managed this department, assisted by her husband and Mr. J. H. Marbacher, besides the "Ancient celebrities," are all entitled to the highest praise. "New America," as presided over, was a luring card. and drew well. The jewelry sold well under such fair hands as were in attendance. The Indians looked very picturesque in their costumes, and their wigwam was very inviting; one almost longed to be taken captive to learn how to make baskets and eat "succotash." The "toy booth," was very fine, also, a bower of cedars sumach; etc. The "King's Daughters" booth of royal purple and white, was beautifully designed, and Switzerland and Germany, with its tri-colored booth and legends, as arranged by Mr. Campen and his assistants transported one to the "Fatherland," while the goodies displayed on the "candy booth" made it just sweet. Italia's sunny clime was also represented, and a booth octagonal in shape, was there where numerous works of art were on sale.

NOTES.

Over seven hundred were in attendance Thursday night, and the receipts of the evening were nearly $500.

"Bert" North made an excellent "Brother Jonathan."

The cheers given by the "Grocers Association" while they were dining Thursday night, were for builder Muddell.

Many strangers were in attendance.

The bowling alley was besiged all the time. Among the zealous devotees was reporter Ryno whose peculiar over hand delivery, created sad havoc among the balls—when he made a "strike."

It was emphatically declared to be the greatest and finest fair ever held in our city.

The number of handsome ladies present each evening was large, and they were not "wall flowers" either.

The doctors were all there, and of lawyers, there was a full share.

Mr. Walter Luttgen, of Linden, and City Attorney Berry, at bowling proved themselves experts. They made numerous "strikes."

Messrs. George Wilkins, Frank Somers and Thomas Kidd deserve great credit and praise for their fine decorating work and interest manifested generally.

"Light and Darkness" the Egyptian temple and country church, are deserving of more than a passing notice. The idea originated with Mrs. Francis Riblett, and was illustrative of ancient Egypt and its mythological gods. The Priesthood, who ruled the masses, etc.; while the country church, represented modern christianity. The Temple was built by Messrs. George Wilkins and Frank Somers who made a very fine representation of it. The pictured Assyrians, Egyptians, Mummies, Sacred Ibis, etc., were executed by Miss Belle Tingley, and the symbol of the air, by Mr. Wilkins. Mrs. Vail of St. George's avenue, executed the hieroglyphics. Mr. John Durand is entitled to the credit of the building of the church, which was not only very pretty and rural, but very picturesque.

The "Japanese Booth" was the most original of all representations. Art and beauty, and even poetry, were there. The costumes worn by the "three pretty maids," were beautiful and genuine. The golden colored booth, Japanese lanterns, fans, tea sets, etc., under the rosy light and other attractions made a fine combination.

A prominent citizen who resides on Grand street and is a widower was "horoscoped." The learned astrologer within said that his second wife would have hair "the color of the Red Sea!"

The Sioux "bucks" spent most of their time outside of their "tepee" watching the "does."

Thomas Ball made the best score in the shooting gallery—48 out of a possible 50.

Prof. J. G. Beck, organist of the 2d Presbyterian church, was presented with the set of silver service displayed—a fund for the price being contributed by his many friends in attendance, as a recognition of his services.

Miss Sara Esterbrook was presented with a very handsome chair, as a recognition of her valuable assistance on this and other similar occasions.

Our article last week was prepared before the arrangements of the booths, etc., were fully completed, and consequently some of the names connected with them were not obtained by our reporter. Among those missed we noticed Misses Julia Stanley and Carrie Wells, of the Italian booth; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Somers and Miss Nellie Martin, of the Egyptian, and Miss Florence Liggett, of the Indian Wigwam.

The display of antiquities, relics and curios was very extensive, and many of them rare and ancient. The catalogue showed 179 articles. Mrs. F. Cowie furnished the largest number and the most interesting, many of them procured by her husband, Capt. Cowie, of the navy, during his travels in foreign countries. Mrs. L. L. Moore, Mrs. W. V. McKenzie, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. W. Savage, Mrs. Wm. C. Squire, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Almeth White, Mrs. Bliven, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wood, Mrs. Riblett, Mrs. William Mershon, Mr. J. H. Marbacher, Mr. and Miss Esterbrook also had several of a very interesting nature. We would be pleased to give the complete catalogue, but it would be impossible in our space this week, and we may refer to them in a future issue.

All interested award great credit to the wife of the president of the association, Mrs. Samuel D. Mershon, for her energy and success in managing the many details which she looked after.

The orchid show was the finest ever displayed in this section, and the room was beseiged every evening by those who wished to see Mr. Dunn's beautiful and valuable collection that was so artistically arranged. Mr. Dunn and his son Charley, were very attentive to the visitors and courteously explained everything concerning the plants and flowers, a list of which is here subjoined. It will be noted that they are all indigenous to foreign countries:

FERNS—Adiantum Farleyeuse, the Queen of Maidenhair ferns, from West Indies; Platycerium Grande, or Elkshorn fern, from East Indies and Australia; a number of Maidenhair ferns, from South America; Gymnogramma Sulphura from Jamaica.

PALMS—Kentia McAuthurii, Latana Barbonica.

ORCHIDS—Oncidium Family—Varicosum Rogersii, from Brazil; Papilis or Butterfly, from Panama; Jonesianum and Forbesii, Brazil. Cypripedium Family—Venustum, Insigni, and Insight Variety, all of India. This plant is valued at $500. The sepal is very distinctly marked; it has two lines of dark dots in the center and four distinct lines on each side; the color of the dots and lines being dark maroon. Cypripedium Lawrenceaum, Borneo; Cypripedium Dominianum Garden Hybrid, a cross between Pearci and Candatum; Cypripedium Argus, Phillippine Islands. Cattleya Family—Cattleya Percivalliana, Venezuela, S. A.; Cattleya Bouringiana, Central America. Lilia Family — Anceps and Arnoldeanum, Mexico; Albida, Guatemala. Odontoglossum Family—Crispum, Harryanum, Grande, Sossii Mayus. Saphronitus Family—Grandiflora.

Westfield Wanderings.

It is rumored that Mr. J. E. Burtis will soon engage in the livery business again, not far from his old stand.

Christmas trees are being sought after, far and wide.

It is not decided whether we are to have a State or National bank. The Farmers' Alliance has a plank in their platform against the latter.

The Union News Co. has established a stand at the Westfield depot, with Homer Emmons, of Cranford, as chief salesman.

New York parties are around buying all the white oak piling they can, giving $2 and $2.50 for them on the stump.

Curiosities for the reading room are still being collected, a beautiful piece of coral being the latest.

Mr. B. F. Godshalk has accepted a position with his brother, in the grocery business, at Yonkers, N. Y. May success attend him in his labors.

Mrs. Walter L. Pope has lately received a pretty little alligator—a present from her husband at Jacksonville, Florida.

The board of foreign missions met on Wednesday, the 17th, at the Methodist church.

The chrystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Bushnell occured at their residence, Kimball avenue, on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. The presents were many and valuable. All were pleased and many were the congratulations of the numerous guests, about eighty being present. May the couple live to enjoy many anniversaries of their wedding day.

Franklin School, Star Roll,

for term of 13 weeks ending Dec. 5, 1890. Each star represents a perfect week in attendance, punctuality and deportment. Highest number of stars possible 13—lowest to obtain name on Star Roll 8:

Grammar Department—Emily L. Hurley 13, Clara P. Muddell 13, Nellie H. Marshall 13, Anna L. Martin 13, Jennie D. Garthwaite 13, Nettie M. Ryno 13, Mary Stacy 13, Lizzie C. Garthwaite 13, Grace H. Jackson 13, Sarah E. Everson 13, Minuie M. Trussler 12, Louise E. Cooper 12, Clarissa B. Grimstead 12, Clara B. Fowler 12, Stella C. Farrell 12, Millie Laurence 12, May E. Garthwaite 12, Stella H. Harmer 12, Annie T. Comboy 12, Nettie B. Putnam 11, Gertrude L. Russ 11, Geo. W. Manderville 11, Edna Wraight 11, Blanche Abbott 11, Sadie L. Bernhard 10, Sadie C. George 9, Emma S. Miller 9, Mary Cott 9, Annie Smith 8, Joey L. Hurley 8, Helen Davis 8, John George 8, Laurence B. Jobes 8, Maggie Hoff 8.

Primary Department—Maggie Comboy 13, Arthur Bagley 13, Julia Pommerehne 13, Minnie Kling 11, Bertie Sedlig 11, Jerry Garthwaite 11, Chester Weldon 10, Edna Tooker 10, Hattie Urmston 10, Alice Brant 9, Florence Groves 9, Ella Bennett 9, Edna O. Pelt 9, James Fitzpatrick 8, Lizzie Cott 8, Lizzie McCarty 8, Sarah Davis 8, Mabel Wraight 8, Mamie Comboy 8, James Stacy 8, Flora Graves 8.

Y. M. C. A.

The new bowling alleys are proving a great attraction to our young men. The alleys are finely built, and are pronounced a great success by all who have seen them.

Our gymnasium is second to none in the state of New Jersey, and is the only one in the city of Rahway. In point of light, ventilation and equipments, it cannot be excelled.

A membership card in the Young Men's Christian Association would be a splendid Christmas present for your son or some young man in whom you are interested. A junior membership only costs two dollars, for boys between the ages of eleven and sixteen, and a full senior membership five dollars.

A Sunday School teacher in a neighboring city, a few days ago walked into the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and addressed the secretary thus: "Let me have five tickets, entitling to all privileges, I want to give them to the boys in my class." A week later he said: "It was a good scheme, and I have a grip on those boys now, such as I never had before." Try it.

Ripley Hill and Ripley Till.

Plainfield real estate agents and owners will do well to follow the example of Chauncey B. Ripley, whose advertisement of "Ripley Hill," at Westfield, is rolling the dollars into the Ripley till at a rapid rate.—*Central N. J. Times.*

Quite right, esteemed contemporary, but real estate agents and owners in Westfield say that the merits of the property itself, together with the low prices, have largely to do with the rapid sale of lots on Ripley Hill.—*Union Co. Standard.*

Thirteen Club.

The Thirteen Club observed its thirteenth month of continuance on Friday evening last, by holding a sociable at the Melick House. Progressive euchre was enjoyed, in which Miss Helen Tufts won the first ladies' prize and Mr. M. Turner the first for gentlemen; Miss Carrie Woodruff and Mr. Harry Morgan were awarded the booby prizes.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. *To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

Order of the Iron Hall,

The Great Beneficial Society.

$1,000 in seven years, $500 in case of total disability or death, and $25 per week when sick.

Local Branch No. 1178 meets at Coles' Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month at 7:30 P. M. V. N. BAGLEY, Chief Justice.
A. P. GOODALL, Accountant. nov 14-1y

DEATHS.

BONNEY.—At Paterson, N. J., on the 15th inst., Benjamin B., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Peres B. and Mary G. Bonney, aged 21 years. Interment at Hazelwood.

TOMS.—At the Six Roads, on the 16th inst., Louisa, wife of John Toms, aged 66 years and 20 days. Funeral services on Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence at the Six Roads.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DECEMBER 11th, 1890.—Estate of Isaac S. Miller, deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the sam against the subscribers.
JAMES H. DURAND, Administrator.
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THIRD WARD

Adjusted Taxes, Assessments, &c.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the report of the Commissioners of Adjustment for the Third Ward of the City of Rahway, was filed with the City Treasurer on November 27th, 1890, and all Taxes, Assessments, and Water Rates or Water Rents for that Ward, became due and payable on that date. If not paid within sixty days from that date, interest will be added according to law.
H. S. LANGSTAFF, Treas.
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The Union County Bank

DIVIDEND.

A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared on the Capital Stock of The Union County Bank, payable on and after **January 1st, 1891.**
C. A. OLIVER, Cashier.
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All kinds of Doll Furniture, Doll Toilets, Christmas and New Year Cards, Tree Ornaments, Pure Candies, Sleds and Toboggans, Velocipedes and Wagons, Gymnasium Goods, Footballs, Best Skates, Card Receivers, Pocket Knives and Scissors, Gold and Silver Canes, Pocketbooks, Japanese Brackets and Frames, Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Beautiful Lamps, Clocks and Bronzes, Handkerchief and Work Boxes, Toilet Necessities, Easy Chairs, Vases of all kinds, Bisque Ornaments, Terra Cotta Figures, Cutlery, all kinds, Brass and Bronze Novelties, Swiss Carvings, Musical Instruments, Umbrellas and Canes, Rubber Garments, Ebony Cabinets, Stands, etc., Wall Brackets, Pockets, etc., Dress Goods and Silks, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Embroidered Goods and Materials, Fancy Work, all kinds, Infants' Outfits, Plush Seat Chairs, Lace Goods, made up, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Linen Housekeeping Goods, Blankets and Quilts, Brass Sets, Stationery and Desk Helps, 5, 10 and 23-cent Counters, Silver Plated Ware, Fine Glassware, Decorated Chinaware, Plain Chinaware, Dinner Services, Tea Services, Ladies' Writing Desks, Carpets, all kinds, Rugs, Mats, etc., Secretaries, Art Squares, Gold Furniture, Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Library Furniture, Chiffoniers, Hall Furniture, Lounges and Couches, Fancy Chairs and Tables, Ladies' and Men's Gloves, Ribbons and Ruchings, Fancy Aprons, Fans, all kinds, Men's Furnishings, Smoking Jackets, Shoes and Slippers, Traveling Necessities, Plush Goods of all kinds, Albums in covers, Plush Mirrors, Perfumery Cases, Toilet Cabinets, Manicure Sets, Reed and Rattan Goods, Desks and Bookcases, Marble Top Tables, Parlor Pier Glasses, Mantel Glasses, Music Cabinets, Shaving Stands, Window Furnishings, Lace Curtains and Portiers, Brass and Tinware, XVI Century Furniture, Antique Furniture.

OPEN EVENINGS.

TO ALEXANDER FREY, and SOPHIE, his wife.
You are hereby notified that we have purchased, for the sum of Forty-seven dollars ($47 00), certain lots of land situate in the City of Rahway, known as Lots numbers two hundred and three (203), two hundred and four (204), two hundred and five (205), two hundred and six (206), two hundred and seven (207), and two hundred and eight (208), located on Underhill Place, corner of Bond street, in the First Ward of said city, on block number eight (8), on an Assessment Map known as Map G, annexed to a report made by "Commissioners of Adjustment," in and for the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Rahway, on the Seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at a sale made by the City Treasurer of said city, under and by virtue of an act 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 of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30, 1886; and you are hereby further notified that you, the said Alexander Frey, have or claim to have an interest therein as owner, and you, the said Sophie Frey, have or claim to have an inchoate right of dower therein, and unless the said lots, tracts or parcels of land shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of the said act.
THOMAS RULE,
RICHARD STEPHENS.
Dated Dec. 15th, 1890—7w. Pr. $8.40.

TO STEPHEN PERKINS and PHEBE, his wife.
You are hereby notified that I have purchased, for the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents ($627.48), lot situate in the City of Rahway, known as lot number sixty-nine (69), situate on LaFayette street, First Ward of said city, on block number six (6), on an Assessment Map known as Map B, annexed to a report made by "Commissioners of Adjustment," in and for the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of Chapter CXII, of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Rahway, on the Seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at a sale made by the City Treasurer of said city, under and by virtue of an act 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 of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30, 1886; and you are hereby further notified that you, the said Stephen Perkins, have or claim to have an interest therein as owner, and you, the said Phebe Perkins, have or claim to have an inchoate right of dower therein, and unless the said lot, tract or parcel of land shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of the said act.
JAMES COFFEY.
Dated Nov. 7, 1890—dec 19-7w. Pr. $8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Albert Housman and John J. Housman, administrators, &c. of Peter Housman, deceased, complainants, and Jonathan Moore, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1891,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Middlesex, now Union and State of New Jersey, which were conveyed to said Jonathan Moore by deed from the executors of Joseph P. Tooker, deceased, dated the twenty-eight day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, recorded in the Clerk's office of Middlesex county, New Jersey, at New Brunswick, in book 8 of Deeds, page 265, and are therein described as follows, viz:
Being five lots of land each twenty-five feet wide in front and rear and one hundred feet deep and are numbered twenty three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) on a map entitled "Map of 22 lots in Rahway, N. J.," being the property of James Bogland, situated in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and are a part of the same lots of land and premises which were conveyed to the said Joseph P. Tooker by Abraham W. Brown, esquire, sheriff of the said county of Middlesex, by his deed bearing date the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and is recorded in book 34 of deeds for Middlesex county, on pages 535, 536 and 537.
W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.
SHAFER & DURAND, Sol'rs.
H. & R. D. ($8.10.) dec5-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Please Court—Theodore F. Johnson et als., partners, &c., plaintiffs, and Joseph Brunt and James H. Brunt, defendants. Alias Fi. fa. de bo et ter on docketed judgment.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1891,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a point where the westerly line of Monroe street intersects with the westerly line of Bond street; thence running westerly along Monroe street one hundred and thirty-two feet to a point; thence running northerly at right angles with said Monroe street one hundred feet, more or less, to the southwesterly side of Grand street; thence along said side of Grand street southeasterly one hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Bond street; thence along the same southerly eight feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.
W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.
VAIL & WARD, Sol'rs.
H. & R. D. ($5.40.) dec5 5w

SNOW AND ICE!

Street Commissioner's Notice.

By virtue of the ordinance of the City of Rahway and supplements thereto, it is made the duty of all owners of lands or tenements, or occupants thereof, in the City of Rahway, in front of which the street or avenue has been curbed, guttered and flagged, to remove all snow and ice from said flagging, and also from the gutter in front of each and every lot or dwelling as aforesaid, within four (4) hours after each and every fall of snow, if said snow falls in the day time, but if it falls in the night time, to be removed within four (4) hours after sunrise of the next day.

Persons neglecting to comply with the provisions of the ordinance and supplements as aforesaid, will have the snow and ice removed by the Street Commissioner at the expense of the property as by ordinance provided.
ALBERT AYRES,
Street Commissioner of the City of Rahway.
dec 12-2w

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ON MONDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1890,

COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK.
H. S. LANGSTAFF, Treasurer.
dec 19-1w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Emil Toelger, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Twenty-fifth day of February next. CATHARINA TOELGER.
Dated December 15th, 1890. dec 19-9w

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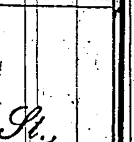
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JAMES H. DURAND,
CLARABEL WHITMORE,
Executors.
dec 12-9w

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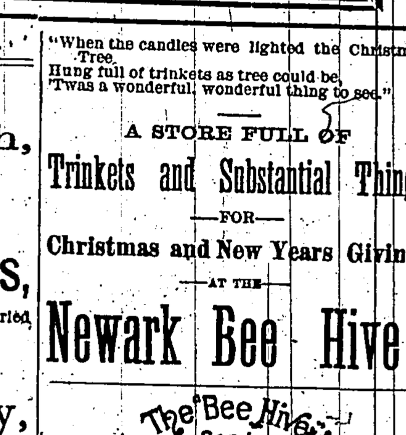
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SIXTY DOLLARS will buy a good Piano. Inquire at STACY'S Gallery. nov 28-tf

THOSE GOOD POTATOES are not all gone yet at GILBY'S. dec 12-2w

TRY LITTLE'S SAUSAGE, 137½ Main street. nov 28-5w*

TURKEYS, Ducks, Chickens and Geese, at GILBY'S. dec 12-2w

TO LET.—House with seven rooms, with all modern improvements, within two minutes from the depot. Rent $18 per annum. Enquire N. V. COMPTON. nov 28-tf

THE W. C. T. UNION will hold their meetings every 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 every Friday of each week at 3:30 p. m., in the Chapel. Mothers and all interested are invited to attend.

WANTED—my wheelbarrow back. J. E. TIER. dec 19-1w*

WORK GIVEN OUT to do at your own house, on parts of Flannel Shirts. W. A. TURNER. oct 3-tf

WANTED—Sleeve hands and Joiners on Flannel Shirts. Steady employment. W. A. TURNER, Agent, corner Jackson and Elizabeth streets. sept 19-tf

Early Next Week.

Christmas will be Thursday of next week, we will print our paper on Wednesday; all contributors or advertisers will bear in mind the necessity of sending their favors a day earlier than usual.

Wagon blockades are quite frequent in Cherry street.

Mrs. William Jackson, of Clinton street, is visiting her mother at Cranford.

Hams 11c, Shoulders 7c, Bologna 9c, at the Yellow Front. 2w

Miss Mabel Nixon, of Bridgeton, has been visiting at the home of Miss Clara Lupton, Elm avenue.

A newspaper has an article headed "Women always succeed!" But we have seen them chew gum!

Yellow Front Coffee makes a good eye opener in the morning.—25c per lb. 2w

Miss Bertie Carr, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with the Misses Seward, of Railway avenue.

Miss Lizzie Miller, of Newark, formerly of this city, has been visiting friends here during this week.

Stacy's Photo. Studio open Christmas and New Year days.

Milton Lake is getting to be a great skating resort for out of town people as well as Rahwegians.

The "Minerva" Social Club will hold a sociable at the residence of Capt. Jos. W. Martin, on New Year's eve.

Granulated Sugar 44c per 7 lbs., at the Yellow Front. 2w

Rev. Mr. Payson is quite an expert skater, and enjoys the sport hugely. He is frequently seen on Milton Lake.

The different churches are preparing special services during the week of prayer—the first week in the New Year.

Children call your parents' attention to C. F. Woodruff & Co.'s Holiday advertisement.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, at the Second Presbyterian church, Friday evening, of this week.

Read all about the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course in another column of this paper and do all you can to make it a success.

Don't fail to hear Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, the prince of lecturers, Friday evening, of this week, at the 2d Presbyterian church.

Raisins 8c, Currants 6c, Citron 21c, at the Yellow Front. 2w

Don't forget to attend the first lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course, given by Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, Friday evening. Subject, "Saul of Tarsus."

Myles McCarthy was arrested in Elizabeth on Sunday for drunkenness. He had in his possession a buffalo robe, which he had stolen from Mr. Jardine, in this city.

Rev. E. F. Jones, of Middletown, former pastor of the Baptist church, was a guest of Mr. D. F. Coles, of Broad street, Saturday and Monday last, preaching in New Brunswick on Sunday.

Stacy's Perfection Picture, hermatically sealed, non-fading, everlasting. Protected by letters patent.

The Sunday School of the 2d M. E. church will hold its exercises on Friday evening, the 26th inst. There will be an exhibition of stereopticon views, singing, recitations, a "Christmas Ship," etc.

Some time ago there were parties agitating the question of establishing an artificial ice factory in this city, but we have not heard anything about it for the past week or two, since nature has taken hold of the work with such cold hands.

Everything in Crockery, Glassware and Lamps. A very attractive Holiday display. No trash; everything first-class—Rahway Tea Store. 2w

We will endeavor to give next week a list of dates, etc., of the Sunday School festivals; parties interested can assist us by sending in such particulars.

A number of changes are made in the railroad time table, published on our fourth page this week.

McGregor & Co., offer some attractive Christmas presents in their new advertisement this week, for children, especially.

Oranges! oranges! oranges! Grapes! grapes! grapes! Sold at wholesale prices at Fred. W. Schuppman's, 23 Cherry street.

The Asbury Park *Journal* says: "Mr. John S. Brower and wife, of Ocean Grove, have gone to Philadelphia for the winter, hoping to benefit Mrs. Brower's health by the change."

American Mixed Candy only 10 cents per pound. Christmas cakes cheap, at Fred. W. Schuppman's, 23 Cherry street.

The drill engine while making a "fly" on the coal track, near the freight house, Wednesday morning, collided with a gondola car, wrecking and derailing it. The engine's cowcatcher was broken and the headlight knocked out of position.

Fresh Roll Butter at the Yellow Front. 2w

The 2d Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their holiday entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. They have some very pretty carols this year, and there will be the usual distribution of gifts, refreshments, etc.

Notice C. F. Woodruff & Co.'s Holiday advertisement; it contains something that will interest the children.

The New Jersey State Teachers' Association will hold a three days' session at Trenton on Dec. 27, 28 and 29. One of the features will be an exhibition of manual training work by the pupils of public schools throughout the state.

Sunday Schools and Churches supplied at wholesale prices, at Fred. W. Schuppman's, 23 Cherry street, Rahway.

We acknowledge the receipt from Dr. Chauncey Ripley, of Westfield, of a box ticket to the entertainment at Palmer's Theatre, New York, for the benefit of the "Christmas Toy Fund." A railroad excursion ticket accompanies it.

The only way to make good Pies and fine Pastry, is to use the wonderful Volunteer Flour. Sold only by Fred. W. Schuppman, 23 Cherry street.

Rev. Dr. Liggett, in his Sunday evening sermon severely condemned the fashionable practice of social euchre playing. It does seem that the game is too much associated with gambling dens to be brought in the parlor among ladies and gentlemen.

Useful Holiday Gifts at the Rahway Tea store. 2w

The trial of indictments in the quarter sessions, for the October term, was concluded on Saturday morning last. A number of the indictments found were postponed for the term on account of absence of witnesses and non-apprehension of the indicted parties.

Lamps of all kinds. Special low prices for the Holidays—Rahway Tea Store. 2w

A tramp stole an overcoat from John Weber's hay wagon, in front of Hedeman's bakery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Weber soon missed the coat and overhauled the tramp in company with some others, and recovered the coat, but let the thief go.

Duffy's Sweet Cider is delicious. You can get it at the Yellow Front. 2w

The members of LaFayette Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., turned out in full numbers in response to the invitation of Rev. L. W. Norton to the Lodge to attend services at St. Paul's church, on Sunday evening. Dr. Norton delivered an excellent sermon, as is always the rule on these special occasions, which was attentively listened to by all.

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The pioneer settlers of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove propose to form a Pioneer Association, to be composed of persons who settled in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove prior to the year 1874. The association will hold a reunion every year. Founder James A. Bradley will be the first president.

One card in each dozen of our best cabinets finished with the French glace, without extra charge, at Stacy's. Studio open Christmas and New Year.

During the "nor'-easter," Wednesday morning, a large limb from one of the elms on the Irving street side of St. Paul's Chapel, came crashing down on the rear part of the building, making some perforations in the roof and breaking a panel of fence. At noon, another large limb from the same tree fell, breaking the side gate and more of the fence.

American Mixed Candy only 10 cents per pound. Christmas cakes cheap, at Fred. W. Schuppman's, 23 Cherry street.

On Thursday afternoon of last week while engine No. 88 attached to a passenger train, east bound, was stopping at the depot, the cylinder head was blown out, and was lodged near the Cherry street crossing. No one being near at the time, the only damage was to the engine. Another engine was obtained from the Junction, and the train soon proceeded.

An entirely new line of Vases, Lemonade and Water Sets, Berry and Fruit Sets, etc., at the Rahway Tea Store, 133 Main street. 2w

As a rule, stage statuary is nothing more than papier mache and a thin coating of plaster of Paris. The Venus de Milo, now introduced in the second act of the original "Old Homestead," at the Academy, New York, however, is a genuine work of art, purchased at a recent art sale by Denman Thompson, who is a connoisseur in such matters. The statue cost the actor $5,000.

Schooner of Blue 7c, Schooner of Catsup 9c, at the Yellow Front. 2w

Friday of this week has been designated by Judge VanSyckle as the time for appointing commissioners to consider the damages to the property of the 2d M. E. church. Messrs. Thos. M. Martin and D. F. Coles, by the Penn. R. R., on Broad street, the owners of which property has declined to accept the offer made by the R. R. company.

The only way to make good Pies and fine Pastry, is to use the wonderful Volunteer Flour. Sold only by Fred. W. Schuppman, 23 Cherry street.

At the annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. L. Schuppman.
Vice President—T. W. Robinson.
Secretary—S. R. Ryno.
Treasurer—John H. Lufbery.

The Best Tea of all kinds at the Yellow Front. 2w

A couple of the finest pigeons killed at the recent shooting match in this city were presented to a family, and they were certainly thoroughly utilized. The flesh part was cooked for the sick; the fine wings were confiscated by a lady for trimming a hat, and the small feathers by a little girl for a doll's bed. If there had been a little boy in the family doubtless the tail feathers would have been used to attach to darts!

Oranges! oranges! oranges! Grapes! grapes! grapes! Sold at wholesale prices at Fred. W. Schuppman's, 23 Cherry street.

The commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court to assess damages against the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., for a piece of land occupied by them, found to belong to the Gibby property, near the freight depot, viewed the premises on Saturday. The commissioners were Dr. H. R. Cannon and F. Heidritter, of Elizabeth, and A. V. Shotwell, of this city. Mr. J. R. English appeared as counsel for the railroad, and T. H. Shafer, for Mr. Gibby. After examination and consideration, the committee fixed the damages at $4,500, which real estate men consider a good award.

About 500 styles Decorated China Cups and Saucers at our usually low prices—Rahway Tea Store. 2w

Guess We've Got It!

There is a poetical legend which reads as follows:

If Christmas Day on Thursday be,
A windy winter ye shall see;
Windy weather in each week,
And hard tempests, strong and thick.

MR. EDITOR: I have been watching the local papers for a long time for a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the last 4th of July committee. I have been told that there was quite a little balance left over, which I think should be devoted to some charitable or patriotic purpose. Let us have it settled up.

CONTRIBUTOR.

More Thieving Tramps.

"Stop thief!" was the cry of F. J. Babel, who keeps a gents' furnishing store at No. 4 Cherry street, Tuesday evening shortly after six o'clock, as he ran up Main street, in pursuit of a tramp. His cries soon attracted others who joined in the pursuit. The tramp turned into Monroe street, closely pursued by Fred. and Will. Halley. He was "winded" when he got on the bridge and Messrs. Babel, Halley and others, "corralled" him, and took him to the police station. He had snatched a pair of trowsers from in front of Mr. Babel's just as Mr. Babel happened to be coming out of Main street, as he did it, seeing all. In the pursuit the tramp threw the trowsers in Mr. Babel's face, but Fred. did not halt, being bent on getting his man. The man was given a hearing Wednesday morning, before Police Justice Trussler, Mr. Babel making the charge of larceny. He gave his name as John Murray, of Newark, plead ed guilty, and was committed to the county jail for further disposal in the sessions.

The Grocers Dine.

On invitation of Treasurer J. M. Brookfield, the Grocers' Association, of this city, dined at the Y. M. C. A. fair, last Thursday night. The menu consisted of oysters in various styles, roast turkey, chicken salad, tongue, bisque, and the usual sauces and relishes. The officers and members of the association were out in full numbers, and builder Muddell and Mr. S. G. Perkins were guests. It was a merry party, kept so by the irrepressible Morss, who kept the party in continuous roars with selections from his repertoire. Regrets were expressed that President Wm. Howard was not present. The *Advocate's* representative was so deeply engaged in the bowling alley, that the feast was o'er before he appeared.

A Reminder of the Murder.

The Mayor has received the following letter from Mrs. Space, of Deckertown, Sussex county, this state, dated the 16th inst.:

DEAR SIR: Will you give me a permit to erect a small tombstone at the head of the grave of the girl who was murdered at Rahway on the 25th of March, 1887, who, I STILL BELIEVE TO BE MY SISTER, Mary Dorman. An early reply will oblige.

Very respectfully, AGNES SPACE.

Mrs. Space is not alone in her belief, as others who were observers of the circumstance, have the same opinion, in which we also partake, for it was noticeable that as soon as the intimation that some one connected with the family was suspected, the investigation in Scot and came to an end. The Mayor, after obtaining the sanction of the cemetery authorities, has answered Mrs. Space that there will be no objections to the erection of a suitable tombstone, as requested.

R. A. M. Election.

The annual election of officers of LaFayette Chapter No. 27, R. A. M., of this city, took place Thursday evening of last week, with the following result:

M. E. H. P., A. Schoder.
E. K., B. F. Thorn.
E. S., Chas. H. Jackson.
C. of H., James Birkett.
P. S., S. W. Middleton.
R. A. C., Chas E. Reed.
Treas., Geo. Miller.
Sec., A. P. Goodall.
G. M. 3d V., Jas. H. Sym; 2d, John Treen, jr.; 1st, P. C. Thruelsen.
Organist, John M. Tufts.
Tiler, Jas. L. Bodwell.
Trustee, V. N. Bagley.
Finance Committee, C. H. Jackson, Jas. H. Sym, V. N. Bagley.

The New Railroad.

The project of building a spur railroad from Rahway to connect with the N. Y. & L. B. R. R., seems to be assuming tangible form. Interested parties last week went over the different routes proposed, and it was found that a favorable one could be secured, making the distance about two miles and a-half, striking at a point fourteen miles distant from Jersey City, making the route two and a-half miles less to that point than by the Pennsylvania road. The projectors, however, desire to test the sentiment of the people, and for that purpose Mr. Andrew Jackson is circulating a paper for the signatures of our business people who favor it, and we believe it is being signed by almost everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Leominster, Mass., who were married at that place Thursday of last week, and came to Rahway on their wedding tour, being guests of Mrs. Mary E. Lacey, of Main street, who gave them a reception Friday evening. There were about forty present, some from New York, Elizabeth, and other cities. There was music, dancing, readings, etc., and at midnight an excellent supper, prepared by caterer Ernest Brown. The readings were by Mrs. C. H. Jackson, and the vocal and instrumental music by Misses Lizzie Becker, Katie Hoenicke, Artist J. O. Huffington and Mr. Geo. C. Miller. Mrs. Page, nee Miss Geary, is a niece of the late Gen. Geary, who figured in the war of the rebellion.

ROBINSON—SMITH.

We have received the following account, through the Post Office, without date:

Mr. Robert Robinson, formerly of Rahway, was married last evening to Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Long Branch. Mr. Robinson had been seriously indisposed for more than a week, and the wedding was a quiet, unostentatious affair. The officiating clergyman was Dr. DeWitt Talmage. Only the members of the immediate family were present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Winans, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter, Mr. Robert Robinson, Jr. and wife, Mr. R. Crossen and Mr. James D. Quinn. Delmonico served the supper.

R. A. Election.

The annual election for officers of Carteret Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city, took place Thursday evening of last week, and resulted as follows:

Regent, Walter Felter, jr.
Vice Regent, Geo. Bechle.
Orator, Robert Orr.
Sec'y, John H. Marbacker.
Col'r, S. F. Garthwaite.
Chaplain, Wm. Pendleton.
Guide, J. H. Flake.
Warden, J. G. Larrabee.
Sentry, Charles Scrimshaw.
Past Regent, Chas. A. Gundaker, also representative to the Grand Council.

Petty Gambling.

It is said that the motley crowd of men, negroes and boys, that was raided by the police for gambling along the river on Sunday, some time ago, has been noticed gathering again recently, and engaging in the same pastime in the vicinity of the Gun Club house. They will probably not be let off so easy the next time the police make a raid on them, and they should have in mind the fact that a number of young men from Plainfield were indicted for a similar offense by the grand jury of the present term of court.

F. & A. M. Election.

The annual election for officers of LaFayette Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., of this city, occurred on Monday evening with the following result:

W. M., Chas. E. Reed.
S. W., James Birkett.
J. W., Henry R. Belmer.
Treasurer, Geo. Miller.
Secretary, Albert P. Goodall.
Trustee for 5 years, John C. Blore, P. M.
Proxy to Grand Lodge, Albert P. Goodall.

Jacksonian Election.

Officers were elected by the Jacksonian Legion, of this city, Thursday evening of last week, as follows:

Past Commander, W. B. Bennett.
Commander, Enos H. Daly.
Vice Commander, T. Leavy.
Rec. Sec'y, R. T. Newton.
Fin. Sec'y, E. C. Gallagher.
Cor. Sec'y, Jos. F. McCoy.
Marshal, C. H. Lambert.
Sergt.-at-Arms, Wm. H. Willick.

Mrs. DeVries Dying.

Just as we are going to press, Thursday afternoon, word is received by the city authorities that Mrs. DeVries, who was frozen by laying out in the woods, and whose child was frozen to death, as noticed last week, is dying at the hospital in Newark.

Don't fail to go to Fred. W. Schuppman's, 23 Cherry street, and make your Holiday purchases. A full line of all kinds of oranges, dates, figs, lemons, white grapes, Christmas cakes and candies.

A Fine Residence.

During the past year many dwelling houses have been erected in this city probably a hundred. Several of them are fine and attractive, of the "Queen Anne" and other prevailing types. Among the finest and largest is that of Mr. Charles E. Pratt, recently finished, and which he is now occupying. It is situated on Milton avenue, adjoining the residence of Mr. D. B. Dunham, and is without a doubt, the finest residence on our "Fifth avenue." The style of architecture, is what is known as the "hybrid renaissance." It is three stories, with mansard roof, and at the south east end is a tower with a fancy terminal that is surmounted by a gold ball. The view from this tower is very picturesque. The house contains sixteen rooms of which six are on the first floor; as you pass from the grand entrance into the large hall, to the left is the reception room, next the library, then the billiard room. To the right is a very large parlor, next a very pleasant and well lighted dining room, adjoining which is a series of pantries, etc., with a large kitchen in the rear. Some idea of the size of the building may be obtained from the fact that the first story contains over 3,000 feet of flooring. The second floor contains six bedrooms, a very large bath room, and a wardrobe room; the third floor contains two sleeping apartments, and a large store room. Every room on the first and second floor has richly carved cherry mantels, with elegant French plate, bevel-edged mirrors. Every room has a fireplace, built of small Trenton tiles either with an ornamented brass jamb, or of the tiling, with figures in relief. The ceilings are beautifully frescoed, and the freize work is fine. The walls are of various tints, pink, salmon, cerullean blue, etc., in each instance, matched by the Trenton tiling about the fireplaces. The hall floorings are all bordered with colored paintings. The roof of the billiard room is of glass plates, vari-colored, and there are circular windows in the lower front part of the house also of colored glass. Cut and French plate glass abound throughout the building. The cellar is very large, with cemented floors and contains wash rooms with all the latest conveniences. Their is a perfect labyrinth of pipes there, leading from the heater, to various parts of the house. The grounds about the building are extensive and are to be neatly laid out. The house was erected by contractor and builder B. F. Thorn. The architect, was Mr. Geo. W. LaBau, of Jersey City, and Mr. E. M. Slater did the painting.

Temperance Meeting.

The temperance meeting at Milton Avenue Chapel on Sunday afternoon was conducted by the newly elected president, Mr. Samuel Wilson, and the speakers were the President, and Vice President, Prof. Story. Mr. Wilson referred to the importance of the temperance reform, and the necessity of agitation and education that the public might become aroused to an appreciation of the enormity of the liquor evil. He stated the while he is the presiding officer the platform will be free for the presentation of teachings upon any phase of the temperance problem. He illustrated the importance of agitation by the recent tragic death of little Hannah DeVries, claiming that she was clearly a victim of the liquor saloon, and charging responsibility upon the unthinking public for permitting such a social evil to exist. Mr. Story earnestly advocated moderation in judgment, and the use of all possible means of education, as well as an active campaign for pledge signing. The house was crowded, and the audience appreciative.

On next Sunday the Women's Christian Temperance Union will conducted the meeting. There will be music, recitations and an address by Mrs. Wilson descriptive of the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Atlanta, and incidents of the journey.

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The Legislative Session

Which opens next month will be most important. Besides the general current of legislation which engrosses each session, the Democratic control of both branches for the first time in many years, will render certain much new legislation of a political character, while the needed modification of the ballot reform law, the new apportionment under the census, and the renewed efforts to provide general legislation for municipalities and remodel the tax system, will make the session of general interest.

The Trenton *True American* has made special arrangements for thoroughly covering the field. Besides the full current reports of legislative proceedings, which have made that journal one of the most reliable sources of information, the under current of opinions and actions which precede and lead to the legislative act, will be carefully watched and faithfully reported. All subjects will be intelligently and independently discussed.

The publisher will send the daily paper, postage paid, during the entire session for $1.50, or the daily during the session and the weekly for the rest of the year for $2.50. Address TRUE AMERICAN, Trenton, N. J. 3w

Bowling.

A match game between the Villa Lintas and the Crests, of Linden, was played Friday night, on the alleys of the former club. It resulted as follows:

Villa Lintas—Cook 151, Cole 121, Luttgen 122, Langley 138, Wells 199; total, 731.

Crests—Knaggs 114, H. Gessner 108, Gedney 132, Titus 117, F. G. Blancke 169; total, 640.

Umpire—Dr. E. B. Silvers. Scorer—W. Gedney.

FOR SALE—Lot in East Rahway, 40x200, for $300. Apply to G. W. Leonard, 246 Main street, Rahway.

The Race Track Trials.

The trial of the indictments for violation of law at the race tracks was resumed before Judge VanSickle on Wednesday. Hon. Allen L. McDermott, who appeared for Thos. Egan, raised some technical objections to the legality of the grand jury which the Judge overruled, and allowed an exception, so the objections may be carried up and decided. The case of bookmaker George Johnson was tried, and he was found guilty. Other cases were taken up Thursday.

Two Wm. Robinsons.

Wm. Robinson, the white, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, on Wednesday of last week, and being an old soldier was let off by Judge Trussler with a reprimand.

Wm. Robinson, the colored, was arrested on Thursday, for profanity in the street, and was fined $2; not having the capital to invest in that way, the Judge allowed him to go until he could earn it, to pay $1 a week.

Severe Storm.

The most violent rain storm that has visited this section for years prevailed on Tuesday, extending into the night. The Rahway river was very high, and residents near its banks became uneasy, but we have heard of no particular damage, precautions being taken to protect live stock and other property.—Despatches from along the coast indicate considerable damage.

Christmas Charity.

The attention of our readers is called to the "Christmas Box" now being made ready for the children under the care of the Children's Home. Donations of clothing, toys and useful articles will be gratefully received at the home of Mrs. T. F. Wood, corner of Milton avenue and Pierpont street, on or before the 20th inst.

Holiday Books at "The Surprise," 111 Main Street.

Fancy juveniles, fiction, fairy stories, histories, etc. Handsomely illustrated poems. One syllabled histories of the states. Books from 5c each to a set of encyclopedias. Webster's Quarto Dictionary, half-Russia binding, patent index, 1,500 illustrations, 1,635 pages, $2.79. O. C. LAING, Agt.

A Law-abiding County.

A despatch from Flemington dated Dec. 12th, says: The Grand jury of Hunterdon county came in court on Wednesday, after being out only a few hours, and did not find a single indictment. One of the Justices of the Supreme Bench said he never heard of such a thing before.

The famous golden heart Celery, from Rochester, N. Y., will just complete your Christmas dinner. Try it! Sold only by Fred. W. Schuppman, 23 Cherry street, Rahway.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening Dec. 16th, absent Messrs. Crollus, Coles, Hoenicke, O'Donnell and Tier. Mr. Tufts was elected president pro tem. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Washington Engine Co. giving notice that I. W. Brown and Daniel Salzman had been dropped from roll; Thos. Brown and John Tullberg elected to membership, and Thomas Grahill entitled to exemption certificate; from Washington Hose Co. giving notice that C. Walker, jr., had been elected to membership; from Franklin Hose Co. giving notice that Cummings Stiles was entitled to exemption certificate; that S. K. Tombs, F. O. Barber and Cummings Stiles had resigned, and Harry M. Durand, George Schwindinger and Geo. B. Gaskill elected to membership; from Protection Hose Co. giving notice that Geo. C. Miller had been elected to membership. All of which were referred to the committee on fire department.

From street commissioner Ayers enclosing $8.26 received for placing extra flagging in front of the restaurant of Walter Baird. Ordered credited to road fund.

From Charles W. Dodd, warden of Union county jail, stating that Charles Frank who was committed from the police court was unable to pay his fine and costs. Discharge ordered.

From F. Co. 3rd Regt. stating they had no knowldge of the complaint reported to have been signed by them in regard to the sale of beer at the ball of Protecton Hose No. 3. Filed.

From Catharine Toelger and Peter Scheuer requesting that the license granted the former to keep a saloon corner Grand and Fernote streets, be transferred to the latter, he having purchased said business. Granted.

A presentment from the grand jury in regard to the bad condition of Lennington street, and demanding that the same be repaired before the meeting of the next grand jury was read and referred to the street committee; also one in regard to Madison Hill road between this city and Clark township, was referred to the committee on streets, they to confer with the Clark township authorities in regard to the matter.

The city treasurer reported for November as follows: receipts $8,743.87; balance Nov. 1st, $21,833.73; total $30.577.60; disbursements $23,414.36; balance Dec. 1st, $7,163.24. Filed.

The receiver of taxes reported receipts for November, $5,529.54. Filed.

The supt. of the alms house reported the number of inmates to be 18, receipts $8.25, expenses for the month $82.52. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets reported recommending that Back street be opened from Grand to Washington streets, and that the necessary steps be taken to reclaim the same from the purchaser at sale under the Martin Act. Adopted.

The committee on laws reported an opinion of the city attorney in regard to the matter of assessments paid by Rachel Ferguson in the First ward, the same having been credited to another property that that case was not of sufficient magnitude to re-open the commissioners' report, on account of the expense, therefore the matter should be arranged by the parties interested, between themselves. Filed.

The committee on fire department reported Joel Bennett entitled to a certificate as an exempt fireman, which was granted.

The finance committee reported a resolution ordering that the salaries of the adjustment commissioners and their clerk be paid for the month of November.

The license committee reported the applications of Patrick Dunn, hotel corner Central avenue and Irving street, and Adolph Bartholomey, saloon No. 148½ Main street. Laid over for two weeks, under the rule.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Acken introduced the following title to an ordinance by request:

An ordinance designating the streets or highways of the City of Rahway, in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the New Jersey Postal Telegraph Company may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

The following bills were ordered paid as allowed: The Mershon Printing Company $225, printing revision of city charter; G. R. Lindsay $150, revising city charter; E. M. Brown $83.34, H. S. Langstaff $100, Geo. J. Trussler $41, Albert Ayers $33.34, Chas. H. Lambert $83.39, Geo. W. Lawrence $23, James Edmonds $39.34, Wm. Tooker $55, George Conger $45, Daniel Haly $45, Jerry Dunham $45, salaries, etc., for Nov.: John Bernhardt $17.71, $16.39, $22.37, goods furnished various departments; S. P. Haliday $25.53, Louis Deitz $16, goods for alms house; Michael Cook $22.87, Joseph Bast $26.62, Patrick McDonald $23.62, Timothy O'Connell $24.37, John McVey $22.87, James McGrath $21.37, labor on streets; B. W. Hughes $227.12, labor on streets with teams; W. E. Clark $20, surveying, etc., Essex street George Wright $7.38, wood, fire department; Jos. F. McCoy $16.75, coal, fire department; Jos. A. VanPelt $7.50, services as special policeman; Vail & Carman $250, lighting streets; John L. Crowell $195, making certified copy 3rd waed adjustment commissioners' report; H. S. Langstaff $4, postage on tax bills; E. A. Speuce $61.20, clerical services for adjustment commissioners; E. B. Clay $41.25, assisting in treasurer's office.

Round Trip Tickets to Jamaica, W. I. via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that beginning on December 15th, round trip tickets to various points on the Island of Jamaica will be placed on sale at the principal ticket offices. The route is over the Pennsylvania Railroad and Atlantic Coast Line to Port Tampa, Florida, and thence by the new steamer service, which has just been inaugurated by the Plant Steamship Company. This route greatly reduces the length of the sea voyage, while it also avoids the rounding of Hatteras. The fine winter climate of the West Indies, and the great Jamaica International Exposition opening on January 27th, and continuing four months, will no doubt stimulate travel to the summer isles. The round trip rate from New York is $132; Philadelphia, $128; Baltimore, $124; Washington, $122, with proportionate figuers from other principal points. The rate includes state-room and meals on the steamer, which leaves Port Tampa every alternate Thursday after December 4th. The return coupons are valid until May 31st, 1891.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year excursion tickets will be sold between all principal stations on its system at two cents per mile, except between Philadelphia and New York and certain other stations on the United Railroads of New Jersey Division, where the regular excursion rate and limit will prevail. The tickets will be sold December 24th, 1890, to January 1st, 1891, valid for return passage until January 5th, 1891, inclusive.

Music at St. Paul's.

On Christmas Day, at St. Paul's, the music will be rendered by a quartet, and chorus of eight voices. The services of Mr. Spencer Smith, tenor, of Westminister church, Elizabeth, have been secured; the programme will be repeated the following Sunday, with Mr. Robt. Patterson, of the Amphion Society, of Elizabeth, as tenor. In addition to the usual service, will be sung Guenod's Christmas Anthem "Nazareth," VanBoskirick's Te Deum in F, and Dudley Buck's Gloria in D.

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 10, 20 and 25c.
Ladies' Japanese Handkerchiefs 25, 35 and 50c.
Gentlemen's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c.
Gentlemen's White Hemmed Handkerchiefs 5, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c.
Gentlemen's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 15, 20, 25 and 30c up.
Fancy Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs 40, 50 and 60c.
Brocaded Silk Mufflers 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.25 up.

Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose 10, 12, 15 and 20c.
Children's Wool Hose, ribbed or plain, 20c up.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose 10, 12 and 15c.
Ladies' Regular Made Fast Black Hose, 25, 30 and 40c.
I. & N. Morley's Fast Black Hose for Children, Misses and Ladies.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves 20, 25, 40, 50c.
Misses' Cashmere Gloves, 15, 20 and 25c.
Children's Wool Mittens 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Ladies' Cashmere Mittens 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50c.
Infants' White Wool Mittens 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
Childs' Fast Black Cotton Hose 25, 30 and 35c.
Childs' Fine Cashmere, sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½, price 35, 40 and 45c.
Infants' Fine Worsted Sacques 25, 35, 50, 65c up.
Infants' Fine Worsted Booties 12, 16, 20, 25c up.
Infants' Fine Ribbed Shirts 22, 25, 30, 40c up.
Children's Silk Plush and Cashmere Capes 50c up.
Ladies Kid Gloves, 5 hooks, $1, 7 hooks, $1.25.
Ladies' Heavy Vests and Pants 40, 50, 75c and $1.
Natural Wool Vests and Pants $1.25.
Scarlet Vests and Pants $1 and 1.35.
Children's Vests and Pants, from No. 16 up, in seven qualities, ranging in price from 16c. up.

Capes and Muffs.

Ladies' Hair Capes $3.75, 4.75, 6, 7.
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Capes $1.25 each.
Hair Muffs 40, 50, 75c, $1 up.
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Ladies' Night Gowns, full size, good muslin, 58c each.
Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin and fine embroidery 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.40.
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Full size Comfortables 85c, $1, 1.25.
Comfortables, best quality cotton and calico $1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.25.
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White Blankets $3, 3.50, 4, 5, 5.50, 6, 7 and $8.
White Bed Spreads $1, 1.25, 1.50 up.
Chenille Table Covers 85c, $1.50, 2.25.

Flannels, etc.

Heavy Canton Flannel 10, 12½, 14c up.
White Wool Flannel 25, 30, 35, 40, 50c.
Red, Blue and Gray Wool Flannel 25c up.
White Domet Flannel 8, 10, 12, 16c.
White Shaker Flannel 16, 20, 25c up,
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36-in. English Cashmere, all colors, 24c.
36-in. All-wool Tricots and Ladies' Cloth, 40c.
52-inch fine all wool Habit Cloth $1.
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22-in. Dress Goods, part wool, fine assortment of colors 12½c, worth 16c.
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Unlaundried Shirts, fine muslin, reinforced front and back, linen bosom, 50c, $2.75 per half dozen.
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Heavy White Undershirts 40, 50, 75, $1 and 1.25.
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MR. PERCIVAL LOWELL will write a narrative of his adventures under the title of
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The Capture of Louisbourg will be treated in
A Series of Papers by Francis Parkman.

There will also be stories and Sketches by
Rudyard Kipling,
HENRY JAMES, SARAH ORNE JEWETT, OCTAVE THANET and others. Untechnical papers on Questions in
Modern Science
will be contributed by Prof. OSBORN, of Princeton, and others; topics in University, Secondary, and Education will be a feature.
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RAHWAY, N. J., DEC. 19th, 1890.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

To the Newest Fashion.

My mother bids me dye my hair
A lovely auburn hue,
She says I ought to be aware
It's quite the thing to do.

"Why sit," she cries, "without a smile,
While others dance instead?"
Alas! no partners ask me while
My tresses are not red.

When no one else at all is near,
And I am quite alone,
I sadly shed a bitter tear
To think the season's gone.

But when the time again draws nigh,
The time when maidens wed,
I'm quite resolved to "do and dye"—
My tresses shall be red!

A corn is something which is pretty hard to get used to, but still it grows on you.—[Yonkers Statesman.

She—"Don't you love the early poet?" He (a magazine editor)—"indeed I do; they're all dead."—[Judge.

"Does your landlady take in table boarders?"

"Yes; she took me in."—[N. Y. Sun.

Most people know what they don't want, but few people know what they do want.—[Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

"Don't you know, prisoner, that it's very wrong to steal a pig?" "I do now, your honor. They make such a row."—[Spare Moments.

"Hello, Harry! I was introduced to your wife in the market this morning; she is about as small as my wife." "Yes, she's not much to brag about."—[Ex.

A contemporary says: "A great city never sleeps." It is time that these attempts to belittle Philadelphia were nipped in the bud.—[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

We know what the girl who never thinks talks about. What we would like to find out now is what the girl who never talks thinks about.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Tommy Judkins—"Papa, what do they mean by selling a race? Is anything actually sold?"

Judkins, Sr.—"Yes, my son, and it is usually the public."—[Sport.

Accepted Suitor:—"My own own-est, you are absolutely the best—"

Prospective Housekeeper (archly): "You've been reading the baking powder advertisement." — [Brooklyn Life.

"Did you recognize your wife at the masquerade last night?" "Not until I patted her shoulder and she whispered to me 'Lemuel, don't make a fool of yourself, you old donkey.'"—[Chicago Post.

Chappie—It's very disagreeable when a fellah goes into society to meet one's rades-people.

Cynicus—Why, they don't dun you before the company, do they?—N. Y. Sun.

Mrs. Keedick—"What a powerful sermon we had this morning!"

Keedick—"Yes, I noticed it put Frakshus to sleep, and he's the best boxer in the club."—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

First Tramp:—"So you want me to go and ring the door bell while you sit here and rest?"

Second Tramp—"Yes, Clarence; you press the button and I do the rest."—[America.

Weeks—"I'll wager a new hat that man over here's a schoolmaster." Potts—"Nonsense; how do you know?" Weeks—"Oh, he tried his hand on the seat of the chair before he sat down on it."—[Life.

Miss Pith—"What are you reading, dear?"

Miss Smith—"A Model Man." It is dreadfully stupid."

Miss Pith—"Yes, they usually are."—[Munsey's Weekly.

"If the night air is bad for the voice," says the Yonkers Statesman, "how is it the cat hangs on to hers so long?" She doesn't hang on to it. She lets it go for all it is worth, and more, too."—[Norristown Herald.

Harry (endeavoring to discover the status of an interesting flirtation)—"I say, what do you think of Miss Gay?"

Gus (who was rejected last evening)—"Try not to think of her, any more, my boy."—[Lowell Citizen.

Mrs. Uneasy (weeping)—"Potiphar, dear, I don't know, but I believe my liver is out of order." Mr. Uneasy—"Oh, well, never mind as long as you have a kind heart. I didn't marry you for your liver."—[Whiteside Herald.

"Yes, I can give you something to eat, I think," said the young housekeeper to the tramp, as she handed him half a pie. "You have my sympathy to the fullest extent." "Before or after taking?" queried the tourist—[Exchange.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it, and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Brown & Smith's drug store.

"The Talleyrand Memoirs."

The Century magazine is running a fast press day and night in order to print the first installment of the delayed "Talleyrand Memoirs" in the January number. This first article will be preceded by what is said to be a brilliant pen-portrait of Talleyrand, by Minister Whitelaw Reid, who has made the selections from the most interesting chapters of the first volume.

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JESUS' PARTING WORDS.

LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xxiv, 44, 53. Commit Verses 45, 48—Golden Text, John xiv, 3—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

44. And He said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you while I was yet with you." He is no longer with them as when in His mortal body. He is the same Jesus as He has proved by walking, talking, eating with them, allowing them to handle Him; but while all this is grandly true, yet He has ceased to belong to the earth in its present state (I mean only as to abiding upon it), for the immortal and incorruptible does not yet dwell on earth.

"That all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms concerning Me." Here is the only key to all Scripture, Jesus Himself. Moses wrote of Him, and to Him gave all the prophets witness, while David also in the psalms spake concerning Him (John v, 46; Acts x, 43; ii, 31).

45. "Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures," As He is the key to all Scripture, so He also by His Spirit is the only Teacher. Who teacheth like Him? The inspiration of the Almighty giveth understanding (Job xxxvi, 22; xxxii, 8). The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual discerneth all things.

46. "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day." Jesus in all His teaching appealed to the Scriptures, saying, "It is written," or "What is written, how readest thou?" And now he repeats what He had said to the two on the way to Emmaus, that, according to the Scriptures, the Christ must die and rise again the third day. The promise was that the Christ, or Messiah, should put away sin; but in order to do that He must become Himself a sacrifice, the sinners' substitute, as was typified in all the sacrifices and so plainly stated in Ps. xxii and Isa. liii.

47. "And that repentance, and remission of sins, should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." This the apostles faithfully preached, "Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts v, 31). Thus preached Peter to Jews only, before he received the vision which sent him to Gentiles also. "Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins, and by Him all that believe are justified from all things" (Acts xiii, 38, 39). Thus preached Paul to both Jews and Gentiles at Antioch in Pisidia.

48. "And ye are witnesses of these things." Or, as it is written in Acts i, 8: "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Unto Israel God had said, "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God" (Isa. xliii, 10, 12). It is considered an honorable and very desirable position to be a representative of a country or a government at a foreign court. God chose Israel from among all the nations of the earth to be His witness to all nations that He is the one only living and true God, but while a faithful remnant stood for Him, the majority of the people failed to honor God, but sadly dishonored him, and made His name a reproach. The apostles were chosen to go forth in the name of Jesus, and by living His life over again, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, to win to Christ such as might believe on Him through their word. The Acts of the Apostles tell how faithfully they did this.

49. "And behold I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry, ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." It is not possible for the natural man to please God (Rom. viii, 7, 8); he must be born again or from above (John iii, 3, 5, 7). It is just as impossible for the new man to be a faithful witness unto Christ except by the power of the Holy Spirit; and here is where all the failure in Christian life and service comes in.

50. "And He led them out as far as to Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them." During forty days He had showed Himself alive at various times to various individuals or companies of His followers on ten or twelve different occasions, and always speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God (Acts i, 3). But now the last time has come, and He is about to leave them to appear no more on the earth till His feet shall stand again on the same Mount of Olives when He comes in power and glory, bringing His saints with Him (Zech. xiv, 4, 5; I Thess. iii, 13).

51. "And it came to pass while He blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven." Gradually He ascended from their midst, until a cloud received Him out of their sight, and He was seen of them no more. As Stephen was dying he saw Heaven open, and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God. As Saul of Tarsus journeyed to Damascus Jesus spoke to him from Heaven and appeared to him. And again to John on Patmos Jesus appeared in vision.

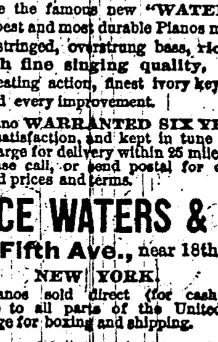
52. "And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy." When they were so sad at His death, because He had not redeemed Israel as they expected He would have done, how is it that they are now full of great joy when He has gone again and the Kingdom had not yet come? Some tell us that now they understood, as they did not before, that He had come, not to restore the Kingdom to Israel, but to set up a spiritual kingdom in the hearts of men. This is a mere fabrication of man, and it is not only without foundation in Scripture, but is contrary to all Scripture. The true reason of their joy is found in the message of the angels who stood by them after He ascended, and said: "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven" (Acts i, 11).

53. "And they were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen." May such be the end of each chapter of our spiritual life, the end of each day and of each week till we see Him. May our days begin and end with praise to God for giving unto us His dear Son, His unspeakable gift, and the great redemption which is in Him. May we be filled with the Spirit, so as to be His faithful witnesses even unto death, and may we each day be found eagerly longing for and expecting His return, Let our hearts say, "I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be continually in my mouth." "My meditation of Him shall be sweet; I will be glad in the Lord" (Ps. xxxiv, 1; civ, 34).

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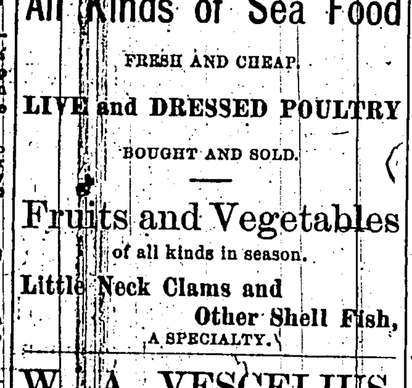
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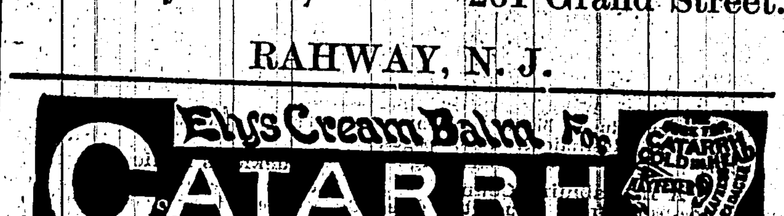
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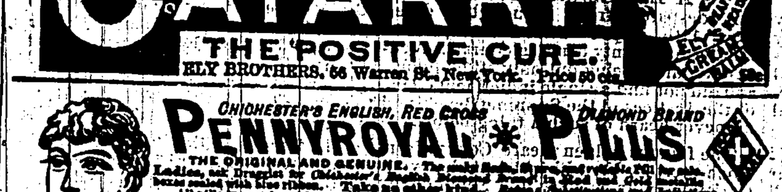
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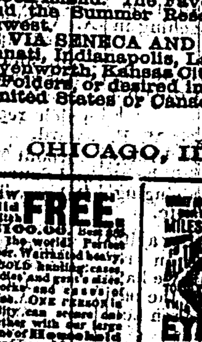
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