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TO Barzilla Dunham, Thomas Y. Dunham, Lydia A. Walling and William E. Walling, husband:

You are hereby notified that I have purchased, for the sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight cents, Lot Number 87 on Main street, First Ward, on Block Number 6, Map-A, on an Assessment Map annexed to a report made by "Commissioners of Adjustment," appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of Chapter CXII. of the Laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, on the Seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at a sale made by the Treasurer of said City, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30, 1886; and you, Barzilla Dunham, Thomas Y. Dunham and Lydia A. Walling are hereby further notified that you have or claim to have an interest therein as the owners of an undivided interest in said lot; and you, William E. Walling, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, an interest therein as the husband of Lydia A. Walling, and have a right by the courtesy, in her undivided interest therein, and unless the said lot, tract or parcel of land shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the date hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of the said act. Dated April 1st, 1891. CHARLES AVERY. apl 17-7w Pr. $8.40.

TO Edward Vreeland and Clarence Vreeland:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars ($276.00), lot number 93 on Linden avenue, in the Second Ward of the City of Rahway, New Jersey, being so numbered in Block No. four, Map B, 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 the City of Rahway, on the Sixth day of February, 1889, at a sale made by said Treasurer on the Eighth day of October, 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 30, 1886. And you, Edward Vreeland, late of the said City of Rahway, deceased, the owner of said lot, and you, Clarence Vreeland, the heir-at-law of Jesse K. Vreeland, late of the City of Rahway, deceased, and who was one of the owners of an undivided interest in said lot; and you, Clarence Vreeland, the heir-at-law of your father, Clarence Vreeland, deceased, who was one of the owners of an undivided interest in said lot; and you, Edward Vreeland and Clarence Vreeland, the heirs-at-law of the said late Jesse K. Vreeland, and unless the said lot, tract or parcel of land shall be redeemed as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the date hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of the said act. Dated April 1st, 1891. FRANK T. CLAUSEN. apl 10-7w Pr. $8.40.

CERTIFICATE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL STOCK.—This is to certify, That the Elizabeth Cordage Company has, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved March 24, A. D. 1875, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, decreased its capital stock from one million dollars to five hundred thousand dollars, and that the total amount of the capital stock of said company has decreased to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars divided into five thousand shares of the par value of $500 each; and that the par value of each share is the sum of one hundred dollars. And all the stockholders have consented to such reduction. In witness whereof, The said Elizabethport Cordage Company has caused this certificate to be signed by its Treasurer, attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 7th day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. W. P. WHITLOCK, Treasurer. Attest: E. M. FULTON, Jr., Secretary. apl 17-3t

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, Administrator. mar 13 9w

APRIL 25th, 1891.—Estate of Stewart C. Marsh, 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. JOHN H. LUFBERY, Administrator. may 1-9w

A SACRIFICE! Valuable Property for Sale. The Trustees of the Second M. E. Church, Rahway, N. J., offer for sale at a great sacrifice their church, parsonage, and large plot of vacant ground, located on the block bounded by Milton avenue, Broad and Fulton streets, adjacent to the Railroad station—admirably adapted for a factory site, stores, or other business purposes, or for ready renting dwellings, the vacant lots fronting on Milton avenue and Fulton street. The reason for sacrifice in selling is that the increased running of trains on the railroad, especially on the Sabbath, has come to be a great annoyance during church service; also, a legal suit for infringement by the railroad on a strip of the church property has just been settled in favor of the church, by which a considerable amount for damages will be received, and the church people being anxious to get away from the annoyance as speedily as possible, are inclined to sell at once and at a bargain. Address, LEWIS S. HYER, Pres. Board Trustees. jan 30-tf

GENTLEMEN'S DUX $5.00 SHOES REX $4.00 These celebrated Shoes are now for sale by WM. R. FRAZEE, 141 Main Street, Rahway. Every pair guaranteed as represented. Don't send out of town for a FINE SHOE, but just CALL ON FRAZEE and try a "Rex" or a "Dux." Frazee also has a large assortment of Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' and Children's Shoes, that cannot be beat as to price and quality. If you want the worth of your money come and see me. The best $2.00 Men's Shoe in the city. Lawn Tennis, Canvas, and everything in the Shoe Line, CHEAP FOR CASH. may 1-3m

POETRY.

Song.

Surely you must know my deep gladness, oh! beautiful
Waves of the sea,
That you come tossing your white arms, and joyously
Beckoning me.
Was it the garrulous wind, from the mountain top
Hinted the tale?
Or the sweet moon as she rose with her retinue,
Stately and pale?
How with his eloquent eyes he came wooing me—
Heart, do not beat.—
How with his musical voice he came suing me,
Bowed at my feet.
How with his passionate lips he came kissing me—
Be there a bliss
Lost from the sin wrecks that swept our humanity,
Surely 'tis this.
—Stella of Lackawanna.

True Freedom.

Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a hermitage;
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free—
Angels alone, that soar above,
Enjoy such liberty.
—Richard Lovelace.

The Unexpressed.

Strive not to say the whole! The poet in his art
Must intimate the whole, and say the smallest part.
The young moon's silver arc her perfect circle tells,
The limitless within all art's bounded outline dwells.
Of every noble work the silent part is best.
Of all expression that which cannot be expressed.
Each act contains the life, each work of art, the world,
And all the planet laws are in each dewdrop pearled.
—W. W. Story.

The Old, Old Story.

'Tis the old, old story; one man will read
His lesson of toil in the sky,
While another is blind to the present need,
But sees with the spirit eye.
You may grind their souls in the selfsame mill,
You may bind them heart and brow
But the poet will follow the rainbow still,
And his brother will follow the plow.
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

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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"Perhaps," he answered. "And this statue is typical. The tablets in her breast may symbolize those illegible things every woman hides in her own bosom."

"And which are not comprehended even when shown to man," she broke in quickly. "Yet, as shown in the statue here, those very mysteries may form her holiest chapel, in which her better self does sacrifice higher than was ever burned upon that altar in the lion's paws."

"Then you would imply," the man rejoined quickly, "that the popular early myth of the Sphinx must have been given by some woman, that the death of him who guessed not her riddles was just punishment for his lack of comprehending that incomprehensible thing—a woman's heart."

His eyes were glowing upon her face; hers were far away beyond the desert sands. But the features softened, as did the low, rich voice that said—he knew not whither to herself or him:

"And yet Œdipus came at last to her. It must be so ever if Œdipus will only dare the test. 'Tis his lack of courage, not her inscrutability, that leaves woman—be she stone or flesh—the riddle of the ages!"

Then into the philosophy of the enigmaed past crushed the ruthless realism of the present. The cockney groom approached and said:

"Wull ye leddyship have me pull the hale now?"

And waving his hand across the improvised table over the possible Ptolemy Lord Martindale's voice rang cheerily:

"Come to luncheon. These bloaters are worth a dozen dead Pharaohs, you know."

Without reply Edith moved toward the others. But Latour saw her lip curl strangely as her eyes rested upon her husband. The next moment they glanced into his, a strange, deep glow in them, as she almost whispered:

"You see, my Œdipus has not yet come!"

That night they all visited the Ezbekieh; and it was really within the walls of Cairo that the woman of the party found most to interest her. The palaces, the mosques, with their marvelous minarets, the bazars, with their sleepy seeming but shrewd traffic, all pleased her with their novelty. But it was the shifting kaleidoscope of face and dress and habit through which the orientality of the land most impressed her, and night on the Ezbekieh always charmed her.

Truly the Cairo dear to the artist and the poet is fast fading, like a mirage; the Cairo dear to the British tourist flourishes like a green oasis against the gray past. He who, with Hope's Anastasius, "goes there expecting, if not an earthly, at least an aquatic paradise, finds filth and ruin on the outside and filth and misery within."

But none of this obtrudes itself upon the Ezbekieh, where Edith sat that night. Latour again beside her, as had grown to be a certainty now. Blase as he was with sightseeing, and more disgusted with the average English speaking tourist, he now proved a most complaisant cicerone, never tiring in explanation, and each day suggesting some new jaunt for the one succeeding.

And really good excuse he had, for no ordinary sightseer had Lady Martindale approved herself. Her quick intelligence, extensive reading and ready wit he remembered as posing him often in cadet days, and now, matured, they not only lightened the toilsome round of show places, but even invested them with fresh motives for thought. Whether he recognized the glamour of this unwonted contact he surely felt its charm, and without analyzing, he yielded to it unquestioning.

And now they sat alone, Lord Martindale and Sir Roger having strolled off, deep in the Suez canal affairs with a prominent British banker from Alexandria.

About the beautiful park, with its tall, waving palm trees, its acacias and shrubs, lush in growth and rich in hues, gathered groups as varied and as picturesque as the world can show. Greeks, Armenians and Copts, differing in dress and port, mingled with grave, sedate Turks and stolid faced Arabs, kinewy and bare of limb. Here and there Jews in their oriental garb moved quietly among Syrians and native fellaheen; while stiffly uniformed regulars of the khedive's army strolled around with picturesque Arnauts, the white, full skirts beneath their braided jackets tightly bound by the sash ever ornamented with the double rows of pistols.

Nearer, around the principal cafe, the groups were European, yet varying in style and dress—

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 8th, 1891.

In letters from Messrs. C. A. Oliver and Bertram Berry to friends at home, they express themselves as being well pleased with their new location at Seattle.

The Elizabeth *Herald* adds to its reputation as the "Republican Annex" by the deft of its reports of Rahway matters—furnished by way of the Republican newspaper office here—and adverse to Democrats.

One of the latest "fads" is to collect souvenir spoons from different localities visited, and have the names of the place engraved on them. Ben Butler was probably the first to originate the idea, at New Orleans, during the war.

Having treated President Harrison with extraordinary politeness during his trip through the South, the Southern Democrats are now in humor to vote against him hard enough to make up for it, says the St. Louis *Republic*.

The newspapers that were not designated to publish the laws are having their annual "kicking" spell. We have been frequently "lifted" in the past, but we did not get mad and denounce the powers that existed, being pretty certain if they thought we were deserving of that patronage we would receive it.

Some of the newspapers having been imagining and suggesting that Senator McPherson would strenuously oppose Governor Abbett for the U. S. Senatorship. But, on the contrary, in a recent interview the Senator strongly favors the Governor and believes his arduous labors for the party is eminently deserving this recognition if he asks for it. Thus the opposition to the Governor gains no consolation from that source.

We acknowledge the many kind sentiments expressed to us by leading Democrats verbally and by letter, approving the position we have taken in our recent issues, in reference to local and county political matters. And we especially appreciate a remark made by a leading State Democrat when in conference with other members of the party said, in substance. "We always know whereto find the editor of the Rahway Democrat—loyal to his party and all regular nominations." That is our platform.

The Republicans, it strikes us, are treading on very dangerous ground when they allege that tickets containing names written on them are "marked" for we are informed that in the first district of the third ward alone there was a block of fifteen Republican tickets with the name of John Edgar (colored) written in place of J. J. Brown for Justice of the Peace, and if there are any "marked" tickets they are without doubt the ones.

The executive committee of the N. J. Editorial Association met on Monday to consider the question of the summer excursion. Only one point was suggested—White Sulphur Springs, Va., which is eleven hours ride from Philadelphia by Chesapeake and Ohio route. It was proposed to start Monday, June 22d, stop in Washington from Monday afternoon to Tuesday morning; thence to the Springs and remain until Friday morning; returning to Luray Caverns, staying over night and reaching home Saturday evening. A sub-committee will take the matter in hand and ascertain as to the feasibility of carrying out this proposition, cost, etc., and report later.

To read the swashy editorials in the Elizabeth *Herald* referring to the late election in this city, in which editorials the failure by four votes of the re-election of the Democratic Mayor is referred to with evident "gleesome glorification," one would suppose that it was a terrible, unusual and crushing defeat. The amateurs of the *Herald* do not probably know that when the Republican candidate was elected to the Assembly four years ago, he had received over 260 majority, and 150 majority was claimed for him previous to the late election. The *Herald* people remind us of the old story of the boy who was unable to cope with his adversary in a muscular combat, and exultingly exclaimed, "If I can't lick you, I can make faces at your sister!!" The misleading spirit of the *Herald* falling in its political aspirations, is now "making faces," and it is said, in his despair, has resorted to "the benefit of the clergy."

BOARD OF TRADE.

We were unable to be present at the meeting of the Board of Trade last Friday night, but understand there was little business transacted. There is street talk, however, that some suggestions were made in relation to city matters, which might be considered as trespassing upon the prerogatives of the properly constituted authorities, if not even savoring too much of a political nature for a board of trade. It is best for such organizations to keep clear of all entanglings alliances, as they are sure to create jealousies and cause harm instead of good to result.

THE FREEHOLDER CONTEST.

George Wright, through his counsel, D. Ward, has served on Samuel Halliday the documents setting forth the reasons for contesting the election of the latter as Chosen Freeholder at the recent election. After a general charge of errors in counting, and the receiving and rejecting votes illegally, the following specific claims are made:

In the fourth ward the tally was not correct; a Republican representative was allowed admission inside the rail to vote; in the first ward William Conger, allowed to be under age, was allowed to vote; in the same ward a man named Price, a non-resident, voted; in the first district of the third ward Thomas, a non-resident, voted; in the second ward John Callahan, a resident and unnaturalized, voted; Adolph Brandt not registered, voted. In the first and fourth wards, errors in counting.

In the second district of the third ward William Hill, a member of the election board, made a statement that he was compelled to watch for nine Democratic votes with Almeth White's name on as clerk of the Peace as a designating mark.

The first ward a Republican ballot was wrongfully rejected as being marked, and two Republican ballots were left in the box unscanned.

In all the wards there were Democratic tickets marked in various ways for identification.

The petition is signed by J. E. Tier, Joe M. Friese, John H. Lutbery, A. Cennings, Chris. Ehrlich, William Parsons, A. D. Gibbons, Matthew T. Ward, C. F. Oliver, F. L. Graves, William Ward, George W. Gilby, John S. De Hart, W. H. C. Coles, J. T. Hankins, Jno. C. Terrell. The latter two also make affidavit to the truth of the statements in the petition.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At the last moment the Republican members of the old council plucked up courage to face the six Democrats, and at 7.30 P. M. on Monday they assembled in the Council Chamber to adjourn for the year, all the members on the roll answering except Messrs. Acken, Hoenicke and O'Donnell; the latter having removed from the fourth ward. The minutes of the last meeting and board of canvassers were read and approved.

The annual report of the Overseer of the Poor, showing $885.13 expended for aid to the outside poor, was read and ordered on file.

Mr. McManus moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president for his impartial rulings during the past year, which was adopted. The minutes were then read and approved, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At 8 P. M. Monday, May 4th, City Clerk Lambert called the members of the new council to order, and all answered the roll call as follows:

First Ward—John D. Belmer, Edward Crolius, William McManus

Second Ward—John Farrell, John Bedow, Anton Lohmiller.

Third Ward—W. H. C. Coles, J. E. Tier, I. L. Hunt.

Fourth Ward—Philip E. Tufts, Fred. Eyer, R. F. Feist.

Mr. McManus moved that Mr. Tufts be elected as a temporary chairman. Mr. Farrell moved to amend that the election of a permanent president be proceeded with. The question on the amendment being put, the clerk was unable to decide as to the adoption, and after calling the roll declared the amendment carried, Mr. Tufts voting with the Republicans in the affirmative, and Mr. Eyer with the Democrats in the negative, Mr. Coles not voting.

Mr. Belmer then nominated Mr. Crolius, and Mr. Farrell nominated Mr. Coles for president. On roll call Mr. Crolius received six votes, and Mr. Coles six votes (the candidates voting for each other) and no election was declared.

Mr. McManus then moved that Messrs. Tier and Belmer, be appointed as a committee of conference upon organization. Mr. Farrell moved to amend that each political party select its own committeeman. The question upon the amendment being put, no one voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, the clerk therefore declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Feist then called for the ayes and nays, which the clerk declared out of order as the question had been decided, but, upon request of both sides, a roll call was taken, and the amendment declared adopted.

The Republicans named Mr. Farrell, and the Democrats Mr. Belmer as the committee. They retired, and afterwards returned and reported that they could come to no agreement.

The clerk then asked if there was anything before the house; there being no response he stated that a motion to adjourn would be in order. No motion being made he stated that if no question was raised he would adjourn the meeting. No objection being made he declared the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, at 8 P. M., and all the members retired.

Some of the vociferous Republicans raised a great hullabaloo after this adjournment, claiming that the clerk had assumed too much power in declaring the meeting adjourned. It may not have been strictly parliamentary, but he gave fair warning, and no protest being made, it was certainly apparent that all the members were satisfied with his action, and it was only the outside hangers-on, whose mouths are watering for some of the spoils, who made the noisy objections.

On Tuesday evening all the members again assembled, and the Republicans at once adopted Mr. McManus's proposition made the previous evening. Mr. Hunt moving that Mr. Tufts be elected temporary chairman which was unanimously done.

Mr. McManus then nominated Mr. Tufts for permanent president, and Mr. Farrell nominated Mr. Coles. Upon roll call the vote was 6 to 6, and no election.

Mr. Crolius moved that balloting be continued until a President should be elected, if it took all night.

Mr. McManus moved to amend that six ballots be taken and then if there is no election a conference committee be appointed, which was agreed to.

The balloting was proceeded with and continued 6 to 6, Mr. Farrell being substituted for Coles on the 3d ballot, and Mr. Feist for Farrell on the 6th.

Mr. McManus moved that the committee consist of one from each side, Mr. Farrell moved to amend that it consist of two from each side which was agreed to. Messrs. Bedow, McManus, Farrell and Feist were then named as the committee, and retired. After conferring for a time they returned and reported that they could not come to any agreement and would recommend that the meeting adjourn subject to the call of the temporary chairman, which was agreed to and the meeting adjourned.

In the course of discussion Mr. Feist put forward a geometrical calculation in which he advanced the theory that, as the Republicans had the Mayor, and six Councilmen they should be entitled to seven-thirteenths of the offices, there being twelve Councilmen and one Mayor—but he supposed that would be asking too much, and as for himself he would be willing to give the Democrats the president, the Republicans to have the clerk, or *vice versa*.

As we intimated when the tie was first announced, it would be neither precedent nor politics for the party holding the offices to give them away to the opposite side, and that the only contention should be for the election of president and the arrangement of the committees. The Republicans however, at first "wanted the earth and place to put it," having many anxious candidates for the important offices. But they have considerably modified their claims, we understand, and the meeting on Tuesday night was very harmonious and pleasantly conducted.

It is expected that the members will be called together Tuesday night of next week, and it is believed that an agreement will be reached by the time.

It has been generally understood and so expressed by Tax Receiver E. M. Brown, that he would decline a re-appointment this year on account of failing sight and growing feebleness, and the Democrats have intimated their willingness to concede that office to the Republicans, but it appears that they prefer something different as they suddenly express great consideration for Mr. Brown and aversion to depriving him of the office, notwithstanding some of these same parties have criticised the Democrats for retaining him, for the reason he has given for desiring to be relieved.

We hope to see the organization fairly and honorably made, but the Democrats should not sacrifice their rights to the unreasonable demands of the Republicans.

NOT DEMOCRACY.

A correspondent of the *Coast Democrat* (Manasquan, Monmouth County) signing himself. "A Man Up a Tree," writes as follows:

"From present indications the people of Monmouth county will have abundant cause during the coming summer season to seriously consider whether Governor Abbett is a real simon-pure Democrat, or only an ordinary politician; for it will be due solely to him should there be no racing at Monmouth Park with a consequent loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the people of the county.

If favoring the gambling race tracks is an element of Democracy, there are many life-long Democrats who are not possessors of that element.

A "Roast."

Some boys that were out boating on the river Wednesday afternoon espied floating seaward on its placid surface what they supposed to be an infant. They hastened to the Police Station and notified Chief of Police Tooker that a baby was floating down the river. The chief detailed Sergeant Corger and Officer Healy to rescue the body at Monroe street, and out they started. On Monroe street dimpiresent Franklin Marsh and a local reporter joined them. The "mystery" was secured in the rear of the First Ward Hotel and proved to be the "internal arrangements" of a sheep which some butcher or other careless party had thrown into the river, and all hands felt like kicking themselves.

COUNTY CHRONICLES,

CONDENSED FROM CONTEMPORARIES AND COLLECTED BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Plainfield.

Richard Mattis was fined $20 Thursday by Judge Coddington for having gambling with cards, etc., at his house....Rev. Mr. Mitchell is preaching a series of sermons to mechanics. He was a printer before entering the ministry....A rattlesnake was killed under a porch in North Plainfield one day last week.

Rossville.

Thursday night of this week Rev. Mr. Malcolm will preach a sermon to St. John's Commandery Knights Templar, followed by a banquet at Van Court Inn....Mr. and Mrs. Kipling, who have just returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga., celebrated their golden wedding at Van Court Inn Monday night....James Corbett, a waiter at Van Court Inn, was assaulted near the Lehigh junction Saturday night by three men, and was severly beaten, a number of his teeth being knocked out. He loudly called for help which frightened the assailants away, otherwise, it is thought, his watch and money would have been taken from him....Six girls from one class in the M. E. church were admitted as probationers on Sunday. Two other members were received by letter.

Westfield.

The Library will be open from 5 to 9 P. M. commencing Saturday of this week....Levi Corey while plowing last Thursday, was thrown violently to the ground by the sudden starting of his horses, dislocating his shoulder....The Odd Fellows have moved from their rooms in Arcanum Hall into new quarters in Etta Hall....The Reading Room has been presented with a view of the Old Stone House in West Guilford, Conn., said to be the oldest house standing in the United States, being erected about 1640....Miss Esther Hickok has graduated from the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers. Her essay on "The Teachers of To-day" is highly spoken of, and was published in full in the Brooklyn *Eagle*.

[From our own correspondent.]

Not to be behind the times Mr. Addison Moffett will raise his house and repaint it somewhat. It looks as if O'Rourke, of Rahway, has the job of raising....Numerous polls, nicely turned and painted, have been left at street corners, where no fence posts exist. They are left for the purpose of supplying that deficiency and to denote to the pleasure seekers the way to the county road....Mr. James O. Clark has a fine weather vane placed on the roof of his carriage house. A beautiful gilded chanticleer, crowing his approval of the actions of the people at the meeting called to receive the report of the auditing committee of School District No. 19....N. H. Gardner's house on Westfield avenue is receiving a coat of paint....The house is second to none for stability and general convenience....There was a new man in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. One who has shuffled up John Plowman's links pretty thoroughly....One reason why our street lamps cannot give better light is because the lamp posts are models of the "Leaning Tower," being set at an angle of 23½ degrees. A reason why lamp chimneys should not break and even the outside frames be destroyed. Will the township committee authorize some one to set the posts plumb and see what a difference it will make?....There was an eventful meeting of citizens at Arcanum Hall, Monday, 4th inst., to listen to Mayor Place, of North Plainfield, describe the workings of Borough Government, and the satisfaction of the remarkable good accomplished, and with the economy that has prevailed. He impressed the audience favorably. This is but one of a series of meetings that will be held on this subject....There were five converts admitted to the Methodist church on Sunday last....Aaron Clark, the mason, has just completed a substantial carriage landing before the Presbyterian parsonage. A long felt want. Mr. Mattis....The Westfield base ball club played the "Piggry Club," of Elizabeth, on their grounds, Saturday last. Score is 4 in favor of Westfield....Thieving is still the order of the day. Numerous attempts have been made recently to rob the entrance to dwellings....Mr. J. S. Irving, the coal and lumber dealer, while out driving Friday, was thrown from his carriage, nothing more serious than a bruised and sore shoulder....Your correspondent from Clark has the effect liberty to encroach anywhere in Westfield township to report such wonderful freaks of nature and direful catastrophes.

Cranford.

Mrs. E. B. Horton's lecture on "Home Missions" was postponed to Friday evening of this week....Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grow entertained the whist club Thursday evening....Ticket Agent Cook's mother died at Corinne, N. Y., Friday....The people are annoyed by the depredations of a lot of young hoodlums, who, last Thursday night, went through the streets smashing noticed, removing gates, signs, etc....About 9:30 Thursday night the residents were alarmed by the cry of fire caused by the burning of the large barn of Sylvester Cubitt, on Riverside drive. The barn was filled with hay, but had not been otherwise occupied for several years. It is suspected that some of the hoodlums referred to in a previous paragraph are the incendiaries, as no cause for the act, and conviction of the guilty party. (This is the fire that caused the alarm and panic in Rahway.)....A number of small fires were started from Gottlieb Nick and Daniel Brown, Tuesday night....The Rworth League went to Westfield Thursday night to attend the sociable of the League of the M. E. Church there....Rev. Thomas Smith, of Westfield, preached in the M. E. church Sunday....Mrs. Rose Dunnigan is at the house on Capt. Bourne's property....The question of a borough government is being agitated....A large number assembled Sunday afternoon to witness the immersion of Daniel Robinson and John Thompson; the river at North Avenue bridge....Mr. L. Bradley broke ground Monday for a new cottage on Hamilton avenue, but will soon reject and lay on Miller avenue....Rev. C. F. Greene exchanged pulpits with Rev. M. Cadwell, of Westfield, Sunday....Mr. John Cronwell and family, of New York, moved to their summer residence on Walnut avenue Wednesday....Several parties had their boats out on the river Sunday. The flood of Freeholder Littell, to judge of the need of a new bridge at Fetman street....The Free Reading Room is coming a great institution, and is largely patronized. It is now open wednesday as well as Saturday evenings. An entertainment and reception occurred Wednesday evening of this week.

Elizabeth

The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held in Trinity Church last Thursday. Delegates were present from all the parishes of the diocese, and the reports showed the society to be in an excellent condition. Bishop Scarborough made a congratulatory address....Mayor Randin has already issued the annual proclamation to muzzle the dogs....Peter Bachman, a carpenter, fell from a roof Thursday and was seriously injured....Some boys stole a mare belonging to Junkman Thomas Carey, from the commons where she was grazing, and sold her to Butcher Spencer for $10. The lad who had the bargain represent that he was from Philadelphia, and father had gone away to the old country and left the mare with no way to take care of her. She is valued at $250, and was returned to the owner....Two boys were rescued from bath....Laura Stearns made two attempts Saturday night to drown herself in the river from the Summer street bridge, but was rescued both times, being taken to the police station the last time. Her father says she has been betrayed by a young man, which has unbalanced her mind....The barn of Apgar and Decker, butchers, was burned Saturday night, and with it two horses, a wagon and four sets of harness. The loss is estimated at $1,200, and the fire was doubtless of incendiary origin....Mayor Rahin entertained a dinner in New York Monday night. A handsome vase of flowers ornamented the table of Prosecutor Marsh when the courts opened Tuesday—a compliment from friends....Several boys of respectable parents have been arrested for and confessed several burglaries, some quite extensive. They are not of the ordinary Bowlbury character, but several attended Sunday school and are imposed by their parents and friends to be good boys. They will probably be arraigned in the sessions on Saturday.

Scattering.

Mr. Mocquoron, of Linden, has sold his property to a New York party who took possession Monday....Charles Hussa has also sold his property to New York parties, and they are already in possession....The wife of William Chaffee died at the residence of her father, F. P. Cornell, near Springfield, last week....Henry Hosher, a waiter at the Brighton Hotel at Scotch Plains, was found hanging from a limb of a tree in a piece of woodland in the rear of Mr. William Archibald's farm Monday morning. An adopted daughter of the latter, who had wandered to the spot by the barking of a dog, no cause is assigned for the rash act. He had been missing since Tuesday of last week. He was a good workman, and went on periodical spurees. Mr. Archibald says he had nearly $100 in his pocket when he went away.

Carteret and Vicinity.

Several carpenters are at work making repairs in the railroad station at Scwaren....Miss Hattie Shotwell, of Woodbridge, spent a week with Mrs. A. H. Opdyke, of Asbury Park....Capt. D. C. Tubby, of Carteret, was a guest of Mr. Howard Tappen, of Sewaren, last Monday....A telephone line is being constructed along the main roads to connect the factories in this vicinity with Rahway....It is reported that the Philadelphia Reading R.R. has purchased the salt meadows bordering on the Lehigh Valley. It is also stated that Mr. S. Acken has sold his farm. Mr. Scott Lee, who ran a route to furnish bakers' supplies in this section, has sold his business, horse and wagon to Mr. Wilber E. Turner, a son of Mr. Henry A. Turner.

Woodbridge.

Charles S. Blomfield and family have returned from New York to their residence near Iselin....Miss Grace Valentine will sail for Europe June 3rd with a party of School friends....A series of "London Candle Sermons" will be preached in the M. E. Church Sunday evenings during May....The trustees of the Free School Lands have awarded $1 100 for land taken for the Port Reading R.R. on the Poor Farm....The Woodbridge Hotel under its new proprietor, John C. Demarest, was formally opened on Monday with music, a collation, etc....The C. A. Campbell estate was awarded by the commissioners $11,750 for land taken for the Port Reading road, and Lewis D. Kelly $3 000....The Saturday Society enjoyed a "Bobby Burns" night at the residence of Mr. J. Scott. Selections in music and literature appropriate to the occasion were given by the different members....Mr. John Lotson was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Maggie Falconer. Rev. William Grant officiated....Fifty Brighton officials (?) there are not so many cases of the grippe as fifty days or two weeks ago. This is the busy time for farmers....Several of the leading merchants of our town have organized a Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency, to protect themselves against the impecunious class. The officers are as follows: John Paterson, President; William Insice, Vice President; M. F. Whittaker, Secretary; J. H. Hillsdorf, Treasurer; G. C. Homond, H. Hillsdorf, H. C. Turner, Aug. Huber, John Thompson, executive board....Miss Sarah Pearson played the organ in the Congregational Church for the past two sabbaths during the absence of Mrs. Seth Lockwood, who was detained at home on account of the illness of her daughter....An entertainment by the Mission Band will be given May 17th....There are two cases of scarlet fever in town—Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and Ruthie Freeman....Ruthie Freeman is again located in her home on Berry avenue. Dancing spent the winter months with friends in Brooklyn....Miss Helen G. Boynton is visiting the family of her uncle, Rev. T. B. Hoeber, of Morrisdown, Pa....Miss Mary Reed, of Brooklyn, is at Mrs. John Lockwood's for the spring and general convalescent visit....Mr. Wisner, engineer and surveyor....The members of the "Hay Tree" were entertained very pleasantly last Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. Lockwood, Jr., the usual molly-winks and private theatricals were the amusements of the hour.

Next Wednesday is the time for the organization of the new board of Freeholders.

Board of Education.

Regular meeting Monday evening, May 4th. All the commissioners present. Minutes of April 6th, read and approved. Teachers' reports read and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From City Clerk setting forth that Jas. M. Silvers had been declared elected School Commissioner-at-Large by the Common Council; also that Geo. E. White had been declared elected commissioner from the 3d ward, and that their oaths of office were regularly filed. Filed.

Requisition from Principal Story read and referred to Supply Committee.

Salaries of teachers and other employes of the Board ordered paid, also bills of Henry McManus $15, Henry S. Lawrence $22.

Com. Mead reported galvanized gutters put up at Columbian school house.

Com. White, of Supply Committee, reported clocks for the schools had been procured as directed by the board.

Supt. Silvers' monthly report read and filed. He stated that the necessity of persons of practical experience to fill vacancies was never more keenly felt by the absence of two of our most reliable teachers of Franklin school, and this unsolved problem should be worked out before the commencement of the next fall term. That Franklin school had increased its numbers since the addition of the new teacher; that the number had outgrown the chairs. That the readjustment of the departments of Washington school makes everything move systematic, and the earnestness of the teachers seems to have increased; all are doing successful work. That Arbor Day was quietly and instructively celebrated in all the schools, and the exercises were well attended by the parents. He calls attention that the time is rapidly approaching for the yearly appropriations, and suggests that it would be wise for the board to discuss this early; the feasibility of heating Franklin and the 3d ward schools with steam or hot water; that an early plan should be settled upon; estimates could be had without cost and would be of ready use. Adjourned *sine die*.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Secretary called the roll, all Commissioners responding except Com. Silvers who had been excused and went home feeling ill. Com. Melick was re-elected for the third time to the Presidency, and on taking his seat thanked the board for their renewed expression of confidence, and hoped the same mutual feelings and co-operation would continue in the future as has so characterized their action the past year.

Com. White stated that the members could look back on there past efforts with feelings of encouragement. That the adoption of our schools was such as to urge on to greater efforts and greater success; that we have a good corps of teachers in all the departments, who would compare favorable with other cities. That the efforts to put on a good basis the higher studies had been attended with very encouraging results, and he hoped parents would encourage the high class, with good attendance, as it was for the good of the city to say that we are able to afford good high class advantages to our pupils. He hoped the same harmonious relation would continue, and that Common Council would be considerate in granting what they should deem necessary for the ensuing year. He then moved the adoption of the rules governing the previous board, also that the finance committee at the next meeting report the amount of money on hand and the probable amount needed for the ensuing year, which were carried, and the board then adjourned.

County Courts.

The May term of the Union County Courts opened on Tuesday, Judges McCormick and Van Syckle presiding on the bench. The former announced that he had repelved word from Judge Van Syckle that he would not be able to be in attendance before Monday of next week, and that all matters before him would go over until that time, when lawyers must be ready to try cases on the list in the supreme and circuit court.

The grand jurors were sworn in general sessions, and Judge McCormick charged them in an able manner, referring to the alleged child murder in Elizabeth and the recent reported prize fight at Tremley as demanding their especial attentiy. After the selection of Amos Moffett and William E. Sampson, by the foreman, as constables to attend to grand jury, they retired for work. The following is a list:

C. W. L. Martine, Fanwood, foreman; Richard Frohwein, Luther T. Hand, William Noonan, George Clauss, Sr., Charles Forsyth, James Carroll, George H. Horning, John Voorhees, Melanchton W. Reeve, William J. Wheaton, Elizabeth; Rowland M. Stover, Daniel W. Littell, William J. Force, Plainfield; James D. Hammell, B. Frank Crowell, John Farrell, Rahway; Milton C. Lowden, Linden; Martin E. Alpers, Westfield; Hobert J. Mooney, Summit; John Sayre, Union; Zibe H. Sickly, Springfield; Gideon Ludlow, Cranford. The latter was excused, there being the full number of twenty-four present, while twenty-three is all that are required.

There are fifteen cases on the supreme list, eighteen on the circuit, one on quarter sessions, three on jury appeal, and five on justices' appeal. Most of them are Elizabeth and Plainfield cases. The only one from this city, and names familiar, are: In the supreme court—Susan Charlotte Savage vs. Noah W. Pike, on contract, Aug. W. Cutler and W. K. McClure, counsel; in the circuit, Charles H. Jackson vs. Daniel G. Helfield, on contract, Gerret Berry and Vail & Ward; George W. Noe vs. James H. Durand, adm'r, on contract, Gerber & Norman and Thomas H. Shafer; justices' appeal—John Murphy vs. E. B. Silver.

All appeals in the common pleas were set down for June 2nd without a jury, and June 1st with a jury. The case of the city of Rahway vs. Ackerman and Thorp, a pauper contest, was included in the jury appeals.

The following licenses were granted, there being no opposition: John B. McGrath, Lawrence Sheridan, Robert Ryno, David Shea, William J. Shea, and John Rooney, Summit; Arthur Crane, New Providence; Philip Wagner and Henry W. Pope, Linden; Jacob Wbnzel, August Klein and John Meeker, Union.

The application of Dell and Morrissey for renewal at the hotel Summit was laid over until Saturday, Judge McCormick stating he would oppose it because it was located adjacent to a school.

Lawyer Frank Dunn was sworn as clerk of the grand jury.

Another Dog Trial.

On Saturday last a dog trial took place before Squire Frazee. Mr. Jas. Dougherty, of this city, and Mr. Geo. Lines, of Westfield both claimed the ownership of a dog. About fourteen months ago Dougherty lost a fox hound bitch, and while at Westfield a short time ago he recognized it in possession of a blacksmith (unknown) he procured a search warrant which was served by Constable Harris. On investigation Harris found no dog on the premises of the blacksmith, but recognized it in the adjoining yard, and arrested Mr. Geo. Lines the occupant of those premises. The cases appeared before Squire Frazee on Saturday and wanted an investigation, which the Squire could not grant until a complaint was made. Dougherty then made the necessary complaint of receiving stolen property. Lines pleaded not guilty, and after a hearing, with six witnesses, the case was dismissed and the dog given up to Lines.

Take Warning Young Men.

The Red Bank *Register* records the following casualty:

Last Saturday night a party of Long Branch young folks came to Red Bank on a pleasure trip. While here one of the boys was bitten on the tongue by one of the girls, and he could not stop the bleeding. He went to a Red Bank physician for assistance. The blood was finally stanched after considerable trouble. The young man said he would take care not to give any of the girls an opportunity to bite his tongue again on the way home. Red Bank doctors say they never heard of such a case before.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, dizziness, vertigo, acid stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed 2 months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms.

JAMES HENDERSON,
Notions and Hosiery, 169 Newark ave.,
apl 24-3w Jersey City.

"RIGHT, YOU ARE!"

[From the Summit *Record*, May 2nd.]

Judge Hyer, of the DEMOCRAT of Rahway, is a Democrat of the old school who does not allow disappointment or defeat to disgruntle him or cause him to waver in his fealty to the party, to which he has so long given allegiance.

He was apparently defeated at the polls in the recent local election, and an effort was made to charge his defeat to the selfishness of local leaders. The vigor and terseness with which Judge Hyer has repelled that charge is refreshing.

He knows that every real member of the party gave his loyal support to the candidates in the recent contest, and he will allow no one to assail the political integrity of those leaders.

Judge Hyer is right. When those who are intrusted with the necessary management of party affairs are faithful to the duties imposed on them by their political associates, they should be courageously upheld by all who attain prominence in the councils of the party. Only those who are flagrantly false to the trust placed in them should be subjected to attack by those who honestly labor for their party's advancement. When criticism and denunciation are merited, they should be poured forth without stint and not by insinuation or inuendo.

If any man can judge of the loyalty of his supporters, that man is the candidate who has passed through a heated political contest. Judge Hyer's testimony on the subject of the party loyalty of the Democratic leaders of Rahway is the testimony of an expert. He knows whereof he speaks and knowing, has the courage to give expression to his knowledge.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening of last week. Like many such gatherings in this city there appears not to have been enough publicity given through the press and otherwise, and the attendance was not large, many since remarking that they did not know of it. We would be pleased to give publicity to these gatherings if those interested would send in the announcement—in fact we send complimentary copies of the DEMOCRAT to many of such, with the expectation that church items, etc., will be sent in return, but there is a general neglect in that line.

The programme was an interesting one, composed as follows:

Organ voluntary, George C. Oliver; prayer, Samuel Wilson; scripture reading, Rev. William Rollinson; address, Rev. Mr. Martin, Newark; anthem by the choir; singing by congregation; reading of reports by President Mershon, Treasurer Langstroth, and Secretary Lanning; remarks by ex-Secretary Withnow; anthem by choir; singing by congregation; benediction by Rev. Dr. Liggett.

The church was very beautifully decorated with flowers by the ladies' committee, who received a vote of thanks at the annual meeting for their assistance in various ways.

We have endeavored to obtain copies of the reports referred to for a synopsis, but have been unable to do so in time. The secretary alluded to the usefulness of the organization of young men, and the necessity of liberally sustaining it. The president's and treasurer's reports showed the conditions financially and otherwise to be quite favorable.

Water Board.

The members of the old board of water commissioners met on Saturday afternoon to clear up the business of the year, order the bills for the month paid, etc. The superintendent referred to the tendency of some water takers to delay the payment of their bills, and whereupon commissioner Ehrlich offered a preamble and resolution that whereas the back water rents have been adjusted and the books thus straightened up, and as prompt payment is necessary to meet the interest on the water bonds, therefore the superintendent is instructed to strictly enforce the rule, which is to shut off the supply of all parties who do not pay up in thirty days from the time the bill is rendered—which was unanimously adopted. In answer to an inquiry as to the condition of the funds, the clerk stated that after all the bills for the year were paid there would still be enough on hand to pay the half yearly interest on the bonds, and he believed the surplus to come would be sufficient in the future to pay the reduced interest without asking the city to put any amount in the tax levy, if the same careful use of management is continued, and no unusual expenditures become necessary.

Star Roll

Of Third Grammar Class, Third Ward School, for the month of April, 1891. Twenty-two stars being the greatest number attainable for the month.

Mamie Fyffe 21, Florence Hartwick 19, Helen Plum 19, Edith Pierre 18, Adelaida Minelin 17, Lotie Wolcott 16, Matthew Tierney 16, Mamie Schilling 16, Lillie Babel 15, Annie Ryan 15, Willie Hoff 14, Helen Anderson 14, Anna Darrah 14, Elmer Oliver 14, Eva Lohmiller 13, Thos. Healey 13, Lotie Heath 13, Ida Bodman 11, Grace Branson 11, Thos. Fyffe 12, Willie Messler 12, Anna Marshalsea 11, Ida Haverstick 11, Eddie Ackley 10, Jas. Birkett 10, Harry Commoss 10.

Honor Roll.

Highest averages of the April examination in the Third Ward School—advanced department.

Senior Class.—Nellie Westervelt 97¼, Bessie Thompson 95¾, Anna Littell 94¾.

Junior Class.—Tina Clark 97¼, Frank Plum 93¼, Joseph Potter 93¼.

First Grammar Grade A. Class.—Belle Westervelt 91 3-10; B. Class.—Charles L. Fagan 78 6-7.

Second Grammar Grade A. Class.—Harry Beebe 91¾; B. Class.—Grace Huyck 90¼.

Third Grammar Grade A. Class.—Annie Ryan 97 2-7; B. Class.—Edith Pierre 96 2-7.

Hotel for Sale Cheap.

Capt. J. L. Bodwell, auctioneer, will offer for sale, on the premises, corner of Main street and Milton avenue, on Monday next, May 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the old Crowell Hotel building, to be taken down and removed from the premises by the purchaser.

MR. EDITOR: Wouldn't it be well for whoever is appointed as tax commissioners this year to be instructed that at their appeals sittings they should give attention to every reasonable case of appeal, and if the assessment is believed to be unjust, to adjust according to other valuations of the same property?

FOREWARNED, FOREARMED.

The members of Washington Engine Company No. 1, will assemble at the Engine house on Milton avenue, Thursday evening, of this week, and take the machine to the foot of Irving street where they will have a "wash."

Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is credited the discovering that greatest of blood-purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Order of the Iron Hall,
The Great Beneficial Society.
$1,000 in seven years $500 in case of total disability or death, and $25 per week when sick.
Local Branch No. 1175 meets at Coles' Hall on the first and third Friday of each month at 7:30 P. M.
A. P. GOODALL, Accountant. V. N. BAGLEY, Chief Justice.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway post office May 4th, 1891:
Sohra Martinez, Miss Sarah Brian.
Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."
I. H. B. ROLLINSON, P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of The Carteret Pressed Brick Company:

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Hugh B. Baxley is complainant, and The Carteret Pressed Brick Company, is defendant, the creditors of the said The Carteret Pressed Brick Company, are required to present to the undersigned, the Receiver of said corporation, at his office, No. 216 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, their several claims and demands against the said corporation, under oath or affirmation, and to prove the same to the satisfaction of said Receiver, within five months from date of said order, or that they be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the said Court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

Dated Elizabeth, N. J., May 5th, 1891.
EDWARD S. ATWATER,
Receiver of The Carteret Pressed Brick Company.
Fr. 8-4t.
May 8-5w

ELIZABETH ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITIZENS OF RAHWAY!

If you cannot find just what you want in Spring Clothing for Men or Boys in your own city, don't fail to call at

W. B. Daland & Sons,
THE ELIZABETH CLOTHIERS,
208 BROAD STREET,
Near Railroad Square,

Where you will always find the fullest assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' rightly made Clothing at the lowest possible price. Also, a complete line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Workingmen's Overalls, Jumpers, Pantaloons and Shirts, Hodgman's Rubber Goods, Lyons Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, etc.

W. B. DALAND & SONS.

WE HAVE
AS LARGE A STOCK OF
FURNITURE AND CARPETS!
AS CAN BE FOUND IN THE STATE.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR
NEW SPRING STYLES,
Which will please you in both styles and prices. We guarantee to sell from
15 TO 20 PER CT. LESS THAN NEWARK OR NEW YORK PRICES.
We call special attention to our large line of
BABY CARRIAGES
COMPRISING FIFTY DIFFERENT STYLES.
LOOKER & FORD,
231 AND 233 BROAD STREET,
Opposite Union Depot, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Largest Music House in Union County,
AND THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO
Buy a First-class Piano or Organ.
For Cash or on Monthly Payment.

We confine ourselves to Music and Musical goods only, and have the largest stock of any house of the kind this side of New York. If you want to buy a good Piano, new or second hand, we can give you better goods, with prices and better terms, than New York, Newark or any house in New Jersey.

Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.
F. S. TAYLOR,
may 1-1y 111 BROAD ST., ELIZABETH, N. J.

TAKE NOTICE,
That the undersigned will sell at Public Auction,
AT THE CLUB STABLES,
Fulton street, Rahway,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 16th,
AT TWO P. M.,
1 Sorrel Mare, Buggy & Harness
claimed to be the property of Joseph Shackleton, for the payment of the amount of board due for the keeping of said horse and the use of the carriage and harness from Jan. 13th, 1891, together with the expenses of this advertisement.
Dated May 7, 1891. H. DAVIS CROWELL.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 8th, 1891.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

GENTLEMAN, engaged in business in New York, desires board in a private family. Private terms, etc. Address "Clerk," DEMOCRAT office. may 8-1w*

PRIVATE FAMILY wish to rent a Furnished House in Rahway from May 15th or June 1st, September 15th. Must have four or five bedrooms and be not more than 10 minutes walk from R. R. station. Address R. D. R., Box 1, Rahway. may 8-1w*

GOOD GIRL for general housework wanted. Apply to MRS. GEO. M. FRIESE, Hazelwood. may 1 2w*

SET of the "Universal Knowledge" Encyclopedia, Chambers' Diseases, etc., for sale cheap, owner having two sets. Inquire DEMOCRAT office. apl 10-tf

GIRL WANTED, about 16 years old, good education and good habits, to learn trade—to be a journeyman at the start. Apply at this office. apl 3-tf

LOST in the woods near Scott avenue and Grand street. Reward to any one leaving word at this office of its whereabouts.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION, St. Marks Council No. 262, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, at Clarke's Hall, second floor, Wood Hotel. WM. T. S. CLADEK, Pres. JOHN EGGMANN, Sec'y. nov 5-1y

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The large house on Milton avenue, opposite Lincoln avenue, with the lot 100 feet front by 150 feet deep, will be sold cheap. There are two wells on the property. Inquire of WILLIAM H. HALL, on the premises, Shafer & Price's Building, 136 Main street, or N. V. Compton, Ex-Judge's Building. apl 3

FOR SALE.—House, 9 rooms, in good order; barn, carriage house, henhouse; fruit of all kinds; nice shade trees. About 3½ acres. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to N. E. MEAD, Jacob Wood Bros., 21 Cherry street. may 8-1t

TO SALE—At a bargain, a perfect family, business or team horse, 16 hands, 5 years old, sound and kind. LAING'S stables. may 8-1w

FOR SALE—A child's walnut crib, with mattress. Inquire at Baird's restaurant.

FLORIST.—E. H. DALY can furnish you with all kinds of Flowering Plants, such as Pansies, Coleus, Geraniums, Heliotrope, etc. Also, Tomato Plants. Hamilton street, near St. George's avenue. may 1-5w

FIRST-CLASS Help Wanted at MRS. WARBURTON'S Intelligence Office, 74 Main street. may 1-3w

FOR SALE.—Two Horses, Hay, Rigging, Harness and all kinds of Wagons, by JOHN WEBER, New Dover. mar 27-3m*

FOR SALE.—Three first-class residences. The Mansion property, 127 Milton avenue; three property, 127 Milton avenue, and another at 211 Grand street; all improvements. Make your purchase for the advance in price and save 25 per cent. The Cook Estate to close. Enquire of N. MOUNEY, Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance Agent, corner Irving and Cherry streets, Rahway.

FOR SALE.—Lot 50 by 100 on corner of Scott avenue and Grand street. All taxes and assessments paid. Will be sold cheap. Apply to N. E. MEAD, Cherry street. jan 16

GEO. GUNDAKER, Purchasing Agent, for Newark, New York and Brooklyn. Orders left at Eastcott's Hat Store, Jeffries' Barber Shop, Cook's Clothing Store, or Rivers' Drug Store, Rahway, will be promptly attended to. dec 6-tf.

WANTED—FIELD, Bond and Grand streets, Rahway, to sell Hall's broom and 10 cake of soap. may 8-1w*

MR. BRICKFIELD sells four cents Sugar Cured Corned Beef. may 8-1w*

LAWN MOWERS GROUND at the Wheel and Spring Works on Hamilton street. mr 4-tf*

LOTS FOR SALE on St. George's avenue and Grove street. Inquire of MRS. M. A. VAN DERVICK, on the property. may 1-tf

MRS. C. R. MILLER, 149 Main street, Round Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons in all the new shades and shapes. apl 7-tf

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP. Apply at 75 Irving street. may 8-2w

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

HOUSES are high and good small tenements are hard to be had. Buy a lot, build a house and live in Rahway! If you have the funds and would like shares in the Building Association, call at the office of the undersigned, or address, inclosing stamp, for full particulars. N. E. MEAD, Cherry street, for particulars. jan 16

RELIABLE RUBBER CLOTHING at may 1-tf W. E. VAN VLIET.

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

ROYAL ARCANUM WALTER FELTER COUNCIL, No. 855, meets at Wood's Hall, Main street, second and Fourth Fridays of each month. WALTER FELTER, Regent. J. H. MARBACHER, Sec'y. apl 3-1y

SCOTTISH CLANS—Natives of Scotland, interested in establishing a branch of the Order of Scottish Clans in Rahway, are requested to communicate with SCOT, DEMOCRAT office. Benefit: $200, $1,000 and $2,000. may 1-1w*

SMALL House to let on Lawrence street, near Park avenue. Apply to FRED. FUHR, on the premises. apl 24-tf

TO LET.—The Grocery Store and Dwelling situated on the corner of St. George's avenue and Adams street, at Milton, known as the Alexander Baker property. Enquire at office of GARRET BERRY, cor. Cherry and Irving streets. jan 30

TO THOSE YOUNG MEN who have means to spend and have no building to begin with, I will sell lots at regular prices for one-third cash, balance in not more than two years. This is an old fire and clear to sing with. Only few will be sold this way; also, that plot on St. George's avenue and River street, on easy terms. jun 12-tf A. J. RITTER.

THE U. T. UNION will hold their meetings on Wednesday of each week, at 3:30 p. m., at Temperance Headquarters (formerly Friend's Meeting House) on Irving street. The Women of Rahway are invited to co-operate in this Gospel Temperance Work.

THE LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION will hold their meetings on Friday of each week, at 3:30 p. m., at the same place. Parents are earnestly requested to send their children.

WALNUT Folding Bed; also, Parlor Suit. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—Sleeve Hands, Body Makers and Finishers on Flannel Shirts. Finishers wanted in the factory. Steady employment. H. HOLSHAM, corner Grand street and Elizabeth avenue. mar 6-3m

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Our city is growing livlier day by day.

The fizz of the soda water is now heard in the land.

Quite heavy frosts have occurred some nights during the past week.

Mr. Harry Marsh and family have removed back to Jersey City.

Go hear the Princeton College cry, Saturday next at the ball game.

Dr. H. Page Hough is away on a trip to Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Kinsey, of Ocean Grove, were in Rahway on Tuesday.

Five Sundays this month gives a chance for lovers to put in full time.

Mrs. R. M. Hunting and son Woodruff, are sojourning at Wernersville, Pa.

Foreman Robert D. Uhler, of the *Advocate*, spent Saturday last in Philadelphia.

Fred. Jones a former catcher for the Rahway B, B. C. was in the city on Sunday.

Gypsies have been camping in the vicinity of the Six Roads during the past week.

Carpenters have been engaged repairing the piazza of the Rahway House this week.

Rahway was well represented at Barnum's Great Show on Wednesday, at Newark.

Wm. H. Rollinson, son of Postmaster Rollinson, spent Sunday with relatives at Jersey City.

This month has five Saturdays, and the half-holiday observers will be "in" two-and-a-half days.

Mr. F. P. Freeman is having an addition made to the north side of his steam saw mill, Irving street.

Messrs. Muddell, carpenters, are working at the Y. M. C. A. building, putting in the bath rooms, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyland of this city sailed for Ireland on Wednesday where they will make a protracted visit.

During the recent session of the Legislature 718 bills were introduced, 343 were passed and 285 have become laws.

Mrs. Randolph has "broken ground for the erection of a house at the corner of Central avenue and Whittier street.

Mr. Bayard Woodruff and family left this city Saturday last, for New York, where they will reside for the present.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Grand street chapel Friday evening, May 15th. Proceeds to go for a new library.

Business for sale and store to let, inquire at Borgmeyer's.

Bayonne, as well as Rahway, is enjoying a deadlock in its Common Council.

A. W. Perkins, of Poughkeepsie, N. J., is the guest of his nephew, Stephen G. Perkins, this week.

The cold atmosphere of this week has been a reminder that it is to soon too put your heavy overcoat "in hock."

A variety of household goods will be sold at auction at the Merrick store on Monday next at 4 o'clock by Auctioneer Bodwell.

Mr. A. P. Goodall has been actively engaged for the past week or so learning to become expert on his new "Warwick" bicycle.

Ice formed to the thickness of an eighth of an inch during Tuesday night and snow squalls were quite frequent on Wednesday.

It comes late this year, but the reports from Delaware are that the cold weather of the past week has almost ruined the peach crop.

Judge McCormick will start June 27th, for a ten weeks' trip to Europe, taking in many of the most important points of the eastern continent.

H. Dayt. Crowell has recently made some additions to his stables, Fulton street, in order to provide for his increased business.

The wind can't blow Charley Reed's whiskers now—he's had them all shaved off, and will probably make an 'air cushion of them.

Sunday's rain was a welcome visitor for farmers and gardeners—and it was not objectionable to those lacking zeal for church attendance.

Mr. F. H. Foster has had a water motor placed in a shed adjoining his store on Cherry street, for the purpose of running his ice cream freezer.

Dolph Bennet, the painter, has made the Osborn property on Irving street, near the bridge, look like new by the application of the brush.

Mr. John Mundrane is building an extension to his residence on Hamilton street, which, when done, will be quite an improvement to the property.

At half-price, wall papers, window shades, borders, to close business, at Borgmeyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brower, formerly of this city, have returned to their cottage at Ocean Grove after spending some months in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connors of Bond street, lost a little child by death this week, and have the heartfelt sympathies of numerous friends in their bereavement.

The regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held on Thursday evening, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Council Chamber. J. A. Brown, Sec.

The last issue of the St. Augustine *Press* received at this office, was quite profusely colored with strawberry juice, and still retained the odor of that delicious berry.

Farmers generally are inconvenienced during the spring plowing time by the ground being too wet. Too dry is the complaint this year, especially in the soil.

A pair of rimless eyeglasses, gold nose spring, in nice case was found and left at this office Saturday, which the owner can have on application and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chambers (*nee* Miss Lizzie Wood,) left Thursday morning for their summer residence in Connecticut, where they will remain until October.

There was quite a large audience in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, of curious ones who probably expected to see some excitement, but were disappointed.

It is said that a wet April brings a dry June, but a dry April brings both a wet June and a wet summer. According to this the coming summer will be one of wetness.

Table cutlery, pocket knives, scissors, razors, pocketbooks, at half-cost price. Selling out at Borgmeyer's.

A union meeting of the Societies of Christian Endeavor, of this city, was held in the Grand Street Chapel, on Friday evening of last week. There was not a very large attendance.

Fetter Bro's have had ceiling fans placed in their store, Cherry street, propelled by the water motor recently placed in their cellar. They propose to have "no flies on" their meat this summer.

We will commence the publication of the laws passed by the last Legislature, in our next issue, adding two pages to our paper so as not to encroach upon our already limited reading space.

Mr. Harry Sponheimer, the Adonis of the Rahway House, has just finished some very fine decorative work in the bar that is pronounced to be the most artistic ever seen in this city.

Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Dr. Pingry, and the illness of the Dr., it has been decided not to hold public exercises for the class of '91. Mr. Franklin Reese has been appointed valedictorian.

Capt. Bodwell, auctioneer, will sell the "Allen Property" on Union street, at auction, Monday afternoon, May 18th, at 2 o'clock. This will be a good chance for some one to secure a pleasant home cheap.

Stationery, inks, blank books, writing paper, at greatly reduced prices, to close business, at Borgmeyer's.

Water Commissioner Ehrlich has had a substantial new stoop constructed in front of his segar store and residence in Irving street. The numerous customers for his good segars had worn the old stoop very thin.

The commissioners to assess damages to E. Lang's livery stable property by the P. R. R. will view the premises Friday of this week. The R. R. will have to still further encroach on Mr. Lang's property when the west side platform is laid.

The fire alarm in this city, which brought out the various companies for a run, last Thursday night, was caused by the burning of Mr. Cahill's barn, as noticed elsewhere. It is remarkable how fortunate Rahway has been in escaping fires so long.

Great bargains. Everything reduced. Business for sale, at Borgmeyer's.

About twenty "linemen" of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are domiciled at the Rahway House. They are under the supervision of Mr. C. P. Scott, and are putting up poles and running the line between this city and Carteret.

Department Commander J. R. Mulliken, accompanied by Assistant Inspector Wm. R. Frazee, will inspect Berry Post, at Woodbridge, on Monday evening next. They will be accompanied by some of the officers, of Barry Post of this city, who will be conveyed in a stage.

The Jardine brothers filled in the middle of Whittier street from Linden avenue to Scott avenue with a layer of broken bricks well pounded down, and the street commissioner covered them with four to six inches of dirt as a "binder," which it is thought will make a good road way.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel S. Ryno, an old and respected resident and staunch Jacksonian Democrat, of this city, took place from his residence on Tuesday afternoon. His age was 82 years. His aged wife died only a few months ago, and his health had been declining ever since.

Supt. Bunn is "blowing out" the hydrants this week, and the Republicans want to "blow him out" of office by getting the chairman of the fire and water committee and thus the control of the water board, and elect George Wright in his place. The best portion of our citizens decidedly object to this arrangement.

If you are in need of table glass, and don't care to pay a fortune for it, why not try the "Surprise," No. 111 Main street?

Mamma (to her little boy), "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

Officer Conger arrested A. Turner Saturday night for disorder in the street. Fined $2.

Officer Haley arrested Albert Walling Tuesday, for breach of the peace, and he was fined $2.

John Van Buren, the popular Union News Agent, spent Thursday in Jersey City with his parents.

Don't forget the lecture by Mrs. Isabella C. Davis, in the Baptist church, Friday evening of this week.

Frank Murphy was arrested by special Wm. Conger on Saturday for being drunk and disorderly on Main street. He was fined $2.

There was a fire alarm in this city between twelve and one o'clock Thursday morning, caused by the reflection of a large fire in the direction of Brooklyn.

As usual a considerable amount of fresh matter in type for this week is crowded over—some communications that have been similarly treated for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Commoss was well received in her new position as alto at the First Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, on Sunday, her voice and manner being generally complimented.

Mr. J. C. Moore, of this city, was one of the singers in the great concert at Madison Square Garden, New York, last Saturday night. A number of our residents were in the audience, also.

The "scribe" was seen in New York, Saturday last, bearing in the grasp of the hand that wields the mighty pencil that does the scriptorius magnus act, something that resembled a steamboat walking beam of great weight.

"When will the Council organize?" is a question anxiously asked by the numerous officers who served at the late election and want their bills paid, which the Republicans of the old board prevented by failing to assist in making a quorum.

Rev. R. O. Parvin, W. W. Branson and Thos. Cartwright, of the 2d M. E. church attended a temperance meeting at Perth Amboy Sunday afternoon, addresses being made by the two first named. There does not appear to be as much interest manifested in that city as in Rahway, as the attendance was very small.

The annual state convention of exempt firemen, will be held at Paterson, Wednesday next. The delegates from this city are Messrs. John A. Brown, Dunham R. Parker, Edward C. Fox, G. M. Brown and Chas. H. Leonard; alternates Samuel W. Luke, Robert H. Kinsey, John J. Fox, Jacob Keller and Edward R. Brown.

The special tax, $2.40 a year, was taken off of tobacco the first of May, and now tobacco may be sold without a revenue license. The stamp on the tobacco remains. The change is a detriment rather than a benefit to retail tobacco dealers, for now any business man can sell tobacco under his local license.

There was a large congregation at the 2d M. E. church Sunday evening, nearly all the available seating capacity being filled. There were many doubtless, who attended to hear the new minister, Mr. Mayham, who preached a very good sermon. Mr. Cartwright assisted the musical portion of the services, with his cornet.

Street Commissioner Ayers and his assistants have completed Rahway's portion of the improvement upon the long-complained-of Madison Hill road, and have made an excellent job of it, there being no better piece of road in the county outside of the macadamized ones. Now let Clark township match it with her portion.

We are glad to learn that Superintendent Crawford, of the Pennsylvania R.R., who was seriously injured last week by having one of his legs crushed by a plank falling upon him from the top of the lofty new train sheds at Jersey City, is improving, and it is hoped to save his leg, amputation being at first thought unavoidable.

Mr. Wm. Ryno, carpenter, is remodeling and repairing the Littell property, 123 Main street, recently purchased by New York parties, and in charge of N. Mouney, agent. The store in which was recently vacated by Mr. Vescelius, jeweler. The old extensions in the rear are being torn away and a new two-story structure will be erected in their place.

Mr. F. L. Graves is building what he states will be the two finest bridal coaches in our state. They will be upholstered with blue silk, and will have white lace curtains edged with gold. Mr. Graves states that the first bridal couple in want of them shall ride in them free of charge. Lovers make your engagements for the blue will be of a heavenly shade!

The members of Protection Hose Co. No. 3 held their regular annual election for officers Monday night with the following result: President, George Bechler; foreman, George Wilson; Assistant foreman, Ernest Smith; Treasurer, August Heuener; Recording Secretary, R. Ryno; Financial Secretary, George Andelinger; Fire Wardens, W. B. Bennett and C. C. Jeffries; Steward, Louis Hum.

Those who were in the vicinity of Main and Cherry streets about 11 o'clock Tuesday night were startled by a clattering and sudden crash in front of Naylor's store, and observation showed a horse and buggy lying in a promiscuous heap in the gutter. The rig had been in charge of Freeman Scisco, who, it is stated, had fallen asleep and dropped out in front of Tom's butcher shop, from whence the horse started! The buggy was pretty well demoralized, but we believe the horse escaped serious injury.

A new public resort by the name of the "St. George Hotel," has been opened on St. George's, near Scott avenue, by Mr. J. M Nash, of New York, as Manager. Adjoining, there will be a garden where clam chowder, ice cream, etc., will be served, under the same management, and it will be a resort no doubt appreciated by bicyclers, and the many people who pass over the new macadamized road. The manager announces that there will be no intoxicating liquors sold on the premises.

Patrick Henry Dunn, "Poet Laureate" of the third ward tendered his resignation as a member of Washington Engine Company Monday night last, but it was not accepted. Mr. Dunn is the oldest active fireman in the city, and has run with the machine for a period of 32 years. There was so much "kicking" that Pat, with his meek disposition, could not "go back on the boys," and he is still an active member. He can still hold the nozzle with any of them, and is not yet as aged as Methuselah.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store the other morning as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers as all civilized people ought to do, and I think in them is the proper place to advertise your business, instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods. Tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."

Woodbridge is putting up quite a large lot of new buildings this season; Carteret has an a red hot boom; Elizabeth is the same, particularly at the Port; Roselle is booming; Crahford ditto; Westfield is in the lead; Linden is coming to the front, and so is Rahway. Lots that can be bought in this place from $150 to $300, in similar situation in the other towns around us, are bringing $500 to $800; it will soon be so here, and those contemplating a purchase should not procrastinate.

On Thursday evening, May 14th, an entertainment will be given in the St. Paul's Parish Rooms for the purpose of raising funds for carpeting the Sunday School. The programme will consist of a farce by Thomas J. Williams preceded by a short musical. The farce "Who is Who?" has been in preparation for some weeks under the careful supervision of Mrs. J. L. Clarkson. It is full of amusing incidents and is worth seeing. The following is the cast of character:

Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton.....John Tufts, Jr.
(in need of a son-in-law and a man servant.)
Simdwick Swannopper.....Benj. Mead.
(Recommended as a model son-in-law.)
Lawrence Lavender.....Wm. Turner.
(A very consequential man servant.)
Cicely.....Miss Annie Tufts.
(Brambleton's daughter and housekeeper.)
Matilda Jane.....Miss Nellie Clarkson.
(Young of style and ever ready for a conquest.)

Price of admission 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained of teachers and scholars of St. Paul's Sunday School, or at the door.

Dr. P. W. Burgs is now editing and publishing a large eight-column quarto newspaper, the *Herald*, at Spencer, N. Y., having disposed of his *Town News* at Lima and purchased the *Herald*, in which he has more room to spread himself. We have received two numbers of his new acquisition which is very neatly gotten up and well filled with local and other reading. Success, Doc!

In the "Localities" of the New Brunswick *Times* on Monday appears the following:

The attention of members of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U. is invited to the following notice:

Buy your imported and domestic cigars at the Imperial Cigar Store, 388 George street (Spader Building.)

These items evidently got mixed up by the printer, or else the ladies of New Brunswick have the "smoking habit."

At the annual meeting of Franklin Hose Co. No. 2, held on Monday evening, May 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman—George E. Moore.
Assistant Foreman—Phil. H. Gehring.
Rec. Sec.—George Gaskill.
Fin. Sec.—A. L. Ryno.
Treasurer—John T. Durand.
Fire Wardens—Thos. Armstrong, F. E. Ryno,
Steward—George VanSickle.

Friday evening there was a very pleasant May Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Heath, St. George's avenue, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the birth of their eldest daughter Anna, who was crowned "Queen of May" and was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. There were twenty-six children present who after indulging in various games sat down to a table laden with good things which they did ample justice to, and departed for their respective homes after wishing the young hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

An entertainment will be given by the young people of St. Mark's church and the Parochial school, Monday evening, May 11th. The amateur drama "No Cure, No Pay" will be given by the young ladies—Misses E. Pauly, L. Geyer, S. Diebold, L. Hermes, M. Brown, C. Ryan, and M. Ryan. A comedy entitled "Nathan the Jew," will be given by the young men, Mr. C. Sukful, J. Fetter, H. Wolf, and G. Ritter, all known as good amateur actors. Misses A. Niffer and M. Dambach will sing solos at the opening and intermission, and Mr. G. Ritter will entertain with a recitation of his own selections.

The old Friends meeting house on Irving street, now occupied by the Reform Club and the W. C. T. U., was built the same year that the Presbyterian Church at Woodbridge was, in 1893. Isaac Vail built the meeting house, and Jonathan Freeman the church, each contractor changing courtesies, the one aiding the other with his workmen at the "raising," which in those days was quite an event. The frame of the meeting house is all oak, the shingles and enclosing all of cedar. What a quaint old edifice it is, both inside and out! The proof that the work was well done is that all is seemingly sound and staunch yet. Were you ever in it?

A pound sociable was held in the lecture room of the 2nd Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening last given by Y. P. S. C. E. of that church. The admission was a pound of some material, and at intervals in the programme portions of them were disposed off at auction, Mr. Fred W. Merslion acting as auctioneer. Many purchasers would bid on packages resembling boxes of candy, and in many instances would find them to be rice, starch, etc., only one or two being lucky enough to receive a box of candy. A very interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, was arranged by the committee, and at the close refreshments were served.

Some time ago the N. Y. *World* offered a series of prizes to be awarded by state superintendent Chapman for the best compositions written by school children of the state. There were many contestants, whose productions were published in that paper. The awards were published on Monday, Amelia Hendricks, aged 17 years of Morristown, taking the first, $50; Emily Clow, aged 13, Asbury Park, second, $25; Lottie D. Springman, aged 12, North Plainfield, third, $15; J. Mulford Enright, aged 14, Freehold, fourth, $10. The superintendent also makes special mention of a few between the ages of 8 and 10 years, the second on the list being Nellie Perkins, of this city, (wrongly printed in the *World* as "Perrine") her subject being "A Faithful Messenger"—referring to a dog.

The subject for the Epworth League of the Second M. E. Church on Tuesday evening was "The Sin of Intemperance," and it was arranged to have it as a public meeting in the main audience room, the young peoples' societies of the other churches being invited; but owing to a lack of publicity the attendance was not large. Mr. E. C. Hardesty was the leader, and made some excellent remarks upon the subject and the necessity of temperance reform, as did also Mr. Samuel Wilson and the pastor, Rev. T. C. Mayham. There was singing of an opening anthem by the choir, and familiar pieces from the Epworth Hymnal and Precious Hymns, and the duet, "Whispering Hope" was sung very nicely by Misses Pennoyer and Muddell.

Misses Florrie Head and May Ryno had a lawn fair for the benefit of the Children's Junior Epworth League of the Second M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Head, Cherry street. They had three tables and also a "grab bag" and "gypsy tent." Grace Branson attended the candy table, Carrie Brokaw the fancy table, May Ryno cake and lemonade, and Nellie Watson the grab-bag. Florrie Head and Ada Branson were gypsies and told fortunes. There was quite a large number in attendance, including the new pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Mayham, and his son, the former taking great interest in the children, and helping them in their enterprise. They realized $6.25. They deserve much credit for this success.

Amusements, etc.

Sociable of Franklin Hose Co., Pingry, Monday evening, May 18th, at Washington Hall.

Annual ball of Employes of Rahway Opera House, Monday evening May 25th, at Silvers' Hall.

Annual picnic of the German Social Club, at Scheuer's Grove, Monday evening, June 8th.

Entertainment at St. Paul's Parish Rooms Thursday evening, May 14th. Tickets 25 cents.

"Guilty Without Crime" drama at the Opera House Saturday evening, May 9th, and afternoon matinee. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Extensive Sale.

Mr. Jos A. Peloubet, who recently advertised in our columns a large block of lots for sale on Milton avenue, East Rahway, informs us that he has sold nearly all of them, having now only twenty-eight of the choicest ones, with high river front to dispose of. Mr. Alonzo France, of this city, has purchased sixty-five of the lots and propose to commence immediate improvements by grading, etc., preparatory to erecting dwellings. Thus the city will expand both east and west, as there is already a considerable building in the direction of Milton.

New Jersey Teachers' Association.

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, at the request of a large number of teachers, has decided to hold the next annual convention at Asbury Park, July 1, 2 and 3. An attractive programme will be presented. Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, will be present, and deliver an address. Circulars have been sent to every teacher in the State, asking for a large attendance. It is hoped that those who have not responded will do so at once.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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.

BASE BALL.

RAHWAY VS. ACMES—THE HOME TEAM DEFEATED 22-6—BURNS' POOR WORK AND A CASE OF GENERAL BATTLES CAUSES IT.

One of the strongest teams, at least on paper, that has ever represented the home club, was the one on the card Saturday. If any one will take the trouble to go over the nine he will find that from the catcher to the right fielder it was a strong team, and such an exhibition as the game degenerated into after the fourth inning, was something that no one who knew the men would believe possible.

The whole team were not to blame for the general demoralization, as even in such a wreck some of them did well. One player, however, seemed to be more the cause of such a defeat than the rest of the nine. Burns, who did so well here last year, made his appearance in the box, and a large share of it is due to his work, it being of the demoralizing kind to the balance of the nine. He had no control of the ball, and when he did not send men to bases on balls, he was batted for singles and doubles that must have made the fielders weary chasing. His fielding was also far from his usual excellent form, and it is to be hoped that there will be evidence of improvement before he is put in the box again.

Manager Curtis, as we predicted, brought out a strong team and might have won without any poor playing or mishaps on the part of the home team, for they played good ball, but one fielding error being charged to them. They also ran bases with a daring that was given them by the confidence they obtained in the fourth inning by their long lead. The catching of Lestrange, and the fielding of Moran and Keeler, were excellent, while the batting of the latter and Kennath, was a feature of the game.

There was one bright spot in the Rahways game, and that was the terrific batting of Murray. In the first inning, with Joe Reilly on second, he hit a single to center, sending Reilly home; at his next crack at the ball he drove it to the fence for three bases; he duplicated this in the seventh inning and made another safe hit in the ninth, his only out being a long foul fly to left field.

The game at the end of the second inning stood 2—1 in favor of Rahway, but the latter's mistortune commenced in the next, when Jim Reilly fell down in trying to catch a short fly and two men scored from the mishap. The game was virtually settled in the fourth inning, as the Acmes got six men across the plate before the side was out. They were materially aided in the run, getting by three bases on balls, a wild pitch and fielding errors, in which Burns played a conspicuous part.

The Acmes, not satisfied with this, added eight more in the next inning, Kennath going to hat twice in this inning and making a double and a triple. They got more subsequently and the game was 22. But why continue this "tale of woe," the boys can do better than this many times, and don't be too quick to say "I told you so!" The score was:

RAHWAYS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Jim Reilly, 2b.	3	0	1	5	2	1
W. Paasch, 1b.	3	2	0	10	1	1
Joe Reilley, c.	4	2	1	7	1	0
Murray, s.s.	5	1	4	0	4	1
A. Paasch, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Burns, p.	5	0	0	1	2	3
Francis, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Dillon, lf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	2
	36	6	10	24	12	9

ACMES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Yahn, s.s.	4	3	0	0	1	1
Mackey, 2b.	5	1	0	3	1	0
Keeler, 3b.	4	4	4	1	5	0
Lestrange, c.	6	2	2	7	3	0
Moran, cf.	5	3	1	3	0	0
Panker, 1b.	5	2	2	11	0	0
Kennath, lf.	5	3	5	1	0	0
Brown, rf.	5	2	0	1	0	0
Armitage, p.	5	3	1	0	2	0
	44	22	15	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rahways,	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	—6
Acmes,	1	0	6	0	3	0	1	4	x	—22

Earned runs—Rahway 1, Acmes 6. Base on balls—Rahway 8, Acmes 9. Stolen bases—Rahway 4, Acmes 4. Left on bases Rahway 8. Acmes 4. Two base hits—Francis, Keeler, Armitage, Moran, Kennath. Three Base Hits—Murray 2, Kennath 1. Double plays—Jim Reilly unassisted, Murray, Jim Reilly, W. Paasch. Wild pitches—Burns 3, Armitage 1. Struck out—by Burns 8. Armitage 8. Passed balls—Joe Reilly 1, Lestrange 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Mr. Connelly.

The great Princetons on Saturday.

Let everybody wear the good old Princeton colors, yellow and black.

Tickets for Saturday's game for sale at Brown & Smith's and Terrill's Drug Stores—25 cents.

Francis will pitch for the Rahways and will do his best to down the College Champions.

Last Saturday's game is no criterion for next Saturday's, and any one who stays away on that account will make a mistake.

The Champions of the Intercollegiate Association, the victors over Yale and Harvard, will be here on Saturday. Their full nine will be on hand with Young in the box and Brokaw behind the bat.

The Little Giants of East Rahway, defeated the Johnson Signal Works' nine Saturday, 17 to 12. The Little Giants would like to hear from clubs with players averageing 17 years of age, for Saturday afternoons and holidays. Address, J. O'Keefe, 88 Bond street, Rahway.

The batting order of the teams for Saturday's game is as follows:

RAHWAY.	PRINCETON.
Jas. Rielly, 2b.	Durell, 2b.
W. Paasch, 1b.	Payne, lf.
Joe Rielly, c.	Brokaw, c.
Murray, ss.	Dunn, 1b.
A. Paasch, 3b.	Knickerbocker, ss.
Francis, p.	Brown, rf.
Cramer, cf.	King, 3b.
Brunnemer, rf.	Wright, cf.
Dillon, lf.	Young, p.
O'Brien, extra.	

ROLL OF HONOR OF COLUMBIAN SCHOOL FOR APRIL.—Requirement, 100 per cent. in attendance and punctuality.

Room 1.—Harry Baltz, Peter Fox, Arthur Mead.

Room 2.—Frank Letts, May Argue, Fannie McGrandle, Frank Baltz, Minnie Toms.

Room 4.—Mamie Hoblitzel, Herbert Feist, Fred. Haefle, Addie Miller, Emma Blum, George Housman.

Room 5.—Louise Gordon, Laura Howard, Freddie Hoblitzell, Willie Hoblitzell, Annie Cunningham, Orville Way, Louis Giordano.

Room 6.—Madeline Munday, Jas. Kendall, Zacky Hoblitzell, Eddie Feist, Stanley Cooke, Ethel Forman, Willie Cunningham.

Mrs. Walter C. Terrill, and Mrs. C. R. Oliver, are deserving of much praise for their display of talent in floral decoration at the anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association held at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening of last week.

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

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Try a bottle of CAMPHOR BALLS, an excellent disinfectant and sure destroyer of Moths, only 25 cents per bottle.

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California Canned Fruits

AT 25 CENTS PER CAN.

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A Beautiful Prize with each Pound.

Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Oyster Crackers, Pilot Crackers 8 cents per pound; Lemon Cake 10 cents per pound.

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On the stage." But she shook her head, "No!"

Then he had a bright thought—
Some by instinct are taught—
And he put his own hat on his head.

In an instant behind
Him came murmurs unkind,
"Shoot that hat!" "Take that hat off!" they said.

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And the lady in front
For she thought that of course, they meant her.
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ISRAEL'S FALL FORETOLD

LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 10.

Text of the Lesson, Amos viii, 1-14. Commit Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Luke viii, 18—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. "Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me, and behold a basket of summer fruit."

In our last lesson we heard Jehovah reminding Israel of the many ways in which He had sought to win them back to Himself. In chapter v, 4, 6, 14, 15, they are repeatedly entreated to seek Him and live. Then they are warned of the day of the Lord and its terrors, yet they conspire against the prophet Amos and refuse to hear his words (vii, 10-13). Now, in a vision, the nation is shown to the prophet as a basket of ripe fruit, ready to be consumed; they will not be warned and therefore judgment must come.

2. "Then said the Lord unto me, The end is come upon my people of Israel; I will not again pass by them any more."

Similar words are found in chapter vii, 8, and in Ezek. vii, 3, 8. *Long* and patiently He forbears, and lovingly seeks in every way to win them back, but there is a point where mercy stops and judgment must fall.

3. "And the songs of the temple shall be howling in that day, saith the Lord God; many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth with silence."

In Isa. xiii, 6-9 and in many other places howling is associated with the Day of the Lord, and the expression "in that day" found in this verse and in verses 9 and 13 also signifies the Day of the Lord (Isa. ii, 11, 12). The Great Day of the Lord is yet future, and is everywhere associated with judgments upon the ungodly and deliverance for the faithful remnant (see Isa. xxxix; 8; xxxv, 4; lxiii, 4). But the approaching judgment in the days of Amos was a foreshadowing of the Great Day yet future.

4. "Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail."

They were panting for the goods of the poor, that they might fall out of the land. They are described in Prov. xxx, 14, as "a generation whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men."

5. "Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the Sabbath that we may set forth wheat."

They outwardly kept these days religiously, but all the time their hearts were longing for the business of the morrow.

"Making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit."

Not only were market days better to them than Sabbaths, but they were full of deceit even in business, giving their purchasers short weight and taking from them more than was due. Not scrupling to cheat God out of His appointed worship, they found no difficulty in cheating their fellow man.

6. "That we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of shoes, and sell the refuse of the wheat."

Compelling the needy to sell themselves as slaves and eat refuse corn. They sold the righteous for silver and the poor for a pair of shoes (chap. ii, 6). They had no heart for God or His commands or His poor.

7. "The Lord hath sworn by the excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works."

"He will remember their iniquity and visit their sins." "The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond" (Hos. viii, 13; Jer. xvii, 1).

8. "Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? And it shall rise up wholly as a flood, and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by the flood of Egypt."

This shaking world would be great and sore, but nothing when compared with the great shaking of heaven, earth, sea, dry land and all nations in the day of the Lord (Hag. ii, 6-7; Heb. xii, 26).

9. "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day."

The physical signs shall happen as accompaniments and intensifications of the awful state of things which the description typifies.

10. "And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation."

The mourning, lamentation, sackcloth, baldness and bitterness of this verse all indicate the great judgment that would overtake them because of their sins.

11. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land; not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."

Multitudes in our day would not worry much over that kind of a famine. It was just so in Israel.

12. "And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east; they shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, and shall not find it."

Blessings lost are apt to be prized when it is too late.

13. "In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst."

This is the third reference in our lesson to "that day." In chapter ix, 11-15, observe how it is associated with the national restoration, never again to be broken up; but before that there will be the great tribulation of Jer. xxx, 7; Dan. xii, 1. The sufferings of the captivity were foreshadowings of the time here spoken of as "that day." The fainting for thirst will be because of continued impenitence, for in Isa. xli, 17, it is written, "When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I, the Lord, will hear them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them."

In Lam. i, 18; ii, 21, He speaks of His people as young men and virgins.

14. "They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy God, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again."

In Deut. ix, 21, the golden calf which Aaron made is called Israel's sin. The calves of Jeroboam at Dan and Bethel were also Israel's sin, and are here called the sin of Samaria. While there is a great and glorious future for Israel as a nation, all individuals who sin against God and die impenitent, whether Jews or Gentiles, shall surely perish. The only way to have life now, real life consisting of forgiveness of sin and fellowship with God, and be able to look forward with joy to the future, is to be in Christ by simple faith in Him, and, turning away from all idols, abide in Him and in His love. We must take heed lest we in any way by unbelief turn away from the only living and true God.

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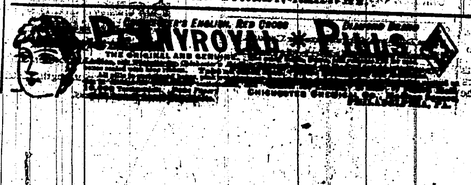

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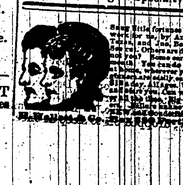

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