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The Union County Bank. RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 26th, 1891. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union County Bank, for the election of Seven Directors, will be held at the Banking House, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7th. The Polls will be opened at one o'clock p. m. and close at two o'clock p. m. mar 6-4w C. A. OLIVER, Cashier.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Feb. 16th, 1891, trains will leave Rahway as follows:

For Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh and the West, 9.48 a. m., week days only.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south 1.12, 7.06, 9 12 a. m., 1.47 p. m.; Sunday 1.12, 7.06, 9.13 a. m., 9.48 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.06, 8.07, 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47 and 5.01 p m. Sundays 1.12, 7.06, 9.13, 10.50 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 9.48 p. m.

For Cape May 1.47 p. m.

For Atlantic City—1.47 p. m.

For Trenton—1.12, 7.06, 7 20, 8.07 and 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 5.01 p. m. Sundays 1 12, 7.06, 9.13, 10.50 a. m., 5 49, 7.58 and 9.48 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1.12, 7 05, 7.20, 8.07 and 10.30 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3 03, 3.47, 4.46, 5.49, 6.19, 6.58, 8.01, 11 13 p. m. Sundays—7.12, 7.06, 10.05, 10.50 a. m., 1.03, 3.03, 5.49, 7 58, 9.23 and 9.48 p. m.

For Metuchen—1.12, 7.20, 10.30 a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 3.47, 4.46, 5.49, 6.19 6.58, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.09 a. m., 1.03, 3 03, 5.49, 7.58 and 9 23 p. m.

For Menlo Park—7.20, 10 30, a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 3.47, 5.49, 6.58, 8.01 and 11.13 p m.; Sundays—7.06, 10.09 a. m., 1.03, 3.03, 7 58, 9.23 p. m.

For Iselin—7.20 and 10.30 a. m., 12.07, 3 03, 3.47, 5.49, 6.58, 8.01 and 11.13 p m.; Sundays—7.06, 10.09 a. m., 1.03, 3.03, 7.58 and 9 23 p m.

Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—6.57 and 11.12 a. m., 1.18, 3.32, 5.02, 6.23 and 7.30 p. m. (Sundays—10.35, 11.10 m. and 10 35 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy—12.44, 6.57, 9.55, 11.12 a. m., 1.18, 1.34, 3.32, 5.02, 5.52, 6.23 and 7.30 p. m. (Sundays—10.35 a. m., 12 00 m., 5 52 and 10.35 p m.

P. R. R. Crossing—9.55 a. m. and 5.52 p. m.

For South Amboy—1.34 p. m. (Sundays 10.35 and 5.52 p m.

For Matawan—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

For Red Bank—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5 52 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and intermediate stations 9 55 a. m. week days.

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. and Long Branch road—10.35 a. m., 5.52 p. m.

For Elizabeth—3.47, 6 00, 6.34, 8.34, 7.36, 7.37, 7.46, 7 55, 8.18, 8.23, 8.38, 9.06, 9.31, 9.37, 10.07, 10 30, 10.40, 11.39 a. m., 1.04, 1.18, 1.42, 2.03, 2.31, 3.35, 4.26, 5.24, 5.56, 6.13, 6.47, 6.55, 7.28, 8.10, 8.59, 9.40, 10.24, 11.46 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 5.59, 7.45, 8.30, 9 12, 9 33, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.39, 2.20, 3.36, 4.32, 5.32, 6.52, 7.02, 7.18, 7.50, 8.26, 9.02, 10.03, 11.33 p. m.

For Newark—2.49, 5.35, 6.00, 6.34, 6.54, 7.03, 7.37, 7.46, 7.55, 8.18, 8.23, 8.38, 9.06, 9.31, 9.37, 10.07, 10 30, 10.40, 11.39 a. m., 1.04, 1.18, 1.42, 2.03, 2.31, 3.35, 4.26, 5.24, 5.56, 6.13, 6.47, 6.55, 7.28, 8.10, 8.59, 9.40, 10.24, 11.46 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 5.59, 7.45, 8.30, 9 12, 9 33, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.39, 2.20, 3.36, 4.32, 5.32, 6.52, 7.02, 7.18, 7.50, 8.26, 9.02, 10.03, 11.33 p. m.

For Rahway—2.49, 5.35, 6.00, 6.34, 6.54, 7.03, 7.37, 7.46, 7.55, 8.18, 8.23, 8.38, 9.06, 9.31, 9.37, 10.07, 10 30, 10.40, 11.39 a. m., 1.04, 1.18, 1.42, 2.03, 2.31, 3.35, 4.26, 5.24, 5.56, 6.13, 6.47, 6.55, 7.28, 8.10, 8.59, 9.40, 10.24, 11.46 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 5.59, 7.45, 8.30, 9 12, 9 33, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.39, 2.20, 3.36, 4.32, 5.32, 6.52, 7.02, 7.18, 7.50, 8.26, 9.02, 10.03, 11.33 p. m.

For Brooklyn all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York city.

Trains leave New York for Rahway—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 9.15, 9.30, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.30, 12.50, 1.00, 2.10, 2.35, 3.00, 3.20, 4.00, 4.10, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 5.35, 6.40, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.20 p. m.

5.30, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30, 11.40 p. m., and 12.15 mid night.

Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 7.50, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 p. m., 12.01 midnight.

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

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

Chas. E. Pugh, General Manager; J. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent; F. W. JACKSON, General Supt. N. Y. Div.; H. PAINTER, Gen. Supt. N. J. Div.; JOS. CRAWFORD Supt. N. Y. Div.

RAHWAY POST-OFFICE. NEW YORK TIME.

MAILS ARRIVE.

New York, North, East, and West, 9 15 a m.

Through Southern and Philadelphia, 5.33 a. m.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.00 a. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 8.49 a m.

New York, North, East and Way, 9.23 a. m.

Through West, 6.49 and 10.15 a. m.

Woodbridge, 12.19 p. m.

New York, North and East, 12.07, 1.51 and 4.12 p. m.

Elizabeth and Newark, 2 p. m.

Through Southern, Philadelphia and Way, 5.07 a. m.

New York, North, East and West, 5.39 p. m.

Woodbridge, 5 59 p. m. Perth Amboy, 6.26 p. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 6.39 p. m.

Mails are received from New Brunswick, Princeton, Metuchen, Trenton, South and West Jersey, Belvidere and Delaware Railroads, at 8.15, 9 42, a. m. and 3.39 p. m.

Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 8.15, 9.15 a. m., 5.49 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m.

New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m.

New York, North, East and Way, 8.10 a. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 8.45 a. m.

Through Southern and West, 8.45 a. m.

Woodbridge, 3.30 p. m.

New York, North and East, 10.15 a. m., 12.45 p.m.

Newark and Elizabeth, 1.30 p. m.

Trenton, 3.30 p. m.

New York, East and Way, 4.30 p. m.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.45 p. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 5.00 p. m.

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New York, North, East and Way, 4.30 p. m.

Mails close for all points at 6 45 p. m.

Mails are dispatched for Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Northern New Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna, New Jersey Central Railroads at 8.15, 9.30, 4.45 and 6 45 p. m.

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Office opens at 7.00 a. m., closes at 7.30 p. m.

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NOTICE TO LIMIT CREDITORS.—To the Creditors of the F. L. Sheldon Company.

Notice is hereby Given, That on the tenth day of February, 1891, an order was made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, that the creditors of the F. L. Sheldon Company, insolvent, undergoing the receiver thereof, and prove before him under oath, to his satisfaction, their several claims and demands against said corporation, within two months from the tenth day of February, 1891, and that in default thereof such creditors shall be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the court upon the proceeds of the effects of the said corporation, and notice is hereby given to all the creditors accordingly.

WILLIAM H. LEMASSENA, Receiver, 828 Broad St., Newark, N. J. feb 13-5w

WHAT CASH WILL DO. German Sweet Chocolate, 6c; Babbitt's Soap, 6 cakes for 25c; Daisy Milk, per can, 12c; Currants, best, 6c per lb; N. O. Molasses, 43c per gal. Commerce Flour 75 cents per bag, $5.75 per barrel. 5 lbs. Soda Crackers, 25c; Tomatoes, 3 cans, 25c; 100 Clothes Pins, 10c; Schooner Blue, 8c; Hecker's Buckwheat, 15c per pk; Loose Leaf Tea per lb., 30c; White Water Kerosene Oil 10c per gal. by the barrel. AT THE CASH GROCER, GEO. W. LEONARD, 246 MAIN STREET. Op. 23 Pres. church, Rahway.

POETRY.

The Pass of Brander.

All along the pass of Brander,
Full many a year ago,
There trudged a slender woman
Deep through the blinding snow.

A weary slender woman,
With a sweet, soft English tongue;
A stranger in the highland glens,
Feeble and pale and young.

And with her simple story
She passed from door to door:
"Oh, give me just a piece of bread,
And a night's rest once more.

"My husband was a sailor;
He hailed from Oban bay;
I want to take his baby home,
And lay it where he lay.

"I'll lay it on his mother's breast,
And then I'll gladly go."
She held up a thin, thin hand,
As white as any snow.

All along the pass of Brander
The wind sank soft and still;
The stars stood silently above
Ben Cruachan's mighty hill.

The Awe was like a river of glass,
And doubled in its tide;
The great black pass of Brander
Rose on the other side.

An eerie place to travel through;
But she was not afraid
Of ghost or wraith, of beast or man—
"I'm too near God," she said.

The path grew longer, longer—
Such poor, soft English feet!
But then it was an English heart,
Patient and calm and sweet.

At length her steps grew heavy as lead;
The baby woke and cried;
She stopped and fed it at her breast
Upon the lone moor side.

Then stranger, stranger thoughts came
Into her head;
She saw her cottage door;
She heard sweet English bells chime faint
Across the highest moor.

Deep sleep was stealing o'er her lids,
A soft sleep without pain;
She rose and clutched her baby tight
And tried to walk again.

But vain the struggle, vain the toil:
"It is too late," she cried,
And from Bidean Cruachan's lofty top
She saw white angels glide.

"They'll robe me, without any lack,
In shining robes all new,"
So one by one, to wrap the boy,
Her garments off she drew.

Warm sheltered like young bird in nest,
She placed him by a stone,
Saying, "The angels watch the child
Until the night be gone!"

Weeping—"If I should save thee, child,
No man will show me scorn."
Then lay down white on the white snow,
As bare as babe new born.

It is a brave young sailor;
He hails from Oban bay;
His granddame's pride, his shipmates' boast,
So handsome, bold and gay.

But his cheeks will pale of a sudden,
And his tears gush like a tide,
If you name the pass of Brander,
Where his English mother died.

—Dinah Maria Mulock.

Creole and Puritan.

A CHARACTER STUDY IN THREE PARTS.

By T. C. DE LEON,

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[DEDICATED TO THE HON. HENRY WATTERSON, IN MEMORY OF SCHOOL-BOY DAYS, STILL UNFORGOTTEN, AS OUR SHADOWS LENGTHEN TOWARD THE SUNSET.]

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PART II—CHAPTER II.

TWO UNEXPECTED VISITORS.

The Pierrot stood one instant at attention.

When Mme. Pietro disappeared from the breakfast party she hastily drew a veil like wrap about her head and passed rapidly through the paved court into the narrow street. Not slacking her pace, she turned several abrupt corners, and at last paused, breathless, before a small postern in the rear wall of one of the oldest houses in that quarter, lifted the cumbrous latch, but bolted the gate inside after entering. Crossing the large garden, she passed through the deserted kitchen and broad, dizzy little hallway, and ascended the wide stairs. At their head she encountered a tall, angular mulatress, erect, but stained with age, her head scrupulously veiled in the most flaring of Madras turbans.

To her Mme. Pietro spoke a few words in gumbo French, and, not pausing for a reply, passed to the lofty front drawing room on that upper floor. At the door she paused.

The room showed what had been luxurious elegance; but every piece of furniture, every ornament, the very pictures on the walls, were of another age. Scrupulously neat, the ancient woodwork glistening from recent rubbing and the faded brocades showing time, not wear, this salon might have been transported intact from the Quartier St. Germain and set down in New Orleans for all that showed it belonging to America or today. The old wrought silver sconces held wax candles under their glass shades; rare portraits of soldiers and diplomats in full dress, and of Watteau like ladies in directoire gowns, gazed down out of forgotten-era frames; there was no carpet, and the polished floor, black with age and oil, had its bareness relieved by heavy rugs at intervals. Exquisitely worked wax flowers stood under glass ovals on the high mantelpiece, under which the towering andirons of shining brass, topped by hideous griffins resting on their paws, would have delighted the inmost souls of lee plus nouveaux riches in New York's most envied coterie.

But while heavy, semi-tropical odors from the great garden below floated into the wide windows, not one living flower broke the archæological rigor of this salon. Bouquets are of today; the system here was of a century gone.

And so was the sole occupant of the apartment; for madame—as all the world, save one, called Mme. d'Auvigne Latour—had seen fifteen years of it when the Reign of Terror added the guillotine to the refinements of civilization. She was then at school in Paris, and well she remembered the murder by the mob of her cousin, the Chevalier Anatole Marie d'Auvigne, while attempting to save from insult at their hands his royal mistress, the Austrian.

Far above the average height, and with erect, stately carriage of her spare figure, madame's severely classic face was scarcely more wrinkled than most women's—especially most Frenchwomen's—at half her years. The once black hair was now worn in snow white masses, à la Pompadour, brushed well back from the broad forehead; but the thin, arched eyebrows over the still brilliant gray-brown eyes were of a jetty black that gave peculiar power to the calm grave face. Aquiline nose, thin, firmly set lips and long, oval lines of jaw all aided this characteristic; and strength of physique, as well as of character, was indicated by madame's every movement.

She sat erect in a carved back chair reading a comedy of Moliére, and she read it without spectacles. Glancing up from her book to Mme. Pietro she welcomed her with a slight gesture.

"Enter, my child," she said in a clear, pleasant voice that had little echo of eighty-eight years in its vibrance, and using the singular personal of familiar address. "Thou art always welcome to the old home, although thou dost make thy visits so rare that one might imagine I had never forgiven thee for marrying thy brown wolf and leaving my service."

"Ah, madame, what else was I to do? deprecate the lady of the Green Perch. "One must marry some one, though, mon Dieu! I did wait somewhat late. And I well knew that Pietro was not one to bring into such a household as ours." And the landlady drew herself up proudly at the memory of where she had once belonged. "But madame knows that her old fille de chambre never forgets madame's goodness; that Clemence loves her as hers with a great love forever!"

"And here!" cried the dame, grand, more by motion of the lips than of words. "What of hers is left? Ah! well, Clemence, I know that well. Thou wast ever devoted to me and to my boy."

"Oh, madame," the old servatrice cried out, bubbling over with her news, "I have a surprise for you—a delight! He—our Adrien—is well! He is—coming home! Ah! mon Dieu! Madame, do not excite yourself, but he will be here before long—perhaps—pray, madame, be calm!—perhaps to-morrow!"

"He is here," madame answered calmly, but rising and facing the other with eyes aglow. "Try not to deceive me, Clemence. Joy never harms. But why has he not come? He is not ill; thy looks tell me that. Then why has he not come to me?"

"There is danger, madame. He has escaped from Mexico, where his party was defeated. He fears he is dogged by spies; but he will come at once. Advantaged by the carnival, he is disguised, and I have come to warn you. The Maison Bartol was full of Yankees, and one was that General—Mon Dieu! hear that!"

A loud clanging rap of the ancient knocker resounded at the street door, cutting Mme. Bartol's speech in twain, on lips still opened to listen. "No, no," she added as the firm tread of the mulatress resounded from the hall below; "this not he; for he will come by the postern."

There was a parley at the door below; then the mulatress came up the stairs with a card upon her silver salver.

Madame read the card—first silently and then aloud, accenting strongly both the title and the name:

"Gen. Everett!—read the rest," she added to Mme. Pietro. "It is English!"

The other read, translating as she went: "commanding first cavalry brigade, Army of the Mississippi."

"Certainly and I honored," madame said, coldly. "I am not so low-visitors among my own people, yet the Yankee sends me his generals of brigade! Listen, Felicite." She turned to the servant, a slight flush rising about the high cheek bones. "Say to this person that Mme. d'Auvigne Latour has ceased receiving visitors since a foreign army occupies her country."

"Pray, madame, hear me but one moment!" cried the lady of the inn. "This is he—the other one—our Adrien's friend, of whom he speaks always—Dale—General Everett—of West Point! polytechnique, you see? I was just coming to tell you that he was at my house, that he had sought your address. Our boy would risk entering the cafe only to have sight of him! Ah, madame, this is not the visit of intrusion, but of respect—of love! Pray receive this Yankee for Adrien's sake!"

"It is all the same," madame replied after a brief pause. "You will admit him, Felicite. I fear nothing of this man, and perhaps my boy will not, and still; but, Felicite, when you have announced him remain within call."

The mulatress turned to do her bidding, and Clemence Bartol seized madame's hand and pressed her lips devoutly upon it.

"Ah, madame, thou hadst ever a grand soul!" she cried. "Thou forgettest even the sins of our enemy in thy great love for our boy! Heaven, which is good, will reward this grand sacrifice for love! And now, madame, adieu! And soon—very soon—he will come!"

Then, with an agility surprising for one of her weight, the head of the Green Perch and of its master escaped under a portiere as Dale Everett entered the drawing room and bowed low to the grandmother of his friend.

Madame stood erect on the panther skin before the Erard upright that had not sounded a note in a decade. The rich folds of a black silk gown fell from her tall figure in graceful lines, while the calm, clear face and grand head, crowned only with nature's best coronet, would have coerced respect from a far less delicate intuition than her visitor's.

There was a pause.

"I am much honored," madame began—"But perhaps monsieur is the American general does not speak the language. In that case, Felicite"—

Dale raised his eyes. They chanced to catch the reflection in the oval mirror over the mantel of the mulatress keeping watch and ward in the hall way, with all the ease of an artilleryman on picket.

"Pray proceed, madame," he answered in excellent French, emphasizing the familiar title. "I have passable knowledge of your beautiful language. Adrien was my room mate for years."

Madame's face softened to almost beauty at the tone in which Everett pronounced the name so dear to her.

"I well know that," she answered gently. "He has often told me of it. But I was about to ask"—and the loving woman became the grande dame once more—"to what fortunate chance I owe it that monsieur the general should have done me the honor of this visit?"

The perfect courtesy of the speech Dale could not question, but the intimation beneath it slightly disconcerted him. Besides madame still stood erect before him, and had not suggested that he be seated. He had heard since boyhood of the magnificent hospitality of the south—of her genial reception of all bringing credentials. Could it be that that bitterness of the conquered against the conqueror of which he had heard so much was active in the heart of this venerable and evidently loving woman? Could she deem it disloyal to take the hand of the man who had been more than brother to her only descendant? All this passed through his mind like lightning; for almost without pause he answered:

"The honor, madame, is wholly mine; yet I had not dared to claim it without two other motives. The first, a selfish one, is to ask your latest news of the gallant, noble gentleman whom I love as my own brother. He was well and happy when you last heard?"

Madame's face glowed as Dale spoke, and the proud eyes softened almost to a moisture as she answered:

"You are generous and true to speak such words, monsieur; though my Adrien deserves well the love you give him. Yes, he was well—very well, and"—suddenly her tone grew cold and proud—"the Maj. Gen. Latour never be happy while his country is trod by the feet of foreign armies."

"But, madame, all this is in the past. He can return safely—honorably. I myself will give him parole. The war is over."

"Is it so, indeed?" The old Creole's eyes glowed, though the voice was calm and resonant. "It is then in the past that our land was laid waste, our loved ones slaughtered, our property wrested from us! The war is over when armed men sit in the seats of our judges and bayonets rule the courts!—when Louisiana's sons are free to come to their homes—on parole! Monsieur le General, you mean kindness, but you cannot comprehend the Creole heart. When the Maj. Gen. Latour, of the army of the Confederacy, walks beneath his own roof free, with head erect and eye that asks permission of but one Master—only then will these old arms open to take him to this heart. When he comes otherwise may the good God grant that this heart shall have ceased to beat!"

There was no excitement in the tone, no suspicion of vaunt in the words. Both bore the stamp of the deepest intensity of conviction that had become religion.

So Dale Everett recognized it, and his justly balanced nature, from his vidor's standpoint, comprehended in part the vastness of that sudden collapse of an idol

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PHUNNY GRAPHS.

A Small Boy's Elysium.

"My little man, come tell to me
If you could by some magic be
To the unknown fairyland transplanted,
Where boys may have their wishes granted
What would your wishes be?"
"I'd wish——" he sidewise cocked his head,
Pondered and paused, and then he said:
"I'd wish I had two brothers;
One great big one, and one I could lick;
That nothin' never'd make me sick,
And eight or nine grandmothers."
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Phenomenal.

"Pray tell me, good sir," said Jerdomon Post
To his jolly old friend, Dr. Cactus,
"What, all things considered, you reckon the most
Phenomenal case in your practice?"
The worthy M. D. with his whiskers did toy,
As with some affectation of gumption."
He answered, "'Twas that of a messenger boy
Who died of hasty consumption."
—*Somerville Journal.*

People love their opposites,
So the sages say.
And I love an opposite,
A girl across the way.

A woman has only to differ with a man to be stubborn.—[Atchison Globe.

Were there fewer cocktails there would be less mobility of mouth.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

A mule would rather hear himself bray than listen to any other music. A good many people are built like him.—[Texas Bulletin.

Engaged Girl—And you really think I will suit your son, dear Mrs. Brown? Mrs. Brown—I guess so. Why, bless you, anything suits John.—[Cape Cod Item.

Hicks.—"I am never able to find anything in this house."

Mrs. Hicks.—"Oh yes, you are. You find fault about all the time."—[Harper's Bazar.

First Tramp—That lady's kindness nearly killed me once.

Second Tramp—How was that?

First Tramp—She gave me a pie and I ate it.—[Inter-Ocean.

"I know the man who has started the impression that I'm an idiot, and I'm going to kill him!" roared Chappie.

"Don't. Suicide is so vulgar," said Cynicus.—[Harper's Bazar.

Miss Amy—I don't believe in throwing kisses.

Goslin—Neither do I. When you have any for me, let me know and I'll come and get them.—[N. Y. Sun.

"Bibbins is a man of a deal of depth when you know him," said one member of Congress to another.

"I should judge so after seeing him drink whiskey," was the reply.—[Washington Post.

Squibbley—"I don't understand how Rudyard Kipling has managed to get such a reputation." "Flummy—No?" Squibbley—"No. His name is one that the newspaper paragraphers cannot possibly get off puns on."—[Ex.

"I love that old horse," said the colonel, "I feel that he saved my life at Gettysburg." "How? He kicked me in the stomach before the battle so that I couldn't go on the field, and my substitute got shot in the neck."—[Ex.

Book Agent (entering)—Madam, I have a work of art to show you. It is a book——

Lady of the House (reopening the door)—And I have a work of art to show you. It is a landscape.—[Puck.

Doodle—Did you not hear what I said, Miss Mable? I said that I loved you: loved you with all my soul, my mind, my every thought.

Miss Mable—Yes, I know, but that all seems so little.—[Boston Courier.

It was a beautiful day when I had my portrait taken, said old Gen. Growler. I don't see why I didn't get a likeness.

You must have obeyed the photographer and looked pleasant, remarked Mrs. G.—[N. Y. Sun.

You told me a falsehood last night, Ethel, said Ethel's father. I asked you if Charlie Hicks had gone, and you said yes.

No: you didn't. You asked: "Is that young man gone yet?" He was—awfully gone.—[N. Y. Sun.

Customer—Not long ago I came in here and bought a porous plaster to help me get rid of the lumbago.

Clerk—Yes, sir. What can I do for you now?

Customer—I want something to help me get rid of the porous plaster.—[Life.

"How she was cured.—Mamie—Oh, George, I feel so faint! What is good for fainting-spells, George?

George (excitedly)—Now, you've got me!

Mamie—Oh, I am so glad to hear you say so, dear George! I feel better already!—[Puck.

Hungry Joe.—"How much do you charge for roast beef?"

Waiter—"Twenty-five cents."

H. J.—"How much for bread?"

Waiter.—"Nothing."

H. J.—"And how much for gravy?"

Waiter—"Oh, we give you the gravy."

H. J.—"Well, you can bring me plate, bread, and gravy."—Harper's Bazar.

George, she said, as she met him at the door of the parlor, "something tells me that you mean to propose marriage to me to-night."

"You have guessed my purpose in coming here," he replied.

"Would you mind standing in the hall a few moments," she replied gently, "until the servant can search you for concealed weapons?—[Washington Post.

Husband (going to his rich uncle's funeral). Put a couple of large handkerchiefs into my grip, dear. The old gentleman promised to leave me $20,000 and I shall want to shed some appropriate tears."

Wife.—"But suppose when the will is read you find he hasn't left you anything?"

Husband.—"In that case you had better put in three."—[Harper's Bazar.

Idaho—Well, I'll raise you a silver mine.

Nebraska—I'll call you. What you got?

Idaho—Three Senators. I'll take the pot.

Nebraska—Hold on there. Three Senators ain't good.

Idaho—What you got?

Nebraska—Three Governors.

Idaho—Take it. Three Governors lays over me.—[Minneapolis Journal.

A COMMON SENSE BARN.

How to Build a Structure Suitable for Housing Three Horses.

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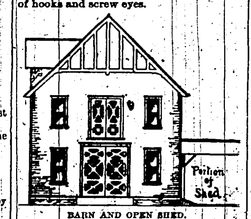
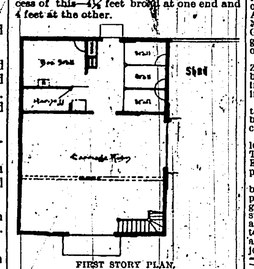
No general rule can be given for the construction of a barn which can be universally adopted. As in home building, much depends upon the location, climate, special requirements to be met and the individual taste of the owner. The horse requires greater care than any other domestic quadruped. The stable in which he is lodged should be warm, and arranged so as to receive the sunlight during some portion of the day. The stable should be well lighted, with convenient windows hinged on the inside, and provided with storm sash for cold weather north of Mason and Dixon's line, and with mosquito netting or screens for summer adjusted on the outside of the windows and secured in place by means of hooks and screw eyes.



BARN AND OPEN SHED.

A liberal supply of pure fresh air is necessary to the comfort and health of the animal, and the allowance should be not less than two cubic feet of air space to every pound of live weight. The ventilation should be arranged so as to secure a change of air without creating a perceptible draught, and so as to maintain a temperature of 50 degs. in winter and from 60 to 65 degs. in summer.

The floor on which the horse stands should be nearly level; otherwise, when raised toward the horse's head, it has been found to put the back sinews on the stretch, and thus to fatigue the animal when it ought to have rest. With regard to the proper dimensions of the stalls for horses there is a difference of opinion, some horsemen claiming that the width of a stall should not exceed four feet; others say that it should be full five feet in width. From careful measurements the writer has found that a horse of average size may be considered as forming a wedge 8 feet long, 6¾ feet high, 3 feet broad at one end and 1½ feet broad at the other. In extreme cases it may be considered that the largest horse will form a wedge 9 feet broad at one end and 2¼ feet at the other. The horse is capable of lying down and rising up in a space of 7 feet all around, which would give a stall 11 feet long, 5 feet broad at one end and 3½ feet broad at the other, on an average. The extreme case would be in excess of this—4½ feet broad at one end and 4 feet at the other.



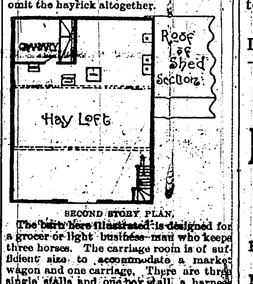
FIRST STORY PLAN.

In practice, however, the wedge shaped stall is rarely used, the best horsemen choosing the parallelogram stall, varying from 4 to 5 feet in width, for single stalls, with not less than 10 feet square for box stalls.

The disposal of the liquids from the stable is best done by an open gutter formed in a concrete floor, in which an iron grating or strainer is set to conduct the same to the cesspool, or sewer. If a concrete floor is used over the entire stall the space where the horse stands should have a wooden slat floor upon which the horse may stand. The liquids will thus pass between the slats to the gutter, and the bedding for the horse will be kept dry and clean.

The rick from which hay is fed to the horse should be of wrought iron, the feed bin of cast iron, with the top smaller than the base, so as to prevent the horse from wasting his feed.

In tying a horse the halter strap should be weighted and run in a tube behind the manger, to prevent his feet becoming entangled in it. The practice of having a chute over the hayrick, through which hay from the storage loft may be thrown, is a common method employed, but should be condemned, as it is liable to fill the horse's eyes, ears and nostrils with fine dust, which is likely to give the animal a cough. The most sensible way, according to some authorities, is to throw the hay upon the floor at the head of the stall, and omit the hayrick altogether.



SECOND STORY PLAN.

The barn here illustrated is designed for a grocer or light business man who keeps three horses. The carriage room is of sufficient size to accommodate a market wagon and one carriage. There are three single stalls and one box stall, a harness room, grain box and watering trough. Outside the main building is an open shed for the accommodation of extra teams and storage of wagons when not in use. In the second story is the hay loft, granary, scuttle hole and chute for throwing down hay.

The foundation walls are of brick or stone; the building above the foundation walls is of timber, framed with the outside walls and gables clapboarded and roofs shingled. The floors of the carriage room and hay loft are of plank. The doors are of white pine, hinged with heavy strap iron hinges, and are provided with padlocks. The exterior of the building is painted in two coats. The building can be erected for about $1,000. D. W. KING.

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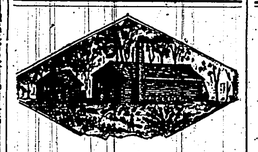

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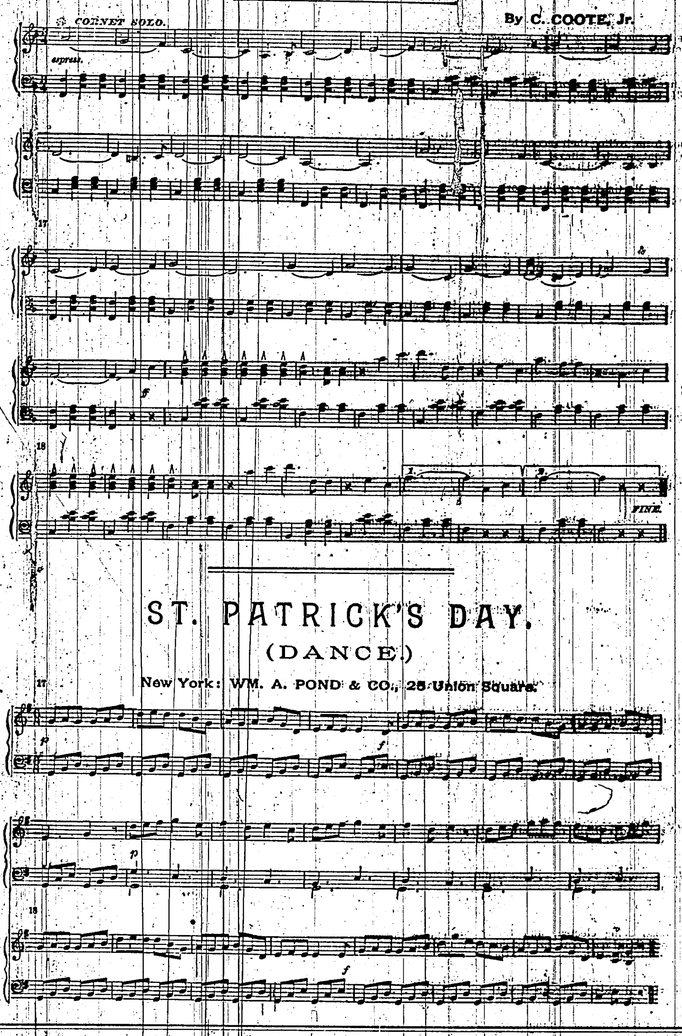

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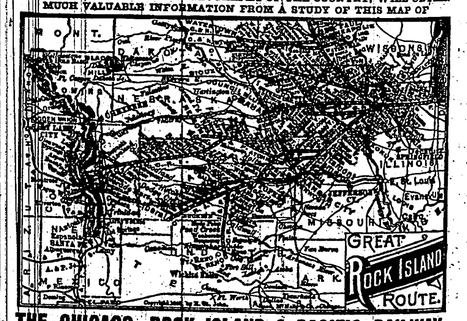

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For Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and the West, 9.43 a. m., week days only.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south 1.12, 7.06, 9.13 a. m., 1.47 p. m. Sunday 1.12, 7.06, 9.13 a. m., 5.49 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.05, 7.07, 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47 and 6.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.06, 9.13, 10.50 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 8.48 p. m.

For Cape May 1.47 p. m.

For Atlantic City—1.47 p. m.

For Trenton—1.12, 7.05, 7.20, 8.07 and 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 8.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.06, 9.13, 10.50 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 8.48 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.05, 7.20, 8.07 and 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 5.47, 6.46, 5.49, 6.19, 6.58, 8.01, 11.12 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.02, 10.50 a. m., 1.03, 9.02, 5.49, 7.03, 9.35 and 9.48 p. m.

For Metuchen—1.12, 7.05, 10.20 a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 5.47, 6.46, 5.49, 6.19, 6.58, 8.01, 11.12 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.02 a. m., 1.03, 9.02, 5.49, 7.03, 9.35 and 9.48 p. m.

For Menlo Park—7.20, 10.20 a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 5.47, 6.46, 6.58, 8.01 and 11.12 p. m. Sundays—7.06, 10.02 a. m., 1.03, 9.02, 7.03, 9.35 p. m.

For Iselin—7.20 and 10.20 a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 5.49, 6.58, 8.01 and 11.12 p. m. Sundays—7.06, 10.02 a. m., 1.03, 9.02, 7.03 and 9.35 p. m.

Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—6.57 and 11.12 a. m., 1.15, 3.32, 5.02, 6.23, 7.30 p. m. and 12.49 a. m.

For Woodbridge—12.49, 6.57, 9.05, 11.12 a. m., 1.15, 1.34, 3.32, 5.02, 6.23 and 7.30 p. m. Sundays—10.35, 12.00 m. and 10.25 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—12.49, 6.57, 9.05, 11.12 a. m., 1.15, 1.34, 3.32, 5.02, 5.52, 6.23, 7.30 p. m. Sundays—10.35 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.52 and 10.25 p. m.

F. R. R. Crossing—8.55 a. m. and 5.52 p. m.

For South Amboy—1.34 p. m. Sundays 10.35 and 5.52 p. m.

For Matawan—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

For Red Bank—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and intermediate stations 9.55 a. m. week days.

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. and Long Branch roads—10.35 a. m., 5.52 p. m.

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Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

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New York, North, East, and West, 7.15 a. m.

Through Southern and Philadelphia, 8.33 a. m.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.00 a. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 8.49 a. m.

New York, North, East and Way, 9.23 a. m.

Through West, 6.49 and 10.15 a. m.

Woodbridge, 12.59 p. m.

New York, North and East, 12.07, 1.52 and 4.12 p. m.

Elizabeth and Newark, 2 p. m.

Through Southern, Philadelphia and Way, 3.07 a. m.

New York, North, East and Way, 5.19 p. m.

Woodbridge, 5.59 p. m. Perth Amboy, 6.26 p. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 6.30 p. m.

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MAILS CLOSE.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m.

New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m.

New York, North, East and Way, 8.30 a. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 8.45 a. m.

Through Southern and West, 8.45 a. m.

Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m.

New York, North and East, 10.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Newark and Elizabeth, 1.30 p. m.

Trenton, 3.30 p. m.

New York, East and Way, 4.30 p. m.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.45 p. m.

Philadelphia and Way, 5.00 p. m.

Through Southern and West, 4.45 p. m.

New York, North, East and Way, 4.30 p. m.

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Office opens at 7.00 a. m., closes at 7.30 p. m.

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NOTICE is Hereby Given, That on the tenth day of February, 1891, an order was made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, that the creditors of the F. L. Sheldon Company present to the undersigned, the receiver thereof, and prove before him under oath, to his satisfaction, their several claims and demands against said corporation, within two months from the tenth day of February, 1891, and that in default thereof such creditors shall be excluded from the benefit of said dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the court upon the proceeds and the effects of the said corporation, and notice is hereby given that the court appointed me receiver. WILLIAM H. LEMARSENA, Receiver, 32 Broad St., Newark, N. J. feb 13-5w

POETRY.

The Pass of Brander.

All along the pass of Brander
Full many a year ago,
There trudged a slender woman
Deep through the blinding snow.

A weary slender woman,
With a sweet, soft English tongue;
A stranger in the highland glen,
Feeble and pale and young.

And with her simple story
She passed from door to door,
"Oh, give me just a piece of bread,
And a night's rest once more!

"My husband was a sailor;
He hailed from Oban bay;
I want to take his baby home,
And lay it where he lay.

"I'll lay it on his mother's breast,
And then I'll gladly go."
And she held up a thin, thin hand,
As white as any snow.

All along the pass of Brander
The wind sank soft and still;
The stars stood silently above
Ben Cruachen's mighty hill.

The Awe was like a river of Glass,
And dark'ed in its tide;
The great black pass of Brander
Rose on the other side.

An eerie place to travel through;
But she was not afraid
Of ghost or wraith, of beast or man—
"I'm too near God," she said.

The path grew longer, longer
Such poor, soft English feet;
But then it was an English heart,
Patient and calm and sweet.

At length her steps grew heavy as lead;
The baby woke and cried;
She stopped and fell at her breast
Upon the lone moor side.

Then stranger, stranger thoughts came into her head;
She saw her cottage door;
She heard sweet English bells chime faint
Across the highest moor.

Deep sleep was stealing o'er her lids,
A soft sleep without pain;
She rose and clutched her baby tight
And tried to walk again.

But vain the struggle, vain the toil;
"It is too late," she cried,
And from the Cruachen's lofty top
She saw white angels glide.

"They'll robe me, without any lack
In shining robes all new."
So one by one, to wrap the boy,
Her garments off she drew.

Warm sheltered like young bird in nest,
She placed him by a stone,
Saying, "The angels watch the child,
Until the night be gone!"

Weeping—"If I should save thee, child,
No man will show me scorn:"
Then lay down white on the white snow,
As here as bale new born.

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It is a brave young sailor,
He hails from Oban bay;
His granddame's proud, his shipmates' boast,
So handsome, bold and gay.

But his cheeks will pale of a sudden,
And his tears gush like a tide,
If you name the pass of Brander,
Where his English mother died.

—Dinah Maria Mulock.

Creole and Puritan.

A CHARACTER STUDY IN THREE PARTS.

By T. C. DE LEON,

Author of "Four Years in Rebel Capitals," "Juny," "Cross Purposes."

[DEDICATED TO THE HON. HENRY WATTERSON, IN MEMORY OF SCHOOLBOY DAYS, STILL UNFORGOTTEN, AS OUR SHADOWS LENGTHEN TOWARD THE SUNSET.]

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PART II—CHAPTER II.

TWO UNEXPECTED VISITORS.

The Pierrot stood one instant at "Attention!"

When Mme. Pietro disappeared from the breakfast party she hastily threw a veil like wrap about her head and passed rapidly through the paved court into the narrow street. Not slackening her pace, she turned several abrupt corners, and at last paused, breathless, before a small postern in the rear wall of one of the oldest houses in that quarter. Lifting the cumbrous latch, but bolted the gate inside after entering. Crossing the large garden, she passed through the deserted kitchen and broad, dimly lit hallway, and ascended the wide stairs. At their head she encountered a tall, angular mulatress, erect, but seamed with age, her head scrupulously tied in the most flaring of Madras turbans.

To her Mme. Pietro spoke a few words in gumbo French, and, not pausing for a reply, passed to the lofty front drawing room on that upper floor. At the door she paused.

The room showed what had been luxurious elegance; but every piece of furniture, every ornament, the very pictures on the walls, were of another age. Scrupulously neat, the ancient woodwork glistening from recent rubbing and the faded brocades showing time, not wear, this salon might have been transported intact from the Quartier St. Germain and set down in New Orleans for all that showed it belonging to America or today. The old wrought silver sconces held wax candles under their glass shades; rare portraits of soldiers and diplomats in full dress, and of Watteau like ladies in directoire gowns, gazed down out of forgotten-era frames; there was no carpet, and the polished floor, black with age and oil, had its bareness relieved by heavy rugs at intervals. Exquisitely worked wax flowers stood under glass ovals on the high mantelpiece, under which the towering andirons of shining brass, topped by hideous griffins resting on their paws, would have delighted the inmost souls of lee plus nouveaux riches in New York's most envied coterie.

But while heavy, semi-tropical odors from the great garden below floated into the wide windows, not one living flower broke the archeological rigor of this salon. Bouquets are of today; the system here was of a century gone.

And so was the sole occupant of the apartment; for madame—as all the world, save one, called Mme. d'Auvigne Latour—had seen fifteen years of it when the Reign of Terror added the guillotine to the refinements of civilization. She was then at school in Paris, and well she remembered the murder by the mob of her cousin, the Chevalier Anatole Marie d'Auvigne, while attempting to save from insult at their hands his royal mistress, the Austrian.

Far above the average height, and with erect, stately carriage of her spare figure, madame's severely classic face was scarcely more wrinkled than most women's—especially most Frenchwomen's—at half her years. The once black hair was now worn in snow white masses, a la Pompadour, brushed well back from the broad forehead; but the thin, arched eyebrows over the still brilliant gray-brown eyes were of a jetty black that gave peculiar power to the calm, grave face. Aquiline nose, thin, firmly set lips and long, oval lines of jaw all aided this characteristic; and strength of physique, as well as of character, was indicated by madame's every movement.

She sat erect in a carved back chair reading a comedy of Moliere, and she read it without spectacles. Glancing up from her book to Mme. Pietro she welcomed her with a slight gesture.

"Enter my child," she said in a clear, pleasant voice that had little echo of eighty-eight years in its vibrance, and using the singular personal of familiar address. "Thou art always welcome to the old home, although thou dost make thy visits so rare that one might imagine I had never forgiven thee for marrying thy brown wolf and leaving my service."

"Ah, madame, what else was I to do" deprecated the lady of the Green Porch. "One must marry some time, though, mon Dieu! I did wait somewhat late. And I well knew that Pietro was not one to bring into such a household as ours." And the landlady drew herself up proudly at the memory of where she had once belonged. "But madame knows that her old fille de chambre never forgets madame's goodness; that Clemence loves her as much as such a great love forever!"

"And hers!" echoed the grand dame, more by motion of the lips than by words. "What of hers is left? Ah! well, Clemence, I know that well. Thou wast ever devoted to me and to my boy."

"Oh, madame," the old servatrice cried out, bubbling over with her news, "I have a surprise for you—a delight! He—your Adrien—is well! He is—is coming home! Ah! mon Dieu! Madame, do not excite yourself; but he will be here before long—perhaps—pray, madame, be calm!—perhaps to-morrow!"

"He is here," madame answered calmly, but rising and facing the other with eyes aglow. "Try not to deceive me, Clemence. Joy never harms. But why has he not come? He is not ill; thy looks tell me that. Then why has he not come to me?"

"There is danger, madame. He has escaped from Mexico, where his party was defeated. He fears he is dogged by spies; but he will come at once. Advantaged by the carnival, he is disguised, and I have come to warn you. The Maison Bartol was full of Yankees, and one was that General— Mon Dieu! hear that!"

A loud clanging rap of the ancient knocker resounded at the street door, cutting the Mme. Bartol's speech in twain, on his still opened to listen. "No, no," she added as the firm tread of the mulatress resounded from the hall below; "'tis not he; for he will come by the postern."

There was a parley at the door below; then the mulatress came up the stairs with a card upon her silver salver.

Madame read the card—first silently and then aloud, accenting strongly both the title and the name:

"Gen. Everett—read the rest," she added to Mme. Pietro. "It is English!"

The other read, translating as she went: "commanding first cavalry brigade, Army of the Mississippi."

"Truly an I honored," madame said, coldly. "I have so few visitors among my own people, yet the Yankee sends me his generals of brigade! Listen, Felicite." She turned to the servant, a slight flush rising about the high cheek bones. "Say to this person that Mme. d'Auvigne Latour has ceased receiving visitors since a foreign army occupies her country."

"Pray, madame, hear me but one moment!" cried the lady of the inn. "This is he—the brother of one—our Adrien's friend, of whom he speaks always—Dale—General Everett—of West Point polytechnique, you see! I was just coming to tell you that he was at my house, that he had sought your address. Our boy would risk entering the cafe only to have sight of him! Ah, madame, this is not the visit of intrusion, but of respect—of love! Pray receive this Yankee for Adrien's sake!"

"It is all the same," madame replied after a brief pause. "You will admit him, Felicite. I fear nothing of this man, and perhaps my boy will need him still; but, Felicite, when you have announced him remain within call."

The mulatress turned to do her bidding, and Clémence Bartol seized madame's hand and pressed her lips devoutly upon it.

"Ah, madame, thon hadst ever a grand soul," she cried. "Thou forgettest even the sins of our enemy in thy great love for our boy! Heaven, which is good, will reward this grand sacrifice for love! And now, madame, adieu! And soon—very soon—he will come!"

Then, with an agility surprising for one of her weight, the head of the Green Perch and of its master escaped under a portiere as Dale Everett entered the drawing room and bowed low to the grandmother of his friends.

Madame stood erect on the panther skin before the Erard upright that had not sounded a note in a decade. The rich folds of a black silk gown fell from her tall figure in graceful lines, while the calm, clear face and grand head, crowned only with nature's best coronet, would have coerced respect from a far less delicate intuition than her visitor's.

There was a pause.

"I am much honored," madame began— "But perhaps monsieur the American general does not speak the language. In that case, Felicite"—

Dale raised his eyes. They chanced to catch the reflection in the oval mirror over the mantel of the mulatress keeping watch and ward in the hall way, with all the ease of an artilleryman on picket.

"Pray proceed, madame," he answered in excellent French, emphasizing the familiar title. "I have passable knowledge of your beautiful language. Adrien was my room mate for years."

Madame's face softened to almost beauty at the tone in which Everett pronounced the name so dear to her.

"I well know that," she answered gently. "He has often told me of it. But I was about to ask"—and the loving woman became the grande dame once more—"to what fortunate chance I owe it that monsieur the general should have done me the honor of this visit?"

The perfect courtesy of the speech Dale could not question, but the intimation beneath it slightly disconcerted him. Besides madame still stood erect before him, and had not suggested that he be seated. He had heard since boyhood of the magnificent hospitality of the south—of her genial reception of all bringing credentials. Could it be that that bitterness of the conquered against the conqueror of which he had heard so much was active in the heart of this yet arable and evidently loving woman? Could she deem it disloyal to take the hand of the man who had been more than brother to her only descendant? All this passed through his mind like lightning; for almost without pause he answered:

"The honor, madame, is wholly mine; yet I had not dared to claim it without two other motives. The first, a selfish one, is to ask your latest news of the gallant, noble gentleman whom I love as my own brother. He was well and happy when you last heard?"

Madame's face glowed as Dale spoke, and the proud eyes softened almost to a moisture as she answered:

"You are generous and true to speak such words, monsieur; though my Adrien deserves well the love you give him. Yes, he was well—very well, and"—suddenly her face grew cold and proud—"the Maj. Gen. Latour could never be happy while his country is trod by the feet of foreign armies."

"But, madame, all this is in the past. He can return safely—honorably. I myself will give him parole. The war is over."

"Is it so indeed?" The old Creole's eyes glowed, though the voice was calm and resonant. "It is then in the past that our land was laid waste, our loved ones slaughtered, our property wrested from us! The war is over when armed men sit in the seats of our judges and bayonets rule the courts!—when Louisiana's sons are free to come to their own homes—on parole! Monsieur le General, you mean kindness, but you cannot comprehend the Creole heart! When the Maj. Gen. Latour, of the army of the Confederacy, walks beneath his own roof tree, with head erect and eye that asks permission of but one Master—only then will these old arms open to take him to this heart. When he comes otherwise may the God Gard grant that this heart shall have ceased to beat!"

There was no excitement in the tone, no suspicion of vaunt in the words. Both bore the stamp of the deepest intensity of conviction that had become religion.

So Dale Everett recognized it, and his justly balanced nature, from his victor's standpoint, comprehended in part the vastness of that sudden collapse of an idolized cause in its moral no less than military aspect. And here especially there was a grandeur about the stately old Frenchwoman, whose intense truth to her race won his respect, even while it jarred on his stanch loyalty.

"I had hoped, madame," he answered, quietly, "that we might avoid, even were it impossible to forget, the gulf across which I sought the honor of this interview. It has been a great privilege to me to hear of the dearly beloved friend of my boyhood. But my second object in coming was rather a matter of business."

"Of business?" Madame's tone was one of genuine surprise.

"Yes, madame—relative to your river plantations, which"—

"Which were stolen from us last autumn. Then Monsieur le General must understand that the agent of our family attends to such affairs."

Everett smiled slightly under shelter of his yellow beard. "Uncompromising old aristocrat!" was what he thought; but he said:

"There were some little points connected with this case which I thought your agent might not explain so clearly as myself. I therefore took that liberty, madame, and not to weary you with details an order has been issued by the general commanding to reinstate your managing overseer, together with the cotton already baled and now in the gin houses."

"Monsieur has truly placed the family of Latour under deepest obligations," the old lady responded with stately simplicity. "It is not so independent as once, and the restoration of so much that was wrongfully taken is indeed important. Adrien will rejoice at such fresh proof of your affection, monsieur, and I shall at once speak with him concerning it."

"Speak with him!" Dale exclaimed, surprised into abrupt query. "Is he here? Do you expect him?"

The grandmother had met a check and fallen back in confusion, but the grande dame once more came to the front and promptly formed to cover her retreat.

"We always expect our loved absent," she answered gravely, "so long as they live. At this moment he is not here, because he scorns to give his parole, as it confession of some guilt."

"He need have no fear"—

"Pardon me!" madame broke in coldly. "No Latour has ever known fear!"

"I meant in my awkwardness," the federal soldier replied, with difficulty restraining a smile, "to convey that there would be no difficulty about his return. Pray write to Adr

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 20th, 1891.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Democratic voters of the City of Rahway are hereby notified to assemble in their respective wards on

Wednesday Evening, March 25th,

1891, at eight o'clock,

for the purpose of nominating Ward Officers to be voted for at the ensuing charter election, to elect three delegates to the City Convention and three members of the city executive committee in each ward. The meetings will be held at the following places:

First Ward—First Ward Hotel.
Second Ward—Second Ward Hotel.
Third Ward—Rahway House.
Fourth Ward—Crowell Building.

By order of COMMITTEE.

CITY CONVENTION.

The convention for the nomination of City Officers will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27th, at 8 o'clock,

At Jacksonian Headquarters,

Cherry street. By order of COMMITTEE.

The State of New Jersey will soon have returned to it from the United States the $380,000 which was advanced to the national government to aid in prosecuting the War of the Rebellion. Congress having passed and the President approved the measure.

Fair and honest elections appear to favor the Democrats everywhere. Burlington, Vermont, had its first trial of the Australian ballot system at the recent election and in the largest vote ever cast in the city's history, elected a Democratic Mayor by 362 majority.

Last week the whole edition of the Bath (Me.) *Enterprise* was stopped in the post offices because it contained an incidental references to the prizes which will be drawn at the G. A. R. fair in progress here, the item being construed a violation to the lottery law.—*Exchange.*

Certainly, and some newspapers in this State will suddenly find their whole edition stopped if they persist in publishing advertisements or accounts of prizes, chances and lotteries. The Postmaster General has issued stringent orders to the postmasters to watch the newspapers and they are doing it.—*Trenton Times.*

In our reference to the township election last week we stated that we had not been able to learn the exact result from the northern part of this county. We have since ascertained that in Summit and New Providence there were complete Democratic victories—the whole ticket being elected, and in Springfield, which has been Republican for many years, the Democrats elected the two most most important officers—N. C. Cox for Town Committeeman and Z. H. Sickley for Justice of the Peace.

The Trenton *True American* pays the following well deserved compliment to our popular Senator:

Senator Marsh is the same useful and indefatigable worker in the Senate that he was in the House. He is never idle. He is continually looking out for the interest of his county. In the House Mr. Marsh was talking a good part of the time, but in the Senate he is seldom heard. He has gained favor in the Upper House, however, by his action. Always in his seat and ever really, there is no more valuable Democrat in the Legislature than Senator Marsh.

WATER BOND LAW.

The Mayor received on Wednesday from the Secretary of State's office a certified copy of the act providing for the removal of the Rahway water bonds, as it was changed to meet the objections of the Governor, it having been signed by him on that day, and filed in the above named office, thus becoming a law. Arrangements will be made for reissuing the bonds as speedily as possible.

CITY POLITICS.

For years the Republican Ring Remnants have been snapping and snarling at the finance committee and other departments of the city under Democratic control, because they were not too much by the city attorney, and they frequently denominated him the "boss" and denounced his doings. Now, from the same R. R. R. source, comes a growl that the finance committee has tried to secure the passage of the water bond renewal act without the assistance of the attorney, and the R. R. R's. are evidently exulting because there has been some recent delay, as noticed in our last, on account of the Governor objecting to a part of the act which made it too general in its application, and which he thought might, at some time, affect Jersey City. Surely, as with politics, so petulance and perverseness make strange bedfellows.

We hear from certain suspicious quarters remarks that it is time a change was made in the managers of our city affairs. Well, probably those who are admirers of the old extravagant Republican regime of years ago, and who received big com pensations for little work are longing for the fleshpots again. But the practical business men and taxpayers, if we are not much mistaken, are well pleased with the careful, economical and successful manner in which the affairs have been conducted for the past ten years, so that from a crushing mountain of debt we are entering into prosperity, with real estate increasing in value, building more general than ever before, and good prospects on every hand. Are there any who want to thwart these favorable conditions—then they are the ones to favor a return to the rule of the powers that bankrupted us.

A strange complaint has been brought to our attention—the purport of which is that some of the city officials who receive no pay for their services are too officious in that they perform work which if left for others to do the city would have to pay for. We think we can speak for the parties who are thus probably referred to, and say that since connected with the city government it has ever been their effort to save the city every dollar of expense possible, and if there is any work that will effect such saving they are not backward in performing it—often at their own inconvenience and expense. To do otherwise would savor too much of the practices that caused our bankruptcy.

And now it transpires that some of the Republican growlers don't want the treasurer to have sufficient assistance in his office to properly perform the extra work occasioned by the adjustment proceedings. Under Republican rule when the treasurer was receiving, under salary and commissioners, $10,000 a year, probably, a bookkeeper did most of the work for him. The present treasurer receives only $1,200 a year, and the office ring remnants expect him to do two or three men's work.

Richard Henry Freeman the "shiner" wore the colors of the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle Tuesday last.

A BOARD OF TRADE.

If there were no other circumstance to indicate the improved condition of affairs in Rahway, and the renewed feeling of enterprise existing, the assemblage at the Milton Avenue Chapel on Tuesday evening would satisfy the observer in that respect. In response to the notice published in last week's local newspapers about fifty of our representative officials, taxpayers and citizens generally, met together at that place, and a very pleasant discussion was had as to the propriety and necessity of some organization to further the interests of Rahway and make known its evident advantages over any other locality in the neighborhood of New York as to health and all conveniences, either for residence or manufacturing.

Hon. E. S. Savage called the meeting to order, stating the objects, and referring to the success of organizations of the character proposed, in other places.

Ex-Councilman Wm. V. McKeefe was called to preside, with ex-Councilman H. B. Rollinson as secretary. The chairman in his remarks on taking the chair and also later in the meeting (Hon. E. S. Savage in the chair) expressed his hearty desire for active measures in the line proposed, and referred especially to the necessity of good roads, relating an instance where he indicted a friend who was looking for a place to locate in the country, to come out to see a property near his residence, with which the friend was well pleased, but it happened to be in a muddy season, and the friend said he would not take the house as a gift and have to travel over such a road.

Mr. Gilby referred to the bad condition of the sidewalks in various parts of the city and intimated that the city authorities should see that they were put in order. Councilman McManus, chairman of the street committee replied that it was the property owners duty to keep their own sidewalks in repair, and if the city should undertake it would require $10,000 to $20,000, which the taxpayers could not stand. Messrs. Wm. Chamberlain, F. W. Langstroth and others made remarks depreciating the fact that there were property owners who had not pride enough to keep their sidewalks in good repair and their gutters clean.

Remarks favoring the organization were also made by ex-Councilman Graves, Messrs. Mallon, Haverstick, Vescellus, and others.

Mr. Savage moved that the organization be known as the Taxpayers Association of the City of Rahway. This name was objected to by several, and Mr. Chamberlain offered a substitute which was adopted that it be called "The Board of Trade." On motion of Mr. Wooster a committee was appointed to confer with members of the previous board of trade which became defunct shortly after its organization some years ago, and report as to condition thereof, and whether it was incorporated, etc., as it was believed to have been incorporated, and left some funds in bank. Messrs. L. S. Hyer, Jr., LaForge and Wm. Chamberlain were named as the committee.

On motion, it was agreed that when the meeting adjourned it should be to meet Monday night next in the same place.

On motion, Messrs. Chamberlain, Savage, Lohmiller, Mooney, and J. L. Freeman were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

A committee on membership was also appointed, consisting of Jas. M. Silvers, D. K. Ryno, Jos. T. Mead, Wm. McManus, H. B. Rollinson, Joseph Wooster, Wm. Howard, F. P. Freeman, John Farrell, and N. V. Compton. After considerable discussion the membership fee was fixed at $2.00.

Messrs. E. S. Savage, L. S. Hyer and G. W. Gilby were appointed a committee on a permanent place of meeting.

Mr. McKenzie, in his remarks, referred to many ways in which a board of trade could advance the interests of a city and urged all to enter heartily into the work now that a start had been made. Mr. Langstroth also offered some good advice and suggested that every one make it an object to "talk the board of trade" at the adjournment of the meeting about forty signed the roll of membership.

A pleasant and harmonious feeling prevailed throughout the meeting, which, we hope, is a favorable augury, and that there will be more, who will place personal interest or ambition above the welfare of the city generally, which is sometimes the case. Let there be a large attendance at the meeting next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The resolution of Freeholder Trahon in reference to the salary of the Law Judge in this county recites that formerly $2500 was deemed ample. He was doubtless unaware that when such amount was paid, the Judge also received the sum of $5 for each day's service, in addition—and that during that time there were many more days occupied than in recent years—it being customary then for the court to be open, we think, three days in almost every week for the different kinds of business, taking testimony in orphans court cases, etc., while in recent years the business is done in one day in each week—outside of the jury trials, nearly all contested orphans court business being referred to the Surrogate to take the testimony, for economy's sake—which is not the practic in the other counties generally, as we are informed by their Judges.

Business has been despatched at a rapid rate in the Legislature this week, in order to adjourn Friday of this week. Numerous bills have been passed and otherwise disposed of, and it will have been one of the shortest sessions for many years. In the Senate on Wednesday Senator Werts presented a resolution, adopted March 4th, at the stated meeting of the Morris county branch of the State Charities Aid Association, wherein that body earnestly urged the early establishment of the intermediary prison at Rahway, as recommended recently by the commissioners appointed by the Governor.

The Governor has applointed, and the Senate confirmed a large number of officials during the past week—among them Gottfred Kreuger, Essex, as Lay Judge; John H. Patterson, Monmouth, state prison keeper (re-appointed) Geo. B. M. Harvey, Essex, insurance commissioner; Jas. M. Seymore, Essex supervisor of state prison; Dr. Schleimer, Union, one of the managers of the lunatic asylums; Oliver Kelly, Middlesex, one of the state board of railroad assessors.

By the new census New Jersey is entitled to an additional Congressman—eight in all. Hence it became necessary to redistrict the state which has been arranged so that six of the districts have Democratic majorities. Union is put in the eighth district, with Bayonne, of Hudson county, Orange, South Orange, West Orange, Clinton and Milbourn, in Essex—all Democratic.

The drift of political sentiment in the west is shown by the result of the recent town elections. In Iowa there were great Democratic gains, and victories in many towns heretofore Republican.

Dougherty's Lecture.

Our readers who receive their papers Tuesday evening are reminded that it is the night Hon. Daniel Dougherty will deliver his great lecture at the 2d Pres. church—the last of the popular Y. M. C. A. course. After hearing his wonderful oratory last winter it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Dougherty will have a hearty reception. The audience is requested to be prompt as the lecture will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

Mr. J. G. Withrow, for some time the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this City, left on Wednesday to assume the position of General Secretary of the Jersey City Association. He takes with him the best wishes of the many friends he has made while in Rahway.

A number of young ladies, accompanied by a chaperon attended the play of "Hamlet" at the Broadway Theatre, N. Y., Saturday afternoon last.

Bowling Notes.

The Roadsters rolled the Oritani Field Club on their alleys at Hackensack, last Friday evening, and were defeated by 186 pins. The Roadsters can feel proud of the game they put up, as the Palma's, Jersey City, and other crack clubs have repeatedly been beaten by the Oritani's on their alleys; they are invincible while at home. Dimock, W. Martin, C. Gundaker and Blancke, bowled in good form. The score:

UNION COUNTY ROADSTERS.

	s.	s.	B.	SCORE.
Dimock,	2	7	1	180
A. H. Chamberlain,	2	3	5	136
N. Mooney,	3	3	4	144
Blancke,	4	2	4	152
J. Tufts, jr.,	1	2	7	106
Lansley,	1	5	4	140
W. Martin,	3	5	2	170
Black,	0	6	4	136
C. Gundaker, jr.,	3	5	2	167
Downs,	0	6	4	146
Totals,	19	44	37	1477

ORITANI FIELD CLUB.

	s.	s.	B	SCORE.
Fisher,	4	3	3.	194
J. Banta,	5	5	0	216
Farlin,	1	5	4	148
Laubaugh,	4	3	5	146
C. Bogert,	2	2	6	125
F. Banta,	2	6	2	158
Williams,	3	4	3	159
Burns,	2	2	2	129
Storm,	3	3	4	152
Hill,	2	5	4	145
Totals,	28	42	38	1613

FRAMES.

U. C. R.—159, 162, 436, 587, 732, 886, 1033, 1177, 1336, 1477.
O. F. C.—143, 290, 457, 620, 786, 949, 1118, 1292, 1431, 1613.

Umpire, Jno. B. Bogert; Scorers, A. H. Chamberlain and R. S. Burns.

While some of the Roadsters were rolling at Montgomery's last Saturday afternoon, the Captain of the Thelmas, the crack bowling club of Newark, wanted to roll them a game Saturday evening. A. H. Chamberlin, captain of the Roadsters, accepted, and having only two hours to get the team together, hustled about, and when play began had a strong combination of bowlers, which they proved themselves, by defeating the Thelmas in a close and exciting game by 32 pins. The Thelmas were very anxious to defeat the Roadsters, and having that feeling, they became rattled at the close of the game and missed easy spares, which the Roadsters took advantage of, and they finished in a rush. Ashley, who has a record of 207 on the center alleys, rolled in hard luck, making only 113; Leuher, of the Roadsters, had the top score 183, and Gedney next with 171. The score was:

UNION COUNTY ROADSTERS.

	s.	s.	B.	SCORE.
Wells,	2	1	7	132
A. H. Chamberlain,	1	4	5	132
Diemer	2	3	5	143
Norman,	1	3	6	133
Gedney,	3	5	2	171
Langley,	0	6	4	130
C. Gundaker,	0	6	4	149
Leuher,	4	5	1	183
Barber,	3	5	2	164
Downs,	4	1	5	142
	20	39	41	1488

THELMAS.

	s.	s.	B.	SCORE.
Dennis,	3	4	3	164
Roll,	1	3	6	127
Richardson,	3	4	3	155
R. Nicholl,	2	3	5	138
Marline,	1	3	6	127
Ashley,	0	2	8	113
Booth,	3	2	5	143
Harrison,	4	3	3	165
Pierson,	3	6	1	177
A. Nicholl,	4	2	4	157
	24	32	44	1466

FRAMES.

U. C. R.—167, 323, 475, 615, 767, 879, 1058, 1202, 1347, 1488.
Thelmas.—170, 287, 429, 579, 703, 880, 1041, 1164, 1328, 1466.

Umpire, M. S. Irving; Scorers, A. H. Chamberlain, J. Martine.

The Riverside Wheelmen write that they will be unable to meet the Roadsters this season. We guess the game with the Manhattan Bicycle Club was a little too much for them.

The Roadsters roll the Bayonne B. Team, on Montgomery's alleys, Monday evening, March 30.

Carteret and Vicinity.

Mr. Will Cutler has fully recovered from his recent illness, and is able to take his former position in Birkett & Paterson's store.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has secured the right of way across the meadows belonging to Capt. David Tappen.

It was decided, at the election last week, that the road overseers in this township shall hereafter be appointed by the Town Committee, instead of being elected as formerly.

Mr. Geo. Russell, the builder, we are told, has now decided to erect a house instead of a blacksmith shop, on his property, as he thinks the house will be most profitable.

On the morning of St. Patrick's Day, the Colwell and Liebig accommodation train on its return trip to Carteret, was stopped at the Long Branch line. The new branch of the Central, which is soon to be built, will be known as the Sewaren & Carteret Railroad.

There will be an auction on Tuesday March 24th, at the Tappen homestead, for the purpose of selling the farming implements, wagons, hay, household goods, etc., belonging to Capt. David Tappen, who has sold his farm to the Canada Cattle Car Company.

A petition to the Judges of the Circuit Court, for the appointment of a special officer, or a deputy, to be stationed here as a protection for the law-abiding residents of this place, has been drawn up and signed by many persons. It is hoped that such an officer will soon be appointed, as the great number of tramps and roughs who hang about, pretending to want work, render it dangerous for people to pass on the highway after dark. In fact, many deem it unsafe to pass along the more lonely parts of the roads even in daylight.

More interest was awakened here by the finding of the body of a man since proved to be Carl Ruttinger, in the Sound near Tottenville, last week. On the evening the body was discovered, a young man from Star Landing was at Rossville, in the office of Dr. Harvey, (whose assistant, Dr. Lyon, examined the body,) when the messenger came for the physician. When the news was first received, many thought the murdered man might have been an employee of one of the factories here, and great relief is felt that such has not proved to be the case.

After the sale of the effects of the Sewaren House next Wednesday, Mr. John P. Turner will sever his connection with the hotel of which he has been the faithful proprietor for ten years. It is safe to say that he will be greatly missed, for his affable and obliging manners, and gentlemanly bearing have made him a favorite with all his patrons. Mrs. Turner, too, is a most agreeable lady, who always had a pleasant word and a cordial greeting for every one, and it will seem strange indeed, not to see her as of old, gracefully filling her place as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have the best wishes of all their friends for their future welfare, and wherever they may go, they will, undoubtedly, draw about them just such a circle of friends, as they have made in Sewaren.

Mr. Frank Fullman of New York is visiting his parents and will, it is hoped, settle here and become one of our solid citizens.

Mr. Samuel Lilly had a hen come off with eight chickens on St. Patrick's Day. He has given them the name of St. Patrick's chickens, and some one said they were all born with green topknots, but we are not able to vouch for the truth of this statement, as we have not yet seen them.

Mr. James M. Silvers intends to have the old store, formerly occupied by Linus High, remodeled into a handsome residence, as the demand for houses in Upper Rahway this spring is very great.

Base Ball Notes.

The Rahways will play the first game of the season on the Association grounds, Saturday, April 25th. The club with which they will play will be announced later.

Give the Association a good patronage this year and you will in return get good games.

Strong efforts will be made to secure games with the Crescents this year.

The players are practicing and will be in fine form for the first game.

A good schedule is being arranged for the coming season.

Never before has the Association presented such a strong team.

The Association will be spared the expense of buying new uniforms this year as they have two sets which are in a very good condition.

Birthday Party.

The "At Home," of Charlotte Farrell, the little five years old daughter of Councilman Farrell, on Monday afternoon was a very pleasant affair. About forty of her playmates and friends were in attendance, and when supper was announced they marched out to music on the piano, rendered by Miss Ada Farrell. The ages of the guests ranged from four to nine years, and among those present were noticed Georgia Keefe, Woodbridge; Runkle Hough, Percy Freeman, Edith and Grace Rollinson, Benny Blanche, and Grace McMahon, Walter Terrill, Herbert Moss, Sadie Gage, Charley Carman, Menlo Park; Florence Terrill, Florence Terrill, Helen VanDeuzen, Elmer and Mildred, Rosa, Grace Noyes, Grace Cladek, Margie Sullivan, Maggie Flatt, Abby Newman, Elsie Halliday, Willie Kenny, Edna Stell and others whose names we are unable to recall.

St. Patrick's Day

Was a fine one, and Erin's sons and daughters were kindly favored by providence, who gave them sunshine the entire day. The colors of their patron saint, the favorite green, were seen pinned to the lappels of numerous coats, and green ties, and ribbons were not scarce about town; even the horses were seen wearing the green. Supplies of shamrock and Irish moss had been received by many from the "ould sod," and were worn by the recipients or distributed among friends. There was no special observance of the day here other than that at night which is recorded elsewhere, and if the good saint himself looked down upon Rahway's Irishmen he saw peace and good will only.

MARRIAGES.

ROSENPLANTER—LEOPOLD.—At the Rectory of St. Paul's church, Feb. 26th, by Rev. Jacob W. Norton, Mary I. Rosenplanter, of Metuchen, to Leopold H. Litterst, of Menlo Park.

MORAN—HATFIELD.—On the evening of March 16th, at the Rectory of St. Paul's church, Della Moran, daughter of John H. Moran, to Charles McBride, both of Rahway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway post office Mar. 17th, 1891:

Mrs. Nettie Brown, — Warrenton, M. A. Barren, Dr. Liverpool, Chas. Keller, August Shebile, Barney Weldon.

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

H. B. ROLLINSON, P. M.

SPER CENT. INVESTMENT.—A New Jersey Corporation, doing the Diamond and Watch business, wishing to increase the number of its customers, offers 250 shares of Preferred Stock at par ($100); guarantees 8 per cent. dividend, and will allow a discount of 15 per cent. on all goods purchased by its stockholders. Only one share sold to any one person. Address

mar 20-4w P. O. Box 2,919, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Robert J. Toms, Executor of John Toms, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said John Toms, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefore against the said Executor.

Dated March 18th, 1891.

mar 20-5w ROBERT J. TOMS, Executor.

TO Ellen M. Shockley and William Shockley, her husband.

You are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of Thirty-three (33) dollars and seventeen (17) cents, lot number two hundred and five (200) on Livingston street, in the First Ward of the City of Rahway, on Block Number three (3) on an Assessment Map known as Map F, annexed to a report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of Chapter CXCII 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 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 have or claim to have an interest in the premises aforesaid, and that the said lot is subject to a lien for unpaid taxes, assessments and interest thereon, and that I shall apply to the Circuit Court of New Jersey, for a Decree for the sale of said premises, free and clear of your said claim, unless you shall pay to me the said sum of $33.17 with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per month from the date of said sale, and the costs of this suit, within three months after the service hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of the said act.

Dated March 6th, 1891.

GEORGE W. HATFIELD.

march 20-7w Pr. $8.40.

Notice of Registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the several Boards of Registry and Election will meet

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1891,

at seven o'clock in the morning, and remain in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register (used at the last charter election) and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage in the election districts, at the next ensuing special election, and who shall appear in person before them, or shall be shown to be entitled in writing or some voter in said district to be legal voters therein, and of erasing therefrom the name of any person who, after a fair opportunity to be heard, shall be shown not to be entitled to vote therein by reason of nonresidence or otherwise.

First Ward—Engine House No. 1, Milton avenue.
Second " —Second Ward Hotel, Grand street.
Third " —1st Dist., Brown & Hatfield's Hall, Campbell street.
" —2d Dist., at store formerly occupied by Linus High, corner Grand and Oliver streets.
Fourth Ward—Crowell Building, corner of Milton avenue and Main street.

Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April 18th, 1876, and the supplements thereto.

CHAS. H. LAMBERT, City Clerk.

Dated City Clerk's office, March 16th, 1891.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That an election will be held at the various polling places in the City of Rahway, on

Tuesday, the 14th Day of April,

1891, for the following City and Ward officers, to wit:

City Officers—1 Mayor, 1 Water Commissioner at Large, 1 School Commissioner at Large, 2 Members of the Board of School Freeholders, 1 Assessor, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Wards, 1 Assessor, 2nd Dist., 2nd and 3rd Wards.

Ward Offices—First Ward, 1 Councilman, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Constable for the term of 3 years, 1 Constable for the term of 1 year.

Second Ward—1 Councilman, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Constable for the term of 3 years, 1 Constable for the term of 2 years.

Third Ward—1 Councilman, 1 School Commissioner, 4 Justices of the Peace, 1 Constable for the term of three years, 1 Constable for the term of 1 year.

Fourth Ward—1 Councilman, 1 Constable for the term of 3 years, 1 Constable for the term of 1 year.

Polls will be held at the following places:

First Ward—At Engine House No. 1, Milton avenue.
Second " —At Second Ward Hotel, Grand street.
Third " —1st District, Brown & Hatfield's Hall, Campbell street.
" —2nd District, at store formerly occupied by Linus High corner of Grand and Oliver street.
Fourth " —Crowell hotel Building, corner of Milton avenue and Main street.

☞ Polls open at 5 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

Dated City Clerk's Office, March 17th, 1891.

CHAS. H. LAMBERT, City Clerk.

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AUCTION SALE

—AT THE—

SEWAREN HOUSE.

I will sell at Public Auction,

On Wednesday, March 25th, 1891,

at 10 o'clock A. M.,

on the above premises, the entire contents of the hotel, consisting of Parlor, Bedroom and all other furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, Ranges, Mattresses, Chamber Sets, Carpets and Matting, and in fact everything contained in a fully furnished hotel. Also, Pool Table, in good order, with cues, etc.

I will also sell a number of good Row Boats, with oars, etc. Also, Horse, Road Cart, Buggy and Express Wagon, and other stable necessaries.

J. P. TURNER,
Sewaren, N. J.

feb 27-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey Between Horace K. Thurber, complainant, and Cortland B. Littell 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 TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 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 township of Fanwood, and in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The first tract is situate in the township of Fanwood and is the old homestead farm late of John Littell, deceased, and is described in a deed of quit claim from Gershom Littell and Moses Littell to the said John Littell, bearing date the second day of January, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in John Marsh's line being a corner of Moses Littell's lot (now land of Henry Bakley); thence running with said Marsh's it course the line of Benjamin L. Stiles north forty-four degrees and a quarter east, sixteen chains and sixteen links to the highway leading from Isaac Littell's (now Simeon Lambert's) towards Rahway; thence north forty-eight degrees west, along said highway thirty-three chains and eighty links to the Raritan road; thence along said Raritan road south forty-nine degrees west, thirteen chains and seventy links to a stake; thence south seventy-five degrees west, three chains and twenty-one links to a stone by the side of said road and in a corner of said Moses Littell's (now Henry Bank's) lot; thence south forty-nine degrees east, along the said Moses Littell's line thirty-three chains and sixty links to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-two acres and a half of land, be the same more or less, bounded southeasterly by land of Benjamin L. Stiles, northeasterly by the highway, northwesterly by the said Raritan road, and southwesterly by the said Henry Bank's land.

The second tract is also situate in said township of Fanwood and is a lot of land conveyed to the said John Littell, by a deed of conveyance from Gershom Littell and Phebe, his wife, bearing date the tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and three, and described in said deed as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Hetfield's line; thence along said Hetfield (now Isaac Thorn's) line north fifty degrees west, fifteen chains and fifty-four links to a hickory sapling, being now Thorn's corner; thence along the Hetfield line (now the line of land of William Robinson, deceased,) south forty-four degrees and twenty minutes west, six chains and fifty-three links to a stake in said Robinson's line, being also Gershom Littell's corner; thence along the line of said Gershom Littell south fifty degrees east, fifteen chains and fifty links to a white oak tree in Gershom Littell's corner; thence along said Gershom Littell's line on a direct course six chains and fifty-three links to the beginning corner. Containing ten acres of land, be the same more or less, bounded on the northeast by land of Isaac Thorn, on the northwest by land late of said Robinson and on the southwest and southeast by land of said Gershom Littell.

The third tract is situate in the city of Rahway. Beginning on the west side of Main street, at a point twenty-three feet and one inch from the corner of acres and a half acres; thence along Main street north twenty-seven degrees fifty-six minutes east, forty feet ten inches; thence north along the line of Joseph T. Crowell's land, one hundred two degrees and four minutes west, thirty-two feet eight and one-half inches; thence still along Crowell's line north sixty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes west, fifty-eight feet to land of George Kent; thence along Kent's line south thirteen and one half degrees west, thirty-five feet; thence south sixty-two degrees four minutes east, eighty feet, more or less to the place of beginning.

The fourth tract is also situate in said city of Rahway, it being the land formerly owned and occupied by Recompence Squier, deceased.

Beginning at the corner of a line of land in Mechanic street of David Craig; thence on this line to Mrs. Catherine Marsh; thence on her line to Seminary street; thence on Seminary street to the corner of a lot of land of James Drake; thence binding on said Drake to a lot of David Stansbery; thence binding on said Stansbery's lot to lot of Joel Osborn; thence binding on said Osborn to lot of William Force; thence on the line of said Force to his corner on Mechanic street; thence on said street to David Craig's corner, the place of beginning.

Fifth tract. All those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake planted for a corner in line of lands of formerly Robert French; thence binding on lands of formerly Joseph M. Crane, Jr., Brown and others, south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, two hundred and twelve feet to a stake, being a corner of now or late Jacob Heintzer and in line of lands of Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence south seventy-eight degrees west, and binding on lands of said Railroad Company seventy-two feet nine inches to a stake planted for a corner; thence north forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, and binding on second lot herein described, one hundred and seventy-one feet three inches to a stake and corner of second lot herein described; thence north forty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east, forty feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

Second tract. Beginning at a stake, said stake being the most westerly corner of the first tract above described; thence binding on first tract above described, south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and twenty-one feet three inches to a stake in line of lands of late Hallford Company and southerly corner of first tract above described; thence south seventy-eight degrees west, and binding on lands of said Hallford Company one hundred and twenty feet and eight inches to a stake; thence north forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, and binding on other lands of formerly Robert French one hundred and two feet and eleven inches to a stake; thence north forty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred feet to the place of beginning, and is the same land and premises which was conveyed to the said John Littell by George M. Stiles, Sheriff of said county of Union, by his deed dated the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

To be sold in parcels and in the order and manner as they are mentioned in the above.

W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.

EDWARD J. & WILLIAM T. DAY, Sol'rs.

E. & H. D. (27.30.) feb20 5w

TO Edwin S. Eldridge and Sarah S. P. Howe, surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Charles Starrs, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I have purchased, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, Lots Number 36 and 37, on Church street, in the Second Ward of the City of Rahway, on Block Number 3, on an Assessment Map known as Map A, annexed to a report made by "Commissioners of Adjustment," 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 Sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety, 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 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 you are hereby further notified that you have or claim to have an interest in the premises aforesaid, and that the said Edwin S. Eldridge, are the owner thereof, and you, the said Sarah S. P. Howe, surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Charles Starrs, deceased, hold a mortgage upon said premises, which was given by the said Edwin S. Eldridge and wife to the said Charles Starrs in his lifetime, 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.

Dated February 26th, 1891.

WM SALING.

feb 6-7w Pr. $8.40.

TO Mrs. Edward T. Caswell and Rudolff Baldwin.

You, and each of you are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-four cents ($291.64) lots numbers 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, on Scott Avenue, in the First Ward of the City of Rahway, New Jersey, being on Assessment Map Block No. two, Map F, as 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 said City of Rahway, on the Seventh day of December, 1889, at a sale made by said Treasurer on the ninth day of September, 1890, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection 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 you, Mrs. Edward T. Caswell and Rudolff Baldwin, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, an interest in said lots as the heirs-at-law of Austin Baldwin, late of the City of New York, deceased, who is the owner of said lots as shown by the records of deeds in the Union County Clerk's office, and unless the said lots or tracts of land 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 for said lots according to the provisions of the said act.

Dated Jan. 21st, 1891.

FERDINAND DRAEGER.

feb 13-7w Pr. $8.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas Court.—The National State Bank of Elizabeth, plaintiffs, vs. Meeker Wood and David Milford, defendants. Alias Fi. fa. debt or tort. On contract.

New Jersey Supreme Court, Union county.—Charles S. Winans, plaintiff, vs. Meeker Wood, defendant. Fi. fa. debt or tort. On contract.

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 EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, 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 the following described tract or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the township of Linden, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in line on the southeasterly line of Linden avenue distant southwesterly along the said line of Linden avenue eight hundred and two feet from the intersection of the center line of Wood avenue and from thence south forty-four degrees east, one hundred and fifty-feet; thence north forty-four degrees west, ten hundred and fifty feet to the line of said Linden avenue; thence north forty-six degrees east, seventy-five feet along the line of said Linden avenue to the place of beginning.

W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.

H. Y. LINDABURY, Attorney.
John W. MEEKER, JR., Attorney.
H & H D ($7.20) mar 6-5w

FEBRUARY 3d, 1891.—Estate of Charles P. Pratt, deceased.

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

CAROLINE C. PRATT,
EXECUTRIX.

feb 20-3w

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

Order of the Iron Hall,

The Great Beneficial Society

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 20th, 1891.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

FOR SALE.—Enquire of JOS. BECH-ear Water Works. mar 20 1w*

ATIC Fa-ter Souvenirs at WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. mar 20-1w*

ING LOT of White Pekin Ducks, large, and good stock, for sale at GILBY'S.

DING LOT FOR SALE.—Apply to THOS. LAWRENCE, Grand street. mar 20-1w*

THOLDI PARK.—To any one purchasing lot at regular rates, and will build this spring, I will take off one-half; or for full or one lot, I will put in sinks or of the dimensions "free;" or on the instal-plan, 10 per cent. down and $5 monthly un-for. Also that plot of three lots on St. avenue and River street, by the plot or lot, on easy terms.

A. J. RITTER.

THOLDI BENEVOLENT LEGION, St. Lo's Council No. 262, meets 2nd and 4th ays of each month, at Cladek's Hall, Second Rifle. W. T. S. CLADEK, Pres. HANAN, Sec'y. Nov 8-1y

SWEET POTATOES, good cookers, at GILBY'S.

SALE.—Apollo cooking range, six holes, Apply to WM. T. LUDLOW, Warren mar 20-1w*

SALE CHEAP.—28-inch Victor Jr. Bicycle, order, good as new. Enquire at this mar 20-1w*

SHAD received daily at GILBY'S.

SALE.—Three first-class residences. The property, 112 Milton avenue; How-Milton avenue, and another at street; all improvements. Make your fore the advance in price and save 25 The town is sure to come. Enquire or Y, Real Estate, Fire and Life Insur-corner of Irving and Cherry streets, jan 30-tf

ROOM, with board—all conveniences gentleman and wife. Addr. 88 "Uptown," Rahway. dec 5-tf

SALE.—House, 9 rooms, outbuildings, and shade trees, good garden, corner St. George's and Lake Express, D. H. COOLEY, 41 Chambers may 23-tf

SALE.—A Lot 50 by 150, on corner of Scott and Bond street. All taxes and assessments paid. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Cherry street. jan 16

SHAND.—Purchasing Agent, for New York and Brooklyn. Orders Hat Store, Jeffries' Barber Shop, Cranford street, or Silvers' Drug will be promptly attended dec 6-tf

WELL, Agent for the New Jer-for the Prevention of Cruelty Office at Club Stables, 16 Milton jan 11-tf mar 13-5w

S. MILLER, 140 Main street, Round Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons in all the and shapes. apl 7-tf

SSON by a lady teacher of much at home of pupil or at her practicing on her piano. Apply at No. 9 Clinton street. Hab-jan 13-tf

Men and good small tenements Hat. But A lot, build a house and Hab. If you have not the means tax savings shares in the Building Association, to another, on Apply to JOS. T. MEAD, Office, for particulars. jan 16.

BLE BUYER CLOTHING. W. E. VANVLIET.

Regular Meetings first Friday month at 8 p. m.

BANNUM-CARTER T. COUNCIL, Meets at Coles' Hall, Main street, Fourth Fridays of each month. WALTER FELTER, Recor. ARBER, Sec'y. apl 3-1y

Lettuce, Water Cress, Radishes, at GILBY'S.

PIANOS will buy a good Piano. In STACY'S Gallery. nov 28-tf

HOUSES TO LET on Church street, rooms, with city water and gas. Apply Stacy's Factory. mar 6-tf

The Brick Blacksmith Shop corner and Lewis streets. Apply on the mar 6-tf

—House and Store, with Barn, cor-and Grand street.

WALLACE CORIELL.

—Corner Commerce and Fulton Desirable modern House, seven rooms and cold water, gas. Rent unfur-furnished $16. J. T. MEAD, Rah-mar 13-1w*

The Grocery Store and Dwelling at-Corner of St. George's Avenue and at Milton, known as the Alexander Inquire at office of GARRET Liberty and Irving streets. jan 30

T. TUNION will hold their meetings day of each week, at 8 p. m., in the Milton Avenue and Fulton Members of Rahway are invited to Gospel Temperance Work.

HOPE will hold their meetings Friday of each week, at 3:30 p. m., in the Chap-and all interested are invited to at-

—Corns, Bunions and Nails, the world. Price 15 cents. mar 6-8w*

—To do Light Housework in family, 21 Georgia street. feb 20 1w*

—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Hatfield, corner Seminary and Oliver mar 20-1w*

—Skirt Hands, Body Makers and Finishers on Ruffled Shirts. Finishers want-Factory. Steady employment. H. HO-Corner Grand street and Elizabeth mar 6-3m

Fresh Dressed Poultry at all GILBY'S. mar 20-2w

Palm Sunday.

Easter Neckties at F. J. Babel's.

Grippe is quite prevalent in this

—Shoulders 6c, at the Yel-

—But practice is a prevalent

—The boys play marbles, whip

—Aaron Kyte had an attack of week.

—Information in all localities—"What with the tramps?"

—Rahway returned from a visit at Jersey City, Friday last.

—English Pickles beat the world, per bottle, at the Yellow Front.

—Patents granted last week Mr. Albert Ayers, of this city, inventor.

—Mr. Theodolite is now a fa-in different parts of the city. Look out lots, etc.

—Rahway has become "connected" The Press." He is engaged in the advertising business.

—Mr. Tucker, whose serious illness mentioned as we recently noticed, we to learn, is recovering.

—Frost, champion solo cloggist, Christy Minstrels, Rahway, Sat-March 21st.

—The choirs are putting the "fin-touches" on the Easter music, and preparations for floral decorations are

—Mr. Immenhoff, the painter, whose not improve, expects to start family to return to Denmark, on April.

—The lumber and other building instantly passing through the that the spring building opened.

—Edward V. Hyer, son of Jacob Hyer, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace on Democratic ticket in Passaic town-county, last week.

—Mr. Bowell, auctioneer, will sell for Mr. Grube's cottage, Campbell Monday afternoon at one of household furniture.

—Selina Woodhouse will sell at at her residence, Irving street, after railroad Friday, March 27th, at m., a lot of household goods.

—Frank L. Sanpiman, of Yellow Front is doing a wonderful business in selling strictly for cash. prices; it would pay you to

—Another new house of druggist corner of Bryant and Com-is almost completed, and he occupy it with his family the

—The Newark Conference of the Meth-Episcopal church will convene in Washington, Hunterdon county, on April Rev. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, New Orleans, will preside.

Positively the best Minstrels ever in Rahway will appear Saturday March 21st.

3 lbs. California Raisins, 25c. Currants 6c, at the Yellow Front.

All who want Bicycle Suits call at J. C. Mellck & Co., 168 Main street.

Tomatoes 8c per can, String Beans 7c, Sardines 5c, Salmon 12c, at the Yellow Front.

Ginger Snaps, Oyster Crackers and Pilot Bread, 3 lbs. 25c, at the Yellow Front.

Driven or drill wells put down by Chas. A. Bush, Rahway.

Arthur Deming, America's greatest eccentric comedian, with Vreeland's Minstrels, Rahway, March 21st.

Witness the mammoth songs and dances; a great silence and fun act; a roaring after piece—with Vreeland's Minstrels. Rahway, Saturday March 21st.

City Surveyor Marsh—the "Hon. Franklin," is searching for the source of a "River," which he asserts has a Clay-ey origin.

Police officer Haley had a genuine "shamrock" attached to the band of his helmet St. Patrick Day. It was sent to him from Ireland.

The Yellow Front customers are meeting with success; you have the same privilege, it costs you but 75c. It is a wonderful Flour.

If you want to look dressy on Easter, buy a Stylish Derby, square crown or wide band, a fine Scarf and fancy full dress shirt, at F. J. Babel's, 4 Cherry st.

In our report of the birthday party given to Major John W. Cornwell last week it was said he was in charge of the 3d regiment drum corps—it should have been Dahlgren Post G. A. R.

A letter came to the Post Office this week addressed to "Hon. Franklin, Rahway, N. J." It was handed to Frank Marsh, of course, and he was the person it was intended for.

Nicholas Mooney reports the sale of the John McKesson property on Milton ave. between Jaques avenue and Bryant street. The boom is still raging, buy at bottom prices, don't wait until it goes up 50 per cent.

Last Sunday in the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches was observed as the Fifth Sunday in Lent, or Passion Sunday, so-called because on that day the Lord began to make open predition of his coming sufferings.

Representatives of the building, loan and of a meeting recently held, went to Philadelphia Thursday of this week, in response to an appointment by the Penn. R. R. officials, to consult as to reduction of rates of fare. The result is not known at the time of going to press.

A certain dominie after telling his Sunday-school scholars of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them: "Why does not God strike everybody dead that tells a lie?" After a short pause, one little fellow exclaimed: "Because, sir, there wouldn't be anybody left."

The regular choir of St. Pauls will be assisted by several voices selected from the Sunday School on Easter Day. The musical selections for that day are very fine. The rehearsals are under the conduction of Mrs. H. M. Sperry the organist of the church.

The Forest Male Quartet will give a grand concert in the New Dover M. E. church on Tuesday evening next, the 24th inst. The programme arranged is an excellent one and the entertainment will be well worth hearing. Tickets 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Beginning Monday night March 30th, (Easter Monday) the Glassford Dramatic Company, will inaugurate a series of dramas to be continued nightly for one week at the Rahway Opera House. The popularity of this company in this city is a guarantee of appreciation.

The Ilderan Outing Club House is receiving the finishing touches preparatory to the grand opening and reception which will be given in the first week in April. No expense will be spared by the committee in charge to make it the grandest affair of the kind ever held in Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Irving street, gave their little daughter Elsie a birthday Party Wednesday afternoon. Many of the young friends of Elsie were present, and the children enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. Elsie was the recepient of numecous present.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Dr. Ezra R. Pulling, who died at Allendale, N. J., March 17th, was for many years a resident, of this city, and resided at Kinsey Corner. She was the mother of Mr. F. J. Coventee, of this city, the son-in-law of Mrs. Joseph Gibson, of Main street.

There need be no question concerning the circulation of the DEMOCRAT now, as we have placed an automatic register on our press which records every paper printed, and any one curious to know the circulation can have an opportunity of inspecting the register any Thursday evening.

At the last meeting of the Asbury Park Building and Loan Association $10,000 were sold, some bringing as high as 14 per cent. premium, the lowest 7½, the average 12. There is evidently considerable building going on among the members of that Association.

Senator Werts, while at Elizabeth on Saturday morning, took a hack to go to Judge Magie's house on some legal business. The horses took fright and ran away. The Senator jumped out and received severe injuries on the face, his lip and nose being badly cut.

Miss Emily B. Ellis will deliver a course of four lectures on English Literature, at the residence of Miss Blanchard, corner of Main street and Hazelwood avenue, on Tuesday evenings—the first one being last Tuesday evening and following on the 24th, 31st and April 7th.

A note from Geo. H. Betts, recently superintendent of the composing rooms of the Mershon Printing Works, says that he is much pleased with his new surroundings in New York. He has a fine position with the extensive establishment of F. W. Sonneborn, at 8 Warren street.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, a well known and popular speaker, will address the Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor Societies of this city, in the 2d M. E. church Friday evening of this week, commencing at 7:45. He is a very entertaining talker, and the young people of this city, and older ones also, will be richly repaid by attending this meeting.

A birthday party will be held on Saturday evening at the house of Rev. Wm. Rollinson, 76 Elm avenue. His people for several years past have been accustomed to meet at the house of their pastor on the evening of March 21st, and will continue this pleasant custom the present year, and extend a cordial invitation to all friends of their pastor to meet with them at that time.

Mr. M. G. Haney, son-in-law of Mrs. Sarah A. Baker, who has been a resident of this city for some time, removed back to his native place, Jamison, Bucks county, Pa., with his family, on Wednesday. Mrs. Baker also accompanied them and will make her home there. Mr. H. will again go into the farming and livery business.

President J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, writes to Hon. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, an encouraging letter in answer to his application for a new passenger station at that place, and says: "We recognize the substantial growth of the town, largely due to the improvements and public spirit promoted by yourself, and trust you will understand that this company is not to be retrogressive in its methods or policy."

One of the most delightful meetings of the series given by the Progressive Games Club was that on Tuesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Tucker on Elm avenue. The games were dominoes and whist at the king table; euchre at the intermediate, and Tiddle-de-Winks at the booby. The fortunate winners of prizes were: first ladies', Miss Lillie Brown; second, Miss Florence Tucker; booby, Miss Eva Crowell. First gents', Mr. Clinton Gray; second, Mr. James Mershon; booby, Mr. Alfred Potter. Refreshment, music, and dancing followed, rounding off the evening's pleasure in a way that brought joy to the hearts of even the "unfortunates."

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. *For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

We have to omit several matters this week on account of new advertisements occupying large space.

In a brood of chickens hatched Thursday morning, Officer Daniel Haley came in possession of a chicken with four legs.

The Thirteen club held a sociable at the residence of Mr. Andrew Line, say, of New Brunswick avenue, Friday evening last.

On Tuesday afternoon last a large mastiff dog belonging to Gus. Robinson, was struck by a fast line about 12:40, and his leg broken.

Among the visitors at the State House, Monday evening, was Mr. Henry Hoefle, of this city, who dropped down a little while to see how the laws are enacted.

Assistant General State Secretary Moore will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, until a general secretary is secured to take the place of Mr. Witbrow.

The many friends of Mr. John P. Turner, who has been for some time, the popular proprietor of the Sewaren Hotel, regret that he has decided to remove from that place.

Quite a number of Rahway people we understand went on the P. R. R. excursion to Washington yesterday, and another party is being made up for the next one, April 19th.

John Gettings has started a Rahway Elizabeth and Newark daily wagon express, delivering goods the same day ordered. Orders are taken at Priese's coal office, 146 Main street.

Mr. John Burns, of this city, an old veteran, has been allowed a pension of $8 a month under the dependent act. He had an application in under the old general act some time ago, and may also get a back pension.

N. V. Compton represented the Workmen's Building and Loan Association of this city in a conference of representatives of such associations at Trenton on Tuesday evening, in reference to the modification of the lieu law passed last year by the Legislature.

Frank C. Danser has taken the agency for the celebrated Featherstone Pneumatic Bicycle, the latest and best machine out. Will be on exhibition soon at Vescelius, Jewelry store, 122 Mains treet. Also agent for other varieties of ladies' gentlemen's and children's bicycles.

Wm. Manning, of lower Main street, who about six weeks ago had a portion of one of his feet amputated by Dr. John Randolph, is again seen on our streets and reports that he is free from pain and improving rapidly. It was about seven years ago, that Mr. Manning had his foot crushed while in the Penna. R. R. service, and since the accident occurred has been continually annoyed with the foot, having had six different operations performed on it by different surgeons. Mr. Manning is profuse in his praises of the skill of Dr. Randolph.

The following is the new act which refers to the Rahway Library Association, and which has become a law:

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any library association duly incorporated under the laws of this state to erect a building or buildings, or to add to, alter and improve the building already erected on its real estate for the purpose of said library; provided, that the said real estate and such building or buildings when completed shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

On Tuesday evening, March 24th, the Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Baptist church, will give a reception to the young men of Rahway, at the Y. M. C. A. building. A musical and literary entertainment has been arranged and refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. All young men are cordially invited to attend. Only ladies belonging to the Societies of Christian Endeavor or Epworth Leagues will be admitted, and then only by special tickets, which can be obtained from the secretaries of their societies.

Advertising Pays.

George Miller, the tailor, last week received an order from a strange man in St. Augustine, Florida, for a suit of a certain style of clothing he advertises, to be sent "C. O. D." The order was the result of reading Mr. Miller's advertisement in the DEMOCRAT, which is read in all parts of the United States and also in Europe. Advertisers can make no mistake in placing their announcements in the DEMOCRAT.

A Big Fire.

The cordage works, at Elizabethport, were completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. The loss is estimated by Supt Samuel Williams (formerly of this city) at $600,000, insurance $500,000. It is said that 700 or 800 workmen are thus thrown out of employment. A number of former and present residents of this city were among the employes.

Poor Jonathan.

One of the most successful and amusing plays that has ever been put upon the stage in New York, is the comedy-opera, "Poor Jonathan," at the Casino, corner of Broadway and 39th street. It has been running seven months and is likely to continue for a considerable time yet. The orchestra is good, the singing grand, the West Point cadet drill excellent, the humorous sayings and denouments amusing, and the scenery beautiful.

Mullins & Co.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found the regular spring advertisement of Mullins & Co., the great furniture manufacturers and dealers, who run several stores in New Jersey and New York and are the most convenient one for buyers of this section being at 218-220 Market street, Newark. They are offering great inducements in household furniture of various kinds. Read the advertisement on our fourth page.

A Short Strike.

About a half dozen painters employed by Rubenhoff & Thruelsen, at the insti-gation of one of their number named Solomon, on Monday morning struck for $2.50 for eight hours work per day, $2.25 for ten hours being the rate paid in the city. The demand was refused, and all of them returned to work Tuesday morning, except Solomon, who applied, but was denied by Mr. Thruelsen, as he has considerable trouble with him on account of his asking his pay in advance, and other favors, so that he has indebted to the firm to a considerable amount.

Easter Comes Early.

Easter this year will fall on March 29th, the earliest date it has been since 1888. With the exception of 1894 this will be the only coming March Easter in the present century, and in 1894 Easter comes on March 25th, within three days of its earliest possible coming. The 22d of March, 1818, was Easter day, and that is the only time it has fallen at that, its earliest date, in this century. Its latest date, April 24, was reached only once in this century, 1886, and will not occur again therein. There have only been two Easters in the century falling on March 20, so far—in 1807 and 1812.

Went West.

On Saturday evening Harvey Brant, a well known painter, of this city, residing on St. George's avenue, went to a bureau drawer ostensibly to get some tobacco which he kept there, and where his wife had about $80 laid away. He went out, and after a time it was discovered that he had taken $35 of the money with him. As he frequently indulged in intoxicants, his son, a young man, went to several saloons, but did not find him. He did not return home that night, and on Sunday it was learned at the R. R. station that he had purchased a ticket for Indianapolis, Ind., and boarded the 1 o'clock a. m. west bound train, getting on the car from the north side. On Tuesday the son received a telegram from him dated at Indianapolis, saying that if they wanted him to come home they would have to send him a ticket. The son says the father will have to wait a long time for the ticket after treating them in that way, and that he and his mother propose to sell the household affects at auction and break up housekeeping.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.
THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D.,
Rector Holy Trinity,
Jersey City Heights.

Good Bye!

Messrs. Clarence Oliver and Bertrand Berry, left this city Tuesday morning last, at 11:39, for Seattle, Washington. A large number of friends were assembled at the depot to see them off, including the Archery Club, the Thirteen Club, and many members of the Y. M. C. A. While Clarence and Bert were having many nice things said to them by the galaxy of Rahway beauties, who were telling them to fortify themselves against Salt Lake City damsels, and fawn-eyed Sioux maidens, a "bad boy" in the crowd engaged the services of a street band of six pieces who stole up in their rear, and struck off with "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning." Naturally Clarence laughed, and appreciated the joke hugely; so did Bert, and when Clarence grasped the arm of the coy maiden of the Archery Club, the wicked musicians struck off on "Annie Rooney" to the delight of all concerned. As a finale, when the handshaking was going on and fond "good-bye's" were being said, the band plaintively rendered "Home Sweet Home." When the train started, the ladies and gentlemen formed in line and waved handkerchiefs, and hats, at the departing ones. Mr. Oliver goes to Seattle to engage in the banking business, and Mr. Berry goes principally for the benefit of his health which has not been of the best recently. They will be missed in Rahway, both socially and otherwise. Mr. Oliver was an indefatigable worker in church, Sunday School, and the Young Men's Christian Association, as well as a business man of excellent qualities and strict integrity. Bert is a promising young man, gentlemanly in deportment, affable in manner, and, withal, good looking. While we do not relish their loss from our midst, we wish them good luck in the far northwest, and hope that Bert will regain his health and that Clarence may meet his "affinity" and fortune.

Almost an Abduction.

A prepossessing blonde of fifteen summers, who resides with the family of her aunt in this city, packed up her effects Saturday night last and decamped. Shortly after her flight, her aunt missed her and immediately reported the matter to Chief of Police Tooker, who detailed Sergt. Conger to make a search. The Sergeant finally got on the trail, and on Sunday morning located the girl in a house on Lewis street, where she had gone the previous night and secured temporary board. The Sergeant interviewed her and ascertained that she had left home with the intent of going to New York where she was to sing in a chorus on the stage, a certain young man in this city having secured her a position. The Sergeant gave the young lady some good advice and suggested that she better return to her home and do her singing in Rahway. This she refused to do, and when the officer told her that the only alternative was the police station she consented to go home. There are several instances where giddy headed Rahway damsels have been enticed to New York for stage training, which resulted in their ruin. We are in possession of the names of all parties concerned and on the young lady's account we suppress them, hoping that the lesson may make an impression on her that will cause her to be thankful that she was prevented from carrying out her purpose. The one who gave the young lady advice (as stated by her) relative to leaving her home, evidently did not know that she had a guardian. The young man that caught the runaway, "peered out of the window, thought everybody in town was asleep but himself.

That Half Dollar.

"Papa why do you always keep that half dollar so carefully laid away with your valuables?"

"I will tell you my child. It is a memento of a good boy whose name was Willie, and who lived in East Rahway. He left school at an early age to contribute his part toward the support of the family.

"Always steady and punctual, he soon earned the position of a man in his works although a mere stripling. But his ambition was too great for his strength and disease found him an easy victim.

"At length Willie was seen on the street no more—he was at home sick—wasting away.

"One evening, a few weeks before he died, he called his father to him. "Father," said he, "I owe Mr. C. fifty cents for small articles purchased just before I left work." "If I do not regain my health, will you pay him when you receive the money on my life insurance?"

"Yes, my son, I will go to-night and pay him."

"No," said Willie, "if I get well I will pay myself; if not, please do as I ask."

"Two weeks were on and one night he fell asleep to wake no more. When I heard of his death I cancelled the little account. I did not count it a loss; the fruits had cooled and refreshed a poor sick boy whom I esteemed. A few days after Willie's father entered the store, and placing this bright coin on the counter said, with tearful eyes and choking voice. "There is what Willie owed you." He then related the foregoing conversation—I put it in tissue paper and he kept it ever since as a precious memento of a noble young man.

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Easter Music.

The music at St. Paul's church for Easter Day will be rendered by the regular quartet choir, assisted by a chorus of fourteen voices. The following is the programme, which will be repeated on the succeeding Sunday:

MORNING.

Introit—Hymn 99 ..... Holden
Anthem—"Christ our Passover" ..... Holden
Gloria in D ..... Buck
Te Deum in C ..... Buck
Jubulate ..... Kettle
Hymn 108 ..... Holden
(Tenor solo and Chorus.)
Kyrie—Third Tone, Second Ending ..... Holden
Gloria Tibi ..... Matthews
Hymn 231 ..... Horatio Parker
Offertory—"Easter Triumph Anthem" ..... Holden
"Behold! I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."
Hymn 103 ..... Holden
Doxology—"Now the Day is Over" ..... Barnby
Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
(Oratorio of "The Messiah."

EVENING.

Introit—Hymn 99 ..... Buck
Gloria ..... Buck
Cantate Domino ..... Hodges
(Contralto, Tenor and Soprano Solos, Contralto and Tenor duet, and Chorus.)
Benedic Anima Mea ..... Chant
Hymn 231 ..... Horatio Parker
Offertory—"Easter Triumph Anthem" ..... Holden
"Behold! I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."
Communion Service.
Sanctus ..... Calkin
Hymn 206 ..... Holden
Gloria in Excelcis ..... Zeuner
Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
(Oratorio of "The Messiah."

Very Windy!
(This Item.)

Saturday last was a genuine March day. The wind blew a gale, and whistled, and made æolian harps of the numerous telegraph wires about town. Pedestrians on our streets were not numerous, (unless "stuck on their shapes") and most of the light weights kept in "port." The heavy (!) weight newspaper reporters, were anchored most of the day. "George" managed to get down town by keeping close to the fences, en route, and was held steady by a paper weight most of the day. While "Steve" with a brick bat in each pocket, blew around at "pay time." An East Rahway man noted for his veracity, states that his two old hens were denuded, the wind blowing the feathers all off of them!

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Ira C. Ayers, on Tuesday evening, March 10th. The rooms were handsomely trimmed with flowers and evergreens. Music was furnished by Prof. Lauria, and caterer Brown served refreshments. All greatly enjoyed themselves. Among the number of guests from out of the city were Mrs. Garrison, of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauer, and Miss Lena Dellert, of Elizabeth.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sociable.

The Sullivan Guards of this city, according to previous announcement, held their first annual sociable at Cladek's Hotel, on Tuesday evening last. There was a large assemblage of the members and friends to enjoy an excellent programme arranged for the occasion. The room was appropriately decorated, and the Sullivan Guards deserve much credit for the manner in which every thing was arranged and carried out. A Piper was engaged for the occasion to please the old folks, many of whom availed themselves of the pleasure of engaging in reels, break-downs, etc. Noticeable among them was Mr. T. Gillen, who has made a reputation in the past as a dancer, which he ably sustained. Next event was the silver cup offered by the association as a prize for the best waltzers, which was carried off by Mrs. Chas. Schlundt, of East Rahway, and Mr. M. Sullivan. Prof. Lauria furnished excellent music and every one that could dance seemed loth to allow one to pass without engaging in it. After intermission, the guards headed by Capt. Harry Sponheimer, entertained their guests with the march of the Mulligan Guards, singing it meanwhile which drew forth much applause. The singing of the Hanahan Bro's., assisted by Master Tommy was pleasing in the extreme, they being encored again and again. Good order was maintained, and the floor committee consisted of J. E. Maher, M. Sullivan and J. Doherty made it pleasant for all. The reception committee was probably the most popular committee of all, as the members of it attended to the every want of the guests. This committee was Messrs. Perry Ford, Jno. O'Rourke, J. Keller and H. Sponheimer. The expense of the sociable was borne entirely by the members, and all that were present unite in saying that it was one of the finest reception ever given in this city. The officers of the guards are

President, J. E. Maher.
Vice President, Perry Ford.
Secretary, Jos. Rosenbaum
Treasurer, M. Sullivan.
Capt. of the Guards, Harry Sponheimer.

Among the many guests present were noticed Miss Sponheimer, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlundt, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Lauser, Mr. and Mrs. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Crowell, The Misses McGough, Kelly, Coffey, Burns, McCarthy, O'Rourke, Maher, Messrs. Coffey, Stephans, Healy, Willicks, Richmond and a host of others.

A. O. H. Celebration.

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly commemorated at the rooms of Div. No. 3, A. O. H., on Tuesday evening last, a large number of visitors from Elizabeth and elsewhere being present. After duly initiating a venerable candidate and the general routine of the meeting had been finished, the Division and their guests paraded in a body to St. Mary's church where the Rev. Father O'Leary, who is officiating during the illness of Rev. Father McCosker, delivered a splendid sermon on Ireland's patron Saint. After the sermion the members and guests adjourned to the parlors of the "Old Homestead" where they were entertained by appropriate speeches, enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. Mr. P. H. Dunn, the "Poet Laureate," presided in his usual able manner, and after extending a hearty welcome to the guests of the evening called upon President John Darrah, who responded to the toast "The Day We Celebrate" in an eloquent manner, which drew forth hearty applause. Mr. John Haggerty, President of Div. No. 1, of Elizabeth, responded to the toast "Organization Work," and proved himself equal to the occasion. Mr. Haggerty is a speaker of much force and his address was attentively listened to. Mr. Thos. Cavanaugh, Vice President of Div. No. 3, of Elizabeth responded next to the toast "The Future of Ireland" which drew forth hearty applause. Mr. Jos. Ryan, county delegate of Div. No. 3, of this city, who has the reputation of being the orator of the Division throughout the state, next responded to "Good and Welfare of the Order," which was particularly interesting and was listened to with marked attention. Other addresses were made by Messrs., McLaughlin, O'Keefe, Doyle and Connors. Mr. Wm. Kinnealy Sr., the newly elected member, being called upon, kept the company in good humor with fairy tales winding up with the song "The Irish Jaunting Car," which was received with applause. Other songs were sung, and it was nearing midnight when the guests wended their way homeward after attending one of the most pleasant receptions given in a long time.

At a meeting of the Board of Director of the Y. M. C. A., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Clarence A. Oliver is about to move to the far West, and has accordingly resigned his membership in the Board of Directors of the Rahway Young Men's Christian Association, be it

Resolved, That we shall greatly miss from our councils one of our most great and efficient members, who, by his genial manners and strict integrity of character, has greatly endeared himself to us, as well as to the young men of this Association in general. We share this loss with the community with which he has been so long identified, and in which he has been prominent and active in the promotion of all good works,

Resolved, That we tender to Mr. Oliver our hearty expressions of good will, and most earnest wishes for prosperity and happiness in the new region that he has chosen as his home, and our prayer is that the blessing of God may attend him in all his works.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of this Association, and a copy of the same be sent to Mr. Oliver.

JOHN R. MOORE,
SAMUEL WILSON,
JOS. ROLLINSON,
PHIL. E. TUTTS,
Committee.

The Colored Folks.

Mrs. Jennie Ross and Mrs. Katie Wagner are both confined to their beds with a serious attack of pneumonia; Samuel Edgar is also sick with a heavy cold.

Miss Delia Jackson, of East Rahway, has been going around for a few days with a swelled face; she is just cutting her wisdom teeth.

Mr. T. P. Dickerson (who is wearing black for her brother Moses Schenck, who died in Princeton about New Year's) just found out last Sunday that she had been wearing her dress on the wrong side front, and that was the reason her pocket always seemed to be in the right place.

Spencer Williams, of Milton, came out with a set of neck and wrist furs last Monday. After passing through a hard winter with them in a band box, he just got them out now the mild weather time is here.

Mrs. Helen Gibbs, of Monroe street, has her house finished and has moved in. It is a fine dwelling, built in cottage style, with many modern improvements.

Did you see the white hat and pants that Chris. Aaron, rushes the season in? But Chris. says they're just the tilings to whitewash and hang paper in.

Female Weakness Positive Cure. Free

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will send two bottles of my remedy, *free* to any lady, if they will send their Express and P. O. address.
Yours truly,
DR. J. B. MARCHISI, Utica, N.Y.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, August 17th, 1889.

ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES!

The Famous Volunteer Spring Patent Flour, per barrel, $6.50, per bag, 85 cents.
White Wonder Winter Patent Flour, per barrel, $6.00, per bag, 80 cents.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

I HAVE BOUGHT A LARGE STOCK OF

Choice and Fresh Canned & Smoked Fish.

Can Fresh Mackerel,	10c	American Sardines,	6, 10, 12c box
" Soused Mackerel, (1 lb and 3 lb. cans).		Imported French Sardines,	15, 25c "
" Fresh Herring, imported,	15c	Mustard Sardines,	10c "
" Can Lobster, flat cans, very fancy.		George's Cod, the best,	10c lb
" Lobster, Star and Pioneer Brand.		Smoked Mackerel.	
" Salmon, William Hume Brand, very fancy.		Red Herring, per box of 50, only	25c
" Salmon, Kodiac Brand, 2 cans for	15c 25c	Smoked English Bloaters, fat and juicy.	

Do not fail to try one of those fine, large, fat, Norway No. 1 Mackerel, weighing each from 1 to 2½ lbs. each.
Choice Mackerel 3c each, 9 for 25c, $1.10 per kit.
New Turkish Prunes just received, per lb. 10c. Evaporated Apples, fancy, per lb., 16c.

Now is the time to buy California Canned Fruit. I have a large stock of the best brands.

Lemon Cling Peaches,	3 lb. can	New York State Choice Fruit.	
Crawford Yellow "	3 "	Egg, Green Gage and Lombard Plums,	2 lb. can
Yellow Egg Plum,	3 "	Bartlett Pears,	2 "
Apricots,	3 "	White Cherries,	2 "
Peaches,	2 "	Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries,	2 "
		Bahama Eyeless Sliced Pineapple.	

All my Fruit is canned in heavy syrup, made from block and granulated sugar, which preserves the natural flavor of the fruit.

Choice New Orleans Molasses only 50c per gallon.
All orders promptly delivered and errors kindly corrected.

FRED. W. SCHUPPMAN,
23 Cherry Street, Rahway.

NEW YORK,
March 16th, 1891.

After a boy has passed his tenth year his ambition is to wear long trousers like a man, while his mother knows that knickerbockers are the most becoming and stylish. Really, it is not so much the short trousers that the boy dislikes, but, realizing his growing importance he objects to being dressed like a "little chap."

With this fact in view, we have hit upon an expedient for satisfying both mother and son. We have designed a new suit for boys of nine to thirteen years that meets the want completely—A three or four button cutaway jacket with vest and knee trousers. These suits are sure to become immensely popular, for is not the "cutaway coat" a favorite with gentlemen? The boys will not be happy without them when once they are seen.

We invite you here to look for whatever your boy wears—clothes, underclothes, hats and shoes—ours are complete outfitting houses for the male sex, and the only three of the kind in this city.

Free deliveries to all points within one hundred miles of New York City.

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THREE STORES. (Prince, Broadway, Warren, 23d st.

HEATH & DRAKE.

Our NEW DESIGNS in CARPETS are now ready for inspection, and the display covers TWO ENTIRE FLOORS of our building.

This department has always been a noticeable feature of our establishment, and buyers in this city and vicinity who examine OUR ASSORTMENT find that it COMPARES FAVORABLY, both in style and prices, with any house in NEW YORK CITY.

Many beautiful designs in Axminster, Royal Wilton, Moquet, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain, are included in the new patterns.

We have also received

250 ROLLS

of China and Japanese Mattings, both Plain and Figured, samples of which have been placed in the salesrooms.

Persian and Oriental Rugs.
Power Loom Rugs.
Oil-Cloths, Linoleums and Mats.

HEATH & DRAKE,
777 & 779 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

MARCH 7th, 1891.—Estate of James Ross, deceased.

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

JAMES H. DURAND,
mar 13 9w Administrator.

GRAND OPENING!

OF NEW

Spring Dress Goods,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES,

—AT THE—

CORNER STORE.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Dress Linings and Fixings.

Silesia 10, 12, 15 and 20c.

BIRKETT & PATERSON,
Corner Main & Cherry Sts., Rahway.

Herald the Coming Spring!

This week we shall offer some telling and effective bargains in every department. Starting the season of 1891 with the intention of making it the banner year of our eventful history. Put a few dollars in your inside pocket and buy one of our elegant

SPRING OVERCOATS.

$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00.

It makes no difference what others say, we'll beat them all.

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing.

Children's Suits by the thousand. All prices and styles.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 20th, 1891.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

She Knew Pa.

"Tis late, the train are popping corn,
And suddenly they stop,
For something in the railway's borne
And followeth a drop.

"Aha!" said she, with timely yawn,
"That mystery I top;
You see, while we've been popping corn
Some one's been corning Pop."
—*Boston Courier.*

An Unexpected Arrival.

In fear I waited
The mail belated,
The hour seemed fated,
I looked for a draft.
I heard a knocking,
And quickly walking,
The door unlocking—
In glided a draught.
—*Lowell Citizen.*

An All-Night Racket.

"I won't be home till morning," was the burden of his song;
Though somewhat tacky came his words, his notes were loud and long.
He didn't. His devotion to the truth deserves some praise,
But when he once got there, 'tis said, he stayed for several days.
—*Washington Post.*

Money makes people do some very strange things, and so does the want of it.—[Yonkers Statesman.

It is seldom that a man ever gets to be wise enough to know what to do with a huge fortune.—[Ram's Horn.

Those who say that boys know nothing of economy never saw them when they were using soap.—[Atchison Globe.

Gurley—I think Miss Roxy's papa is partial to me, Fangle.

Fangle—What makes you think so?

Gurley—"He has sold the dog."—[Brooklyn Life.

California will exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair a plank sixteen feet wide. Not Chicago feet, of course, but just the plain, ordinary, everyday twelve-inch foot of commerce.—[Hatchet.

"So your wife has left you?"

"She has."

"What were her last words on leaving you?"

"Is my hat on straghtit?"—[Cape Cod Item.

She—Now, how old would you take me to be? No flattery now."

He—About forty. That is by striking an average. You talk as wisely as a woman at sixty, and look like a girl of twenty.—[N. Y. Herald.

"I have just come from the scene of another Indian outbreak," said the excited scout.

"What is it?"

"The Young-man-with-two-rows-of-teeth has a boil on his neck.—[Washington Post.

Mrs. Hicks—Who was the most impudent man you ever knew?

Mrs. Dix—Well I always thought pretty well of a fellow who used to drink my milk on the front step every morning and ring the bell for a napkin.—[Munsey's Weekly.

Wickwire—I tell you, Yabsley, my boy, there's nothing like a baby to brighten up a man's home.

Yabsley—I have noticed that the gas seems to be at full height in your house at almost any hour of the night.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Willie—Yes, I've sold my parot on account of his profanity.

Billie—First time I ever knew you objected to anything of that sort.

Willie—Oh, I don't mind it much, but the combination of green parot and blue streak offended my artistic taste.

He—What does your father think of me?

She—He admires your features immensely!

He—Really?

She—Oh, yes, he said you had a beautiful cheek!—[Belford's Magazine.

"Doctor, I came to see about my brother."

"What is the matter with him?"

"One of his legs is shorter than the other, and he limps. Now what would you do in a case of that kind?"

"I am afraid I should limp, too."—[Texas Siftings.

Quester—So our friend Buskin has grown to be quite a star in his profession, eh?

Jester—A star! If you'd seen him at the banquet last night he'd reminded you of a whole collection of stars.

Quester—Indeed!

Jester—Yes—the dipper.—[Boston Courier.

Father—Does that young Simpkins fellow call on you every night in a dress suit?

Daughter—Yes, father.

Father—What do you think his intentions are?

Daughter—It looks to me as if he intends to wear that dress suit out.—[Clothier and Furnisher.

Mamma (a week after the nupitals)—"Are you nicely settled yet," Ethel?

Ethel—"George thinks so, but I don't."

Mamma—"Really! What does George say?"

Ethel—"This morning he got up and got his own breakfast and I heard him say, 'Well this settles it.'"

St. Agedore—"I see that the latest thing is telling fortunes by the foot instead of the hand."

De Mascus (thoughtfully)—"H'm; that accounts for it. I suspect Miss Van Lee's father was trying to tell my fortune last night."

"What did he do?"

"Used his foot on me."—[St. Joseph News.

"Have you any large-sized gentleman's gloves?" he asked.

"How large sized gentleman?" inquired the salesman, with a smile of frosty, Bostonian severity.

"Large enough, I think sir," replied the customer, moving away, "to walk without any help to some other store where the clerk is not so classical."—Chicago Tribune.

An old man who takes out ash barrels for a family in Newton, was suspected by the mistress of having stolen some tamarinds she had in the cellar. She sent for the man to come and see her, and on being charged with the theft he replied:

"Waal, I saw 'em and I wanted 'em, and I took 'em, and I ate them, and they done me good."

The last clause in the confession of theft was received by a gift of more tamarinds.—[Harvard Lampoon.

A COUNTRY THEATRE.

It Will Seat Six Hundred, and Is Attractive and Cheap.

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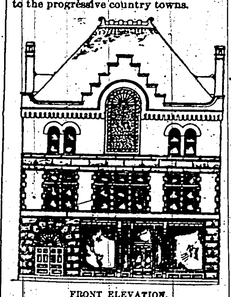
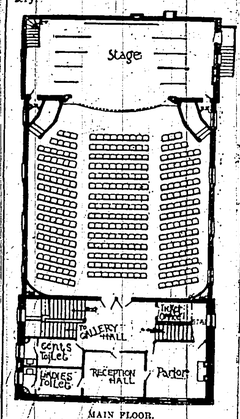
The modern system of theatrical management has not only had an appreciable effect upon the drama itself and the artists who portray that drama, but also upon the structures in which it is produced. Thirty years ago the bands of strolling players which traveled through the country, visiting only the larger towns, were content to play in halls, or even barns and school houses, with no scenery except a drop curtain in many instances. The introduction of the combination system has materially changed all that, and the growth of stage realism, in which fire engines, water tanks, architectural structures, etc., are used upon the stage now necessitates suitable theatres in which plays ranging from the wildest farce to the most elaborate spectacular representations can be produced as adjuncts to the progressive country towns.



FRONT ELEVATION.

These cuts represent the plans and front elevation of a small theatre for a town of from ten to fifteen thousand inhabitants.

The first floor is occupied by a large store in the front part, while the rear is devoted to dressing room and stage purposes. From the side street a strong iron stairway leads from the sidewalk to the stage. The main entrance to the theatre is in the front, as one side. From the vestibule a broad staircase, broken by a large landing, leads directly to the foyer of the theatre and to the gallery stairs. The box office is placed at the right side of the foyer, convenient to the main entrance. In addition to the main auditorium and stage, this floor contains a parlor, reception room, and ladies' and gentlemen's toilet rooms. In the third story is the gallery of the theatre, and a large lodge room with necessary anterooms complete. There are two private boxes in the parquet and two in the gallery.



MAIN FLOOR.

The building is of brick with stone trimmings. A sub-basement with a concrete floor extends under the entire building. In it are a toilet room, furnace room, store room and cellars for the use of the occupants of the store.

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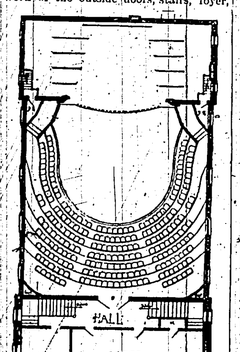

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and all rooms in the second and third stories in front are finished in light oak. The walls of the proceenium arch and ceilings are decorated with papier mache ornaments in relief.

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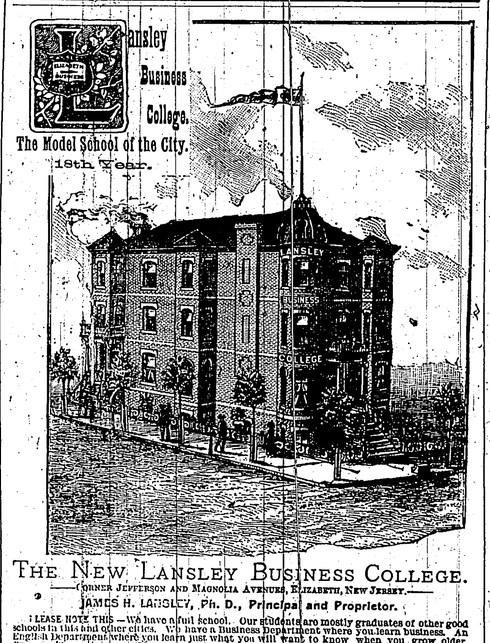

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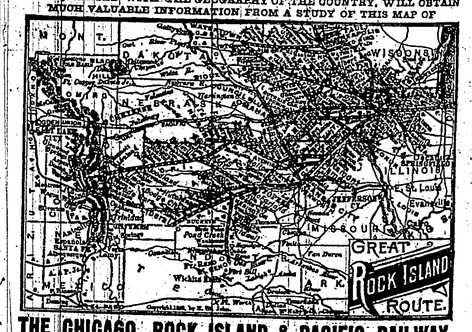

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