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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, and points South: 1:00, 9:10 a. m., 1:47, and 7:49, p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA, 1:00, 8:02, 9:10, a. m., 12:02, 1:47, 5:48, 6:46, 7:58, p. m. Sunday, 1:00 and 10:47 a. m. 4:48, 7:58, p. m.

FOR TRENTON, 1:00, 7:30, 8:02, 9:10 a.m., 12:02, 1:47, 2:50, 5:48, 6:46 and 7:58, p. m. Sundays, 1:00, 10:47, a. m. 4:48, 7:58, p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK, 12:25, 1:00, 7:20, 9:16, 10:06, a. m. 12:02, 1:47, 2:50, 3:46, 4:47, 5:18, 6:07, 7:58, p. m. Sundays, 1:00, 10:23, a. m., 1:58, 4:48, 7:58, p. m.

FOR METUCHEN, 12:25, 1:00, 7:20, 8:02, 9:16, 10:06, a. m. 12:02, 1:52, 2:50, 3:46, 4:47, 5:18, 6:07, 6:29, 7:58 p. m. Sundays, 1:00, 10:23, a. m., 1:58, 6:29, 7:58 p.m.

FOR MENLO PARK, 12:25, 7:20, 10:06 a. m. 12:02, 1:52, 2:50, 3:46, 5:18, 6:07, 7:58, p. m. Sundays, 10:23, a. m. 1:58, 7:58, p. m.

FOR ISELIN, 12:25, 7:20, 10:06, a. m. 12:02, 1:52, 2:50, 3:46, 5:18, 6:07, 7:58 p. m. Sundays, 10:23 a.m. 1:58, 7:58 p. m.

FOR AVENEL, EDGAR'S AND SPA SPRING, 7:02 and 11:05 a. m., 3:31 and 6:35 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE, 7:02, 9:46 and 11:05 a. m., 12:45, 3:31, 5:46 and 6:35 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY, 7:02, 9:46 and 11:05 a.m.; 12:45, 3:31, 5:41 and 6:35 p. m.

FOR SOUTH AMBOY, 9:46 a. m.; 12:45 and 5:43 p. m.

FOR MATAWAN, 9:46 a.m., 12:45 and 5:41 p. m.

FOR RED BANK, 9:46 a. m.; 12:45 and 5:41 p. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN BEACH, SPRING LAKE, SEA GIRT, MANASQUAN AND POINT PLEASANT, 9:46 a. m.; 12:45 and 5:41 p. m.

FOR BAY HEAD, CHADWICK, BARNEGAT PIER AND TOMS RIVER, 12,45 p. m.

FOR ELIZABETH, 2:45, 5:20, 6:00, 6:20, 7:00, 7:30, 7:46, 8:10, 8:13, 8:41, 9:20, 10:20, 10:40, 11:30, a.m. 12:42, 1:07, 1:20, 2:02, 2:30, 3:30, 4:27, 5:20, 6:00, 6:25, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:36, 8:50, 9:46, 10:20, 11:20 p. m. Sundays, 2:45, 7:30, 9:45, 10:20, 10:40, a. m.; 12:15, 4:50, 5:22, 7:00, 8:03, 8:36, 9:08, 9:46, 11:05 p. m

FOR NEWARK, 2:45, 5:20, 6:00, 6:20, 7:00, 7:30, 7:46, 8:01, 8:41, 9:20, 10:20, 10:40, 11:30 a.m.; 12:42, 1:07, 1:20, 2:02, 2:30, 3:30, 4:27, 5:20, 6:00, 6:25, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:36, 8:50, 9:46, 10:20 and 11:20 p.m. Sundays, 2:45, 7:30, 9:45, 10:20, 10:40, a. m., 12:15, 4:50, 5:22 7:00, 8:03, 8:36, 9:08, 9:46, 11:05 p.m

FOR NEW YORK, 2:45, 5:20, 6:00, 6:20, 7:00, 7:30, 7:46, 8:01, 8:13, 8:41, 9:20, 10:20, 10:40, 11:30, a. m.; 12:42, 1:07, 1:20, 2:02, 2:30, 3:30, 4:27, 5:20, 6:00, 6:25, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:36, 8:50, 9:46, 10:20, 11:20, p. m. Sundays, 2:45, 7:30, 9:45, 10:20, 10:40 a. m.; 12:15, 4:50, 5:22, 7:00, 8:03, 8:36, 9:08, 9:47, 11:05 p. m.

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1. New York, North, East, & West, 5:17 A.M
2. " " " " 9:21 "
3. Philadelphia, South and West, 5:17 "
4. " " " " 5:55 "
5. " " " " 10:03 "
6. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8:20 "
7. Northern Way Mails, 9:21 "
8. Southern, " 10:06 "
9. New York, North and East 1:52 P.M
10. " " " " 5:27 "
11. Philadelphia and South, 4:35 "
12. " " West, 5:40 "
13. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5:27 "
14. Northern Way Mails, 5:27 "
15. Southern, " 5:40 "

Mails are received from New Brunswick, Metuchen, Princeton, Trenton, Bristol, South and West Jersey, and Belvidere-Delaware Railroads, at 10:05 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, North Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5:17, 9:21 a. m., 5:27 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

16. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy, 7:00 A.M
17. New York North and East, 7:30 "
18. " " " " 9:30 "
19. " " " " 12:30 "
20. Philadelphia and Way, 9:00 "
21. Through Southern, and Phila. 9:00 "
22. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy. 5:10 P.M
23. New York, North and East, 4:00 "
24. " " " " 5:10 "
25. " " " " 7:15 "
26. Philadelphia, and Way, 5:00 "
27. " " " " 7:15 "
28. Through Southern, and West, 5:10 "
29. " " " " 7:15 "

Mails are despatched for Elizabeth, Newark Delaware & Lackawanna, New Jersey Central Railroads and Northern New Jersey, at 9:30 a. m., 4:00, 5:10 and 7:15 p. m.

Mails are despatched for Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Metuchen, South and West Jersey and Belvidere Delaware Railroads at 9:00 a. m., 5:00, and 7:15 p. m.

Office opens at 7:00 a. m.; closes at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Mails arrive 5:17 and 10:03 a.m. and close to all points at 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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GENERAL NEWS.

An explosion occurred at the Laflin & Rand powder works at Mountain View, N. J., Monday afternoon by which three workmen were killed. The shock was felt at Paterson, eight miles distant.

Eugene Ludlow went from Washington to New York Tuesday to confer with an electric light company with reference to building an iron tower at Hell Gate, to be lighted by electricity. The appropriation for the purpose is $20,000.

Joseph Acton, the English champion wrestler, and Charles Whistler the American champion had a wrestling bout in New York Monday evening which resulted in a draw. The advantage was with Acton, Whistler being forced to assume the defensive.

"Dr. Grimshaw's Secret," the novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne, recently discovered among some old papers, is announced for publication this week, at the advanced sheets have already been sent out. It is complete in form but lacks in detail. It is pronounced characteristic.

It is reported that it has been decided by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to construct the Pennsylvania work of building the Montour, Caldwell and Morrisdale branch early in the season. It is proposed to extend this branch through to Scranton, Pa., where it will connect with the Lehigh Valley Road.

At the reception tendered him recently in Philadelphia, Governor Pattison paid, in his brief address, a touching tribute to his parents.

"I may have been able to achieve in this life," he said, "no whatever position I have studied or may attain, I owe to the love of father, and the prayer and hopes of a mother."

John Mullins a member of the Jersey City Board of Finance in 1879, says that $1,200,000 worth of bonds have been issued, which were subsequently sold at 50 cents on the dollar, and the money realized by the disposition of them he put up the money to pay the city interest by the time the bonds really kept it by by issuing more bonds.

According to *Kiernan's Near-Life* Review Lines is understood to have hourly expected a full report of the wreck of the Jersey Central Express from the floating debris of the ill-fated train. Superintendent Lewis, and that Engineer Hammond, who was killed, has left behind him a record of value to his children in the Reformed Church.

The New York and Chicago Express on the St. Louis Railroad, Commodore Ashley, which left Jersey City Monday, while in the Hackensack Meadows, ran off the track, and took a fast freight train with it. A number of passengers were injured.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Pennsylvania Company was held last week. The annual report shows the number of employees to be 54,000 having been added during the year 2,000. The number of employees killed on Sunday, which is the smallest in the history of the road, and the average number of employees killed was 2.06, and the average number injured 1.74. The number killed during the year was 2,000. The number of passengers carried for the year was 26,000.

A driver was on Monday at Cohoes crushed between a flat boat and a pier. He was under water and was taken out by the water pipes from an adjacent pier. The lands were badly injured. The driver's sister was present when the accident occurred and had hold of the horse's head when the animal was struck by the cattle boat. There was but a few feet between the pier and the boat. The horse was standing the fall when he fell, and was drawn out by the water and before he could be taken out he was crushed into pieces. He will probably die.

The death of Commodore G. Foxes Smith is announced in Indianapolis. Mr. Smith was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1812, and after studying law in Philadelphia, where he practiced his profession for a time, he was a member of the "Pen Cruisers" and a year later he was elected to Congress. He was two times elected to Congress. In 1875 he was appointed Minister to Venezuela and in 1878 and 1879 was sent on a mission to Central America. Last November he was a candidate but was defeated.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have issued a peremptory order forbidding the running of Sunday trains to Ocean Grove. The courts in New Jersey have all the cases against the Sunday excursions made by the Ocean Grove Association and railroad companies, on the ground that the law is now valid, but that the decision of the court in the case of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, on the ground that the law was void, was not the same as that which was used for the church which was used for the President Garfield's tomb, and Christ's.

At Woodstown, this State, on Friday, as Mr. Hall was the oldest living white Methodist in Salem county, died at the age of 87 years. He attended three generations of his family, and had served as a class leader for 60 years. He attended his employer's funeral. He attended his employer's funeral. He attended his employer's funeral

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WORKING FOR 1884

It seems generally conceded that the class of voters whose ballots caused the recent Democratic deluge comprise the element which will determine the result of the next Presidential election. It is believed that a large majority of that class are too intelligent and independent to be either coaxed or driven from their determination to purify the public service, abolish the spoils system, and thus eradicate both the boss and the machine from American politics. These beliefs have produced a conviction that the party which shall heartily advocate and successfully establish a thorough reform in our political methods will be the one to carry the country in 1884, and that the party which shall oppose such reform will lose in prestige and in votes in the proportion such opposition succeeds in obstructing or defeating reform measures.

As a result of such convictions we have the gratifying spectacle of a Congress which seems in earnest to carry out the wishes of the people. The promptitude of its action; the rapid progress made so early in the session and the energy which marks the Republicans' efforts to forward Civil Service Reform, have not been paralleled in many years. Writing from the seat of Government, a special correspondent says: "One must rub one's eyes these days to make sure that this is the same old Congress," and adds: "Congress has lived ten years on this subject of Civil Service Reform in the last four months."

Any one at all familiar with our politics can see, by simply glancing over the proceedings of Congress, what a change the late elections have wrought in the spirit and temper of that body. During the first session of the present Congress the Senate had before it Mr. Pendleton's bill for the reform of the Civil Service; but the interest felt in it was of the most languid kind. It seemed to be regarded with distaste by a large majority of both parties in Congress and, as all know, it was quietly shelved for the time. Such a thing as acting on it was not thought of by these representatives of the people. Only four months passed and Congress re-convened. Composed of the same men and with the same bill before the Senate, their zeal in the subject has become intense. The measure which then was met with scarcely concealed derision now is at the head of all business before the Senate and takes precedence of everything besides in the interest it excites. Nor is this all, in the first weeks of the Session a Civil Service bill was introduced in the House of Representatives; so eager were these faithful servants of the people to meet the popular demand for reform that they were unwilling to await the movements of the other house. It is true, cynical observers intimate the latter movement to be for obstructive purposes—a machine movement, to save something out of the threatened wreck—yet it evinces a recognition of the need of action if the peoples' votes are to be obtained in 1884.

We give Congress little credit for sincerity of purpose in its present zeal for reform. It has had this subject before it for ten years without acting efficiently upon it. So far back as the time of Grant's presidency it was discussed and a partial measure was adopted as far up to purify "theoretical politicians." But that measure resulted, as it was expected and intended to result, in little or nothing. When Mr. Hayes attempted to carry out its provisions he was beset by the whole hungry horde until he was badgered into a practical abandonment of the system and, at last, Congress, with a delightful effrontery, refused to make an appropriation for carrying out its own law. That the same men now act so differently can be explained by the fact that two years hence there is to be an election on which possession of all the offices will depend. They are working for 1884.

DEMOCRATIC PERPLEXITY.

That our Democratic friends are in a tight place we are free to admit. The people have just given them control of the popular branch of Congress, and have elected their candidates for Governor in several confessedly Republican States. But the Democratic party, or at least its leaders, well understand that this success has come to them as a consequence of dissatisfaction with the policy and management of Republican leaders, and to preserve and enhance their present good fortune the Democratic party must satisfy the demands of the people for a reform in and the purification of our national politics.

All this might be gotten along with, even to the placing of the Civil Service on a business basis, were it not for the fact that the Government offices are filled with Republicans, and the adoption of such a Civil Service bill as would satisfy the country would result in securing them in their positions even in event of a Democratic victory in 1884. Now to the average politician a victory without "spoils" is like a tree without fruit, and would prove rather an encumbrance than an advantage. Yet how to secure the victory without relinquishing the spoils is the problem they are unable to solve. It is admitted that the votes which gave them their present success are those of men determined to destroy the spoils system and that those votes will be given to them again only as they shall aid in this reform. On the other hand are the office seekers, the half million of Democrats whose activity and zeal are inspired by the prospect of "good positions" for themselves and their followers. It is doubted if these can be depended on to work for the success of the party with their accustomed zeal if there is to be no distribution of offices. This is so clear to Senator Brown that he openly opposes any reform of the Service which will prevent a Democratic Administration in 1884 from removing the Republican incumbents and replacing them with reliable Democrats. After that he will be ready for a reform that will give the best men a chance for office as vacancies occur. Senator Voorhees entertains similar views and strongly objects to passing Mr. Pendleton's bill at the present time.

The feeling openly expressed by these eminent statesmen is largely shared by their party. The reform is a good thing; the people demand it, and it ought to be had; but the time is not yet ripe for it. The *Cincinnati Enquirer*, a leading Democratic authority, says: "When the people put the Democratic party in power they meant to have Democratic office-holders and clerks from top to bottom. We do not seek to belittle the elements of principle and patriotism, but it is a fact that the great incentive to party zeal is the hope of official reward." This means that without the prospect of an office politicians would work for "the grand old party."

The position of our Democratic friends is a trying one, and we fully appreciate the difficulties which confront them; but we hope that enough Representatives and Senators of that party will be found in the present Congress who will vote for the Pendleton bill to make its passage a national and not a party victory.

ROSELLE.—A large meeting of property owners has been held to advance the new township project. Col. Hope presided. It was stated that the new territory would be about 2¼ miles long by 1½ miles in width, embrace about one-third of Linden, and have 1,200 population. It was also claimed that 45 per cent. of all the taxes of the township are paid by Roselle, with a very small percentage of delinquents, while in the balance of the township the amount of delinquent taxes is very large, amounting to over $7,000, thereby seriously impairing the financial credit of the township. Some of these unpaid taxes run back to 1879, and the township has been obliged to bid in at tax sales nearly $50,000 worth of property. Roselle is also a railway station on the Central Railroad with no interests, social or otherwise, in common with the village of Linden, which is over two miles distant on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A resolution in favor of the new township was unanimously adopted. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Fogg, Baldwin and Banta, was appointed to prepare and have printed a statement of the facts and figures which had been laid before the meeting.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.—The following are the Committees appointed by the religious bodies of this State that have taken action in favor of a prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution, to press the matter before the Legislature:

New Jersey M. E. Conference—Revs. Drs. A. E. Ballard, Ocean Grove; J. B. Graw, Camden; G. R. Morris, Trenton.

Newark M. E. Conference—Revs. T. C. Maylam, Jersey City; C. S. Woolcraft, Bayonne; S. Parsons, Summit.

Baptist State Convention—Revs. Dr. W. H. Parmley, Jersey City; D. A. Yerkes, Plainfield; Rowland Cheeney, Columbus; A. B. Still, Paterson; H. A. Griesemer, Salem.

Presbyterian Synod—Revs. Dr. Symmes, Cranbury; B. Allaman, Madison; A. Gosman, Lawrenceville.

Reformed Dutch—Rev. C. B. Pool, Raritan; Rev. Cornelius Brett, Jersey City; Hon. Peter A. Voorhees, Franklin Park.

These representatives held a meeting in Newark, and organized by electing Rev. C. B. Pool of Raritan, President, and Rev. T. C. Maylam, Secretary.

BOYS' EVENING CLUB.—An organization under the above name has been formed in Elizabeth which has established rooms at Library Hall, on the second floor front, which are furnished very comfortably and homelike. Around several tables sat about fifty boys between the ages of seven and fifteen years, some reading while others were playing games. There is a fine piano. It is understood that this meeting was organized to call boys in from the street, to cultivate and educate them. It also tends to keep them out of beer saloons and bowling alleys, and goes to show that some body cares for their welfare. The following is the plan under which the meeting is conducted. Any boy wishing to enjoy the privileges and benefits of the meeting pays the small sum of ten cents, for which he receives a monthly admission ticket. There are several ladies and a gentleman in constant attendance every evening. They propose to give the boys an entertainment one evening of every week. The rooms are open from 7 to 9:30 P. M.

ANOTHER PANIC IN OIL.—There was another successful bear raid and terrible excitement in oil at the exchanges in Oil City, Pittsburgh and Titusville, Pa., on Wednesday. The cause of the decline and panic was the sudden enormous yield of the Grandin well, which is yielding from 1,000 to 1,200 barrels a day. This well is a perfect gusher, and knocked the bottom clean out of the market. The scenes of wild excitement of two weeks ago were repeated, fortunes were swept away almost in the twinkle of an eye, and general ruin and misery created. The price dropped 14 points in ten minutes from the opening and the bears caught a great many operators loaded up in the expectation of a raise.

THE PRANG PRIZE.—The first prize for a Christmas card design for this year, was awarded by Prang & Co., of Boston—who spent $4,000 in eight prizes—to Miss Ella Wheeler. Her's represents Eve with and sin of earth in the shape of a loathsome, haggard, gaunt woman, with two clinging children, leaning against a bare, winter tree, standing on a globe, looking up for help to the heavenly light, which, in the centre of a golden sun, is the vision of the Mother and the Christ child. The curve of the mantle of the Holy Mother forms a crescent shape. The sun, in which the figures float, forms a second, while the dark group below repeats the same curve. The coloring is delicate, the gold of the sun keeping it from coldness.

The subscriptions to the fund for the pedestal of Bartholdi's statue of Liberty now amount to $41,480, and others are coming in steadily. The committees have apparently failed as yet to make a thorough canvass, but when they get fairly to work the amount will be largely increased. New York is generous enough in this direction if appealed to by the right class of men, and the committees are well composed for the task.

The Trenton *Gazette* says: "It is now pretty well understood that Hezekiah B. Smith will throw the Burlington county votes in the Legislature against Senator Macpherson. Col. Absalom M. Woodruff is the latest name mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship. Ex-Gov. Price is trotted out as a Democratic candidate for the State Comptrollership.

General Grant, Governor Cornell, Joseph H. Choate, Mark Twain, Gen. Horace Porter, Mayor Grace, Governor Long of Massachusetts, and Senator Miller of California, are announced among the speakers for the New England Society dinner at Delmonico's, New York, on Friday evening.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchupaiba, $1, at druggists. Prepaid by express, $1.25, 6 for $5. E. S. WELLS, Jersey City, N. J.

There is a lady living in Brigeton who is eighty five years old, and has never been to Post-Office, never rode on a steam-boat or cars, and never attended a play.

New Life

is given by using BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. In the Winter it strengthens and warms the system; in the Spring it enriches the blood and conquers disease; in the Summer it gives tone to the nerves and digestive organs; in the Fall it enables the system to stand the shock of sudden changes.

In no way can disease be so surely prevented as by keeping the system in perfect condition. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ensures perfect health through the changing seasons, it disarms the danger from impure water and miasmatic air, and it prevents Consumption, Kidney and Liver Disease, &c.

H. S. Berlin, Esq., of the well-known firm of H. S. Berlin & Co., Attorneys, Le Droit Building, Washington, D. C., writes, Dec. 5th, 1881:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for malaria and nervous troubles, caused by overwork, with excellent results.

Beware of imitations. Ask for BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and *insist* on having it. Don't be imposed on with something recommended as "*just as good*." The genuine is made only by the Brown Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Sold by all druggists
BROWN'S DRUG STORE

—WALSH.—
Plumber,
109 MAIN STREET.
NEXT TO SHANN & SONS' STORE.
Plumbing, Steam & Gas Fitting.
Repairing of Pumps,
Stove Castings, Stove Bricks,
FURNACES REPAIRED,
Etc., Etc.
Represent attractive goods by
New Sanitary Appliances,
Having had the years experience with
W. Sane at Newark, N. J.
J. H. WALSH.
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PURE INDIA TEAS
Importers of Assam, Congou, Congou Kaisow Young Hyson, Dust Tea, Pekoe Souchong, Orange Pekoe, Tippy Orange Pekoe, Tippy Pekoe, Tippy Congou, signature of Hiram A. Cox, N. Y., on every label. Unsolicited testimonials of doctors and others.
JOHN C. PHILLIPS & CO., Importers, 37 Cortlandt St., Tea Sales Room, 186 Water St., N. Y.

MELICK'S
CLOTHING EMPORIUM
168 MAIN ST., UNDER THE MELICK HOUSE
CLOSING OUT
winter stock at greatly reduced prices for
CASH.
ODD LOTS OF BOYS' CLOTHING AT HALF the cost price.
JUST RECEIVED!
A new lot of Boys' Suits, sizes 4 to 10 in DIAGONALS, CASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS, TWEED COTTON CASSIMERE SATTINGS, LININGS, BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS.
A Full Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Such as Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Hosiery, Etc.
TRUNKS,
BAGS, SATCHELS of ALL KINDS
Any thing in this line will be ordered at short notice.
Special attention given to
ORDERED WORK;
All Garments CUT and MADE in a Good Manner.
REPAIRING, ALTERING and CLEANING done in the shop.
MELICK'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
168 MAIN STREET.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A fashionable dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and its hygienic properties. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair.
50c. & $1.00 at druggists.

FLORESTON
A fresh Bouquet of Rare Flowers. Delicate, Lasting. Needed by all. Be sure you get FLORESTON. Toilet Cologne, signature of Hiram A. Cox, N. Y., on every label. Unsolicited testimonials of doctors and others.
COLOGNE

HOLIDAY GOODS! HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL,
IN GREAT VARIETY,
PRICES THE LOWEST,
—AT—
D. F. COLES' DRUG STORE.
Be sure to call and examine my stock of
GIFT BOOKS. AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS. BIBLES
GOLD PEN AND PENCILS CHOICE COLOGNE
and Extracts in Plain and Cut Glass Bottles. Vases of Birds and Fancy goods that have proved, on trial, to be very popular. Call and buy a Box of Cracker Bonbons, Christmas and New Year Cards, Perfumes and Fancy Goods, which will make the prettiest and most acceptable Holiday Gift possible. By
D. F. COLES'
158 MAIN STREET.

GORDON OPERA HOUSE.
Friday Evening, Dec. 22d.
CHAS. H. DUPREZ . . . Proprietor and Manager
FOR ONLY ONE NIGHT ONLY
The Big Minstrel Troupe.
40 Famous Artists 40
Overshadowing Any Array of Minstrel Talent Ever Assembled in Any Theatre in Any Single Night.
DUPREZ & BENEDICT
Famous Gigantic Minstrels
AND MILITARY UNIFORMED BRASS BAND.
Tickets, ... 35 & 50 Cents
Reserved Seats, ... 75 "
Sale of Reserved Seats Will Open at Box Office Thursday Morning.

To the Citizens of Rahway!
NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED
Wishes to inform the public that he
HAS REMOVED HIS BUSINESS
To the Store formerly occupied by Philip Brown at
151 & 153 MAIN STREET,
where he is prepared to carry on all branches of
Plumbing, Steam & Gas Fitting.
SPECIAL.—I also wish to inform the public that I will make a special feature of selling Stoves during the Holiday Season. By close attention to business I hope to merit a share of the public patronage.
W. H. LOEL.

FRENCH MARBLE
CLOCKS,
BRONZES AND FANCY GOODS.
STUART & SHEPARD,
Importers,
2 Maiden Lane, . . . N.Y.
DOWN-TOWN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR
AMERICAN WALTHAM
WATCHES
Diamonds, Rich Jewelry & Fancy Goods.

AGENTS WANTED.

Holiday Goods.
The Big Bankrupt Stock of Holiday Goods, Toys, Dolls, Etc., Etc., Will Be Sold Without Reserve at Auction Commencing Monday, Dec. 18th, and Continuing Every Evening Until Sold.
DAVID STRAUS,
635 & 637 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
CLOAK DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' Cloaks, Misses' Cloaks, Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Ulsters, Ladies' Waterproofs, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fur Trimmings, Ladies' Fur Capes, Ladies' Fur Sets, Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ladies' Fur Caps, Ladies' Fur Gloves, Ladies' Fur Robes, Ladies' Fur Linings, Ladies' Fur Collarettes, Ladies' Fur Boas, Ladies' Fur Trimmings, Ladies' Fur Hats, Ladies' Fur Ulsters, Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ladies' Fur Coats, Ladies' Fur Suits, Ladies' Fur Ulster Suits, Ladies' Fur Jacket Suits, Ladies' Fur Coat Suits, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Suits, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Ulsters, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Jackets, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Cloaks, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Dolmans, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Wraps, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Sacques, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Garments, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Furs, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Boas, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Muffs, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Caps, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Gloves, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Robes, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Linings, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Collarettes, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Hats, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Ulsters, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Jackets, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Cloaks, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Dolmans, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Wraps, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Sacques, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Garments, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Furs, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Boas, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Muffs, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Caps, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Gloves, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Robes, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Linings, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Collarettes, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Hats.
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods,

RAHWAY ADVOCATE

WEATHER REPORT.

as indicated by the Thermometer at George F. Brown's Drug store for corresponding dates of 1881 and 1882

1881

Date	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.	Weather.
16th	24	30	34	26	Clear.
17th	34	35	39	34	Clear.
18th	35	38	41	34	Clear.
19th	35	39	42	35	Clear.
1882					
16th	23	27	29	24	Clear.
17th	28	33	35	27	Clear.
18th	29	35	36	27	Clear.
19th	24	30	35	23	Clear.

LOCAL NEWS.

Council meets next Tuesday night.

Skating has been good during the past few days.

The orders for passes at Gordon's Press Works last week, exceeded the number for manufacturing.

Hickory nuts have never been so scarce as they are this fall. Nearly all that are in the market come from North Carolina and Canada.

H. A. F. L. Sheldon will close his large factory during the week between Christmas and New Year, in order to take account of stock.

Saturday Mr. —— Warner, with his family, numbering fifteen in all, left this city, where he has resided for some years past, to go to Grand Rapids, via the P. R. R.

The house on Grand street recently purchased by Mr. D. B. Hubbell, is being painted by George Ayres. We understand Mr. H will remodel the building so as to make it a double house.

A. A. Shevits, the dry goods merchant, has on hand a well selected stock suitable for the holidays. Read his advertisement and go look at his stock, in order that you may see what bargains he is offering.

The Columbia Fife Corps' sociable, Monday night, was well attended. The members had the hall tastefully decorated with the stars and stripes, as well as flags of all nations. They cleared from $75 to $85.

Mr. J. D. Hoff, district Agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of New-ark N. J., has issued through his agency since Sept. 1st, $111,000 of which amount $45,000 was on policies issued to citizens of Rahway.

Tramps do not bother the police, force by asking to stay in the station-house, as they formerly did, owing to the fact that Chief has decided not to keep a free lodging for their convenience and comfort at the city's expense.

The committee of the Board of Citizens' Fresh Air on Railway bridges will meet in this city, Thursday (to-morrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The priority of business to be considered is the matter concerning the Mill Avenue draw bridge.

The annual election of officers of Lafayette Lodge No. 27 F. and A. M. was held Monday evening. The following officers were elected: W. M.—Jas. F. Morgan; S. W.—B. F. Thomas; J. W.—John O. Blery; S.—A. P. Goodall; Treas.—George Miller.

Monday evening between six and seven o'clock somebody stole a pair of prairie hens from the rack in front of Gilby's Fulton fish market. At that hour there are more people on Cherry street than any other part of the day, and it is a wonder no one saw the fowls taken.

Thursday afternoon of last week, after school, Eddie the 10 year old son of Mr. D. G. Hetfield with a party of other lads went to Fetter's Lake to skate. They had been there but a short time when Eddie broke through the ice. Courtland Suydam, a playmate, rescued him from his perilous position.

The Columbia Fife Corps made their first public appearance Saturday night, in connection with some members of the Drum Corps. The boys did very well considering the short time they have been under instruction. Had the entire corps turned out they would have made a better appearance.

Mr. Jesse Cooper the uptown grocer, is having his building corner of Grand and Church streets remodelled. Mr. Cooper intends to remove his business to the new store on or before April 1st. The floor has been dropped, and the front altered so that the store will be roomy and convenient, and the floor on a level with the sidewalk.

The German Presbyterian Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree in the church on Irving street Christmas night. The teachers and those having the arrangements in charge have secured for each pupil a useful present. The singing will be one of the main features. All are invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

No one should fail to go to the Opera House next Tuesday night, to see the wonderful performances of Goldberg, the magician. His entertainment is given for the benefit of the Sabbath school of Christ Church, and the very low price of admission (25 cents to all parts of the house) was fixed so that all could attend. The only object the Sunday school has in view is the securing enough money to pay expenses, besides giving the scholars the entertainment gratis.

Mr. Patrick Clark is arranging a steam pumping apparatus at the Irving street bridge for Mr. John Weldon, the contractor. The boiler is on the roadway, while the engine is set up on a heavy plank platform just above high water mark. The pump that is to be used is an old looking one, being the same one used to pump out the water from the pit while the new gas tank at the corner of Central avenue and Hamilton street, and works on a principle original with Mr. Clark.

One night last week, a man who was somewhat intoxicated fell down in the area way, or entrance to the basement under Gottschalk's Music store clothing store, and we understand that the Commissioner and his son, investigated the case, each carrying a stick gas in his hands, but soon ascertained that the unfortunate man had no legislatorious intentions. There are several such cellar ways open in different parts of the city, and persons are liable at anytime to fall down them and be seriously injured. The authorities should see that these places are closed or have proper guards.

We some time ago spoke of a large root of a tree projecting above the pathway on Factory street, corner of Union, near the shop now occupied as a carriage factory by Mr. Ira Osborn. The water from the eaves of the shop has carried away considerable of the earth and left the root sticking up nearly a foot, making travel dangerous on that sidewalk, or pathway (Factory street not being flagged). Saturday evening a gentleman who boards with ex-Chief Engineer Thomas Robinson, while going towards town, caught his foot, and fell, causing some painful bruises, but breaking no bones. This matter should be at once attended to.

Mr. Thomas Jardine is cutting a large granite monument at his works on St. George's avenue, which will take the work of several men over three months to complete.

The Annual Sociable of Franklin Hose Company No. 2 is announced for January 23d, 1883. Tickets admitting lady and gent 50 cents. The company has the reputation of giving first-class sociables, and no doubt this one will be well patronized.

There will be a Christmas eve service next Sunday at St. Paul's church, and the Christmas day services will be at the usual hour Monday. The church decorations we understand will exceed those of former years. Citizens generally are invited to attend the services.

Duprez & Benedicts Minstrels will be at the Opera house, Friday night. This troupe is so well known that it is unnecessary to write of their ability etc., One thing however, we will say and that is that the troupe have the name of giving all they advertise. They will doubtless have a good audience.

Wednesday evening last, Hon. Frank L. Sheldon went to Barnegat, where he remained two days. The object of his visit was to shoot wild ducks. When he returned, Saturday, he brought home about sixty fine specimens of wild fowl, and presented a pair of the ducks to nearly every married man in his employ.

St. Paul's Sunday School will have its Christmas tree, on Holy Innocents' day, (Thursday of next week). The scholars will meet in the Chapel at 5 p. m. and march in a body into the church, where Christmas Carols will be sung. Address by the rector, Rev. Levi W. Norton, and distribution of presents will be made. All are invited.

A Broken Rail.—Sunday morning, about 9 o'clock, Dennis Beirn, the gateman at Poplar street crossing of the P. R. R., discovered a broken rail on the main line of the west bound track, and immediately displayed the danger signal to the limited fast line, train No. 1, which generally runs through the city at a pretty high rate of speed was brought almost to a stand still, but allowed to run over the broken rail slowly. Mr. Boice went to the depot, and from there a messenger was sent to notify Mr. Wm. Wilson, the section supervisor. Mr. Wilson sent to Amboy Junction for a new steel rail, and shortly before noon it was put in place of the broken one.

Holiday Excursions.—It has for many years been the custom of the Pennsylvania Railroad to make reduced rates for round-trip tickets extending over the Holidays, and it is announced by the Passenger Department that the practice will be observed this year on not only the Pennsylvania Railroad but on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, West Jersey, Northern Central, Baltimore and Potomac, and the Philadelphia and Erie Railroads. Reduced rate round-trip tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th and 25th, good to return until the 26th of January, and on the 30th and 31st of December and the 1st of January, good to return until the 2d of January.

The Eight Footed Horse.—Sunday night two traveling showmen came to this city bringing with them a mouse colored pony, which is somewhat of a curiosity, having eight feet. They put the animal in Brown & Herfelds stable for the night. On Monday they took him to a stall in the rear of Gilby's Fulton Fish market where they exhibited him all day, charging 10 cents to see the curiosity. The pony, which goes by the name Pegasus, is about 14 hands high, a stallion, is black, or nearly so, and aside from having eight perfect feet is a fine specimen of a horse. The extra feet are not so large as the others, but are nevertheless provided with a set of shoes. They do not quite reach the ground. The feet have grown on the inside of each leg at the ankle joint, and do not seem to inconvenience the animal at all.

WHERE TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We give in this issue some notices calling attention to the attractions displayed at different stores of various kinds around town. We could not in this issue alone devote sufficient space to the subject to mention all the stores at which useful and ornamental objects are for sale, but will continue the notices in Saturday's paper. Readers will do well to look over the advertising columns thoroughly as they will show where to get many articles which we will not have the space to enumerate in these special notices.

BROWN'S DRUG STORE.

If you want to get a really first class present for a relative or friend, go to Brown's drug store, a good assortment of paper and envelopes in elegant plush covered boxes, perfumery, cut glass bottles, and a number of useful articles, carefully selected, to meet the wants of those who desire to make useful presents. Mr. Brown makes a specialty of Christmas cards. Go look at them and purchase from the large assortment.

Read his advertisements in the 4th, column.

THE CORNER STORE.

At the Corner Store can be found an extensive assortment of dry goods and notions, suitable for holiday presents, at reasonable prices. The proprietor, Mr. Wallace, understands his business thoroughly, and will be pleased to show his stock at any time. Read his advertisement and call at the store and see the goods before you make your selections.

GILBY'S.

At Gilby's Fulton Fish Market can be found all kinds of game, poultry, vegetables, etc. Mr. Gilby has live poultry constantly on hand, which he kills to order. He has a good supply of fish and oysters, and pickles oysters to order. He also has some very fine Little Neck clams, celery, etc., as well as choice turkeys, ducks and geese for holiday trade. Goods delivered free of charge to all parts of the city. Go and see Mr. Gilby and leave your order for what you want for your Christmas dinner.

SCHUPPMAN'S.

Cream Bun—the leading article of bread stuffs is one that should be tried by everyone. Mr. F. L. Schuppman has sold hundreds of barrels in a short time and the demand is constantly increasing. His stock of groceries is inviting, and he sells them at prices that defy competition. Mr. S is a business man and studies the wants of his patrons. He knows the value of advertising, as reference to our columns each issue will show.

SHANN & SONS.

The large dry goods emporium of J. Shann & Sons is filled to its utmost capacity with seasonable stock. Their holiday display is worthy of special notice and should be seen to be appreciated. The large show windows are very attractively arranged. The window toward Cherry street presents a beautiful picture, and is really, as we have heard it called a "fairy window, or dolls' fair." For a real useful present for relative or friend, go to Shann & Sons.

HOWARD'S.

Mr. Wm. Howard, the grocer, has, as usual, a large and well selected stock of groceries, provisions, etc., as well as a good supply of choice Jersey turkeys. Read Mr. Howard's advertisements, and leave your orders at his store on Irving street. He will deliver the goods for you at your house without extra charge.

MILLER'S.

Miller, the clothier, has a large stock of cloth from which to select, and a nice present for Christmas would be an order for a suit of clothes. Think the matter over, and make arrangements with Mr. Miller to make an outfit for some relative or friend. He has a large stock of ready-made clothing constantly on hand.

VESCELIUS'.

The display of jewelry, silverware, etc., at Vescelius', attracts the attention of passers by, and in the large stock may be found many useful articles, suitable for a Christmas gift. Read his advertisements, and go look at the goods before making your purchases.

CRAVEN'S.

At Mrs. Craven's news store we notice a large and complete assortment of toys, books, candies, etc., at prices ranging from one cent upward. Many very useful articles can be found at this store, as well as toys, that will make the hearts of little ones glad. Mrs. Craven is offering the goods at very low prices, and should receive a fair portion of patronage.

George W. Cable begins in this number his illustrated historical sketches of Old New Orleans, by answering the much asked question, "Who are the Creoles?" Dr. Egleston's second paper on colonial history is well illustrated. "The Planting of New England" is the striking title.

Two practical subjects, effectively treated and profusely illustrated in this number, are "Hydraulic Mining in California," by Talliesin Evans, and "Farming for Feathers," by E. B. Bagrar, who has studied ostrich-farming in the Cape Colony. "The Trip of the Mark Twain," is a slight, humorously illustrated and written paper on Mississippi River travel; and Frank R. Stockton, who is now traveling in Europe, describes the amusing experiences of "The Rudder Grangers in England," and how Pomona satisfied her curiosity by calling upon an English lord. In another vein is John Burroughs charming studies in natural history, entitled, "A Mode, a Lamprey, and a Fairy."

A GENERAL STAMPEDE.

Never was seen a rush made for any Drug store as is now at Geo. F. Brown's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store.

DEATHS.

Morris.—In this city Dec. 19th, Eliz. Day, widow of Jeremiah M. Morris, and daughter of the late Matthias and Sarah A. Ludlow, aged 42 years, 7 months. The funeral services will take place on Friday the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock from the 2d M. E. church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Lewis.—In this city, Dec. 18th, David Lewis aged 82 years, 9 months, 28 days. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his step-son Mr. Chas. Grace, on Grand street.

Mendrane.—In this city, Dec. 16th Arabella, wife of Cornelius Mendrane, aged 63 years, 6 months.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

M. Meyer & Co.
34 Main St., Rahway, N. J.

THE National Bank of Rahway
Rahway, N. J., Dec. 9, 1882.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house, on Tuesday, January 9, 1883, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P.M.
T. W. SHOTWELL, Cashier.

OYSTERS
being now in season can be obtained at
GILBY'S
Fulton Fish Market
No. 17 Cherry St., Rahway, N. J.
—Also—
Fish of Different Varieties,
FRESH DAILY.
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY AND PIGEONS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
All Kinds of Vegetables and Fruit IN SEASON.
A SPECIALTY OF
Little Neck Clams and Rockaway Oysters.
ON HALF SHELL

NOTICE is hereby given, that Wm. E. Chamberlin has filed application for a liquor license under class B. It's place of business to be at No. 13 Cherry street in the 4th Ward, and that his application is signed by the following electors of said Ward:

J. J. Daly	Main street
J. W. Martin	99 Main street
F. L. Schuppman	Lewis street
J. T. Hewit	Broad street
John L. Crowell	Main street
Wm. A. Jewell	Irving street
Frank Crane	Adams street
John Noble Pierson	Leesville Avenue
R. H. Avery	Cherry street
Augustus B. Crane	Main street
Wm. H. Johnson	Williams street
Charles R. Jaques	Main street

FRANKLIN MARSH, City Clerk.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHOICE lot of Newtown Pippins, at Tier's.

ALL kinds of fruits and vegetables at Gilby's.

A LARGE variety of elegant Christmas Cards at Brown's Drug Store.

A lady looking at the velvet frames, advertised by Stacy at low prices, made the remark, "Dirt Cheap" and so they are.

A FEW gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family. 85 Fulton Street, 5 minutes walk from the depot.

A PRESENT of a clock beauty is always appreciated. Many such are to be found at Vescelius' Jewelry store.

ANOTHER new lot of gloves, just opened at J. Shann & Sons.

BANANAS, Lemons, Apples, &c., at Tier's Bakery.

BLANKETS, $1.50 per pair, and up to $9. Comfortables, 75c. up to $2.75; Shawls, 25c., and up to the finest goods, at the Corner Store, Main and Cherry Sts.

CARDIGAN Jackets, 75 cents, $1.25, $1.40, $1.50, at Beckler's.

CREAM Flour—what you want to make your Holiday Pies and Cakes with, if you wish to have them good.
F. L. SCHUPPMAN.

CHOICE Maracaibo Coffee, 20 cts. very best 24 cts., good 15 cts., at W. Howard's 13 Irving st.

CUT Glass Perfumery Bottles at Brown's Drug Store.

COME right in, and look at our new lot of Jewelry, all marked in plain figures. J. Shann & Sons.

CASH paid for Live Poultry at Gilby's Fulton Fish Market, 17 Cherry street.

COTTON, 4 spools for 5 cents, at Beckler's.

CIGARS in small boxes suitable for holiday gifts, at Brown's Drug Store.

CARRIAGES built to order by Wm. H. Wright.

CHILDREN'S Mittens and Gloves, Hoods and Leggings, at the Corner Store, Main and Cherry Sts.

CAN you do better than to patronize home enterprise? We think not. Try us and see. Plenty of Holiday goods. Vescelius.

CIGAR CASES at Brown's Drug Store.

CANNED Goods in great variety, and of the very best quality, at W. H. Howard's, 13 Irving Street.

CHOICE Teas, Coffees and Spices a specialty at W. Howard's.

DON'T fail to look at the bargains in Holiday Goods, J. Shann & Sons, 140 Main Street.

DOLLS, Dolls, Dolls, Only a few left, at J. Shann & Sons.

FANCY Boxes of paper at Brown's Drug Store.

FELT SKIRTS, 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50 cheaper at the Corner Store.

FOR choice pastry go to W. Howard's.

FANCY Soaps, from a 10c. cake up, at Brown's Drug Store.

FINE Fresh Candies at Tier's Bakery.

FRUITS, Nuts, Oranges, Choice Candies, good variety, at W. Howard's.

FIRST CLASS Stocking Knitting, by a maker of hosiery, at Beckler's.

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HARRISON CIDER, very fine, at Tier's Bakery.

HEAVY Mittens and Gloves at the Corner Store.

HORSE Blankets, heavy ones, cotton and linsey, etc., at Hall's, 146 Main Street.

HANDKERCHIEF Extracts in Fancy boxes at Brown's Drug Store.

If you want a good Frost, try Stacy's Cream, 87½ per lb.
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If you want a new bright cooking fire, go to Wm. H. Wright's, cor. Irving and Grand street. Repairing done in all branches.

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PLUSH Trimmed Toilet Mirrors at Brown's Drug Store.

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VERY many things at Vescelius' that would be appreciated by your friends. Call and see for yourselves.

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WILL make a large stock of Fancy Turkeys, and feed them Meal and Milk for the Holidays. W. H. Wright.

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YOU can find the finest line of Holiday Goods, at the Corner Store, Main and Cherry Sts.

2 PAPERS of Pins for a penny at Beckler's.

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"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning-knife of Time
Cut him down,
Not a better man was found
By the crier on his round
Through the town.

Now the merry maids are gone,
But the tree that he had planted
In the garden of his heart
And the verses he would chant
Have been carved for many a year
On the bark."

Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., is not as old as the venerable Boston citizen of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight-eight of those years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as best I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *and it is now supple and strong as a gymnast. There is not a trace of the disease left about me.*"

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Of fancy cutlery I have a very large stock, in pearl, ivory, tortoise and leather handles, which I sell at very low prices, ranging from 10 cents to $2.50.

A large variety of portfolios, finest in best Oxford covers, and all other stationery at reduced prices.

Of fancy goods I keep a very large assortment, such as ladies' and gents' pocket books, vases, fancy boxes, ladies' hair brushes, ladies' and gents' pocket handkerchiefs, ladies' and misses' ties, scarfs and pocketbooks, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

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A WORD TO OUR READERS

WHEN YOU READ OF A MEDICINE THAT will cure all diseases, beware of it, for every scientific physician on earth knows how false such statements are. But when you read of a medicine, compounded by a regular physician and surgeon of high standing, that claims to cure only a certain disease, and furnishes high proof that it does this, you can safely try it, and with the assurance that it will cure you. Dr. V. R. Stone, late Physician and surgeon of the U. S. A., has placed before the public a preparation called

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ALL FIRST CLASS DRUGGISTS KEEP IT

THE YOUNG LAWYER'S FIRST CASE.—The young lawyer conducting his first case before the jury is worthy of the deepest commiseration. Take him, for instance, in the criminal court, before which he has a case. While the Prosecuting Attorney is tying the first witness into bow knots and untying him again, the amateur sits listening, but endeavoring to look as unconcerned as a marble statue in a thunder storm. He throws in timid objections every time he thinks he sees a hold, and as each one is overruled by the Court he puts on a stern look as much as to say: "I'll knock the wind out of that in the Supreme Court!" When the Prosecuter, usually an old, able attorney, dryly says: "Take the witness," the youthful aspirant trembles a little and endeavors to swallow something that is sticking in his throat. He feels that every eye in the room is upon him and that they are as hot as stove lids.

He fires a few initatory questions at the witness, and warms up as he proceeds, until he is brought up standing by, "Oh, your Honor, we object to such irrelevant questions," followed by a few scathing remarks from the Prosecutor. The Court sustains the objection and advises the young lawyer to keep within the bounds, which sets him to wondering where in thunder the bounds are. Objection follows objection, and each one is promptly sustained. He wonders why it is that a free and independent people will tolerate such one sided justice. He lunges ahead blindly now, until he becomes so confused that he does not know whether he is a practicing attorney with a gilt sign, or a flywheel with a steam wood saw. Finally he runs out of questions, and with a sigh of relief or something tells the witness "That's all." So he grinds through, and at last the Prosecutor rises and proceeds to address the jury in a masterly style. As he progresses he picks up the evidence adduced by the defence into particles fine enough to be incorporated into codfish balls. The youthful Blackstone wrestler begins to feel uneasy as his mind reverts to the fact that in a few moments he must deliver his maiden speech.

He wishes the Prosecutor will hold his grip and keep it, until time to adjourn court, feeling satisfied that he could make a splendid speech the next day after a night's fighting on the evidence. He tries to remember what the witnesses swore to but cannot recall the evidence to save his life. The Prosecutor finally winds up with a grand peroration, and as he says: "And in conclusion, gentlemen of the jury," the youth nervously fingers his mustache, and wishes he had never begun the abominable business. Cold chills are fingering him all over the back, as if measuring him for a new shirt, and his spinal column acts as though it was tired and wanted to sit down for a while. Like Banquo's ghost, the lump in his throat won't stay down, by an obstinate majority, and he swallows it and wonders what he is going to say and how long it will take him to say it. As the Prosecutor calmly takes his seat, the young lawyer rises and moves to the front. He dares not look at the audience, and tries to imagine there is no one in the room but himself and the twelve sphynx-like forms in the jury box. The eyes of each juror are fixed upon him, and he would almost relinquish his hope of heaven if some one would raise a cry of fire to divert their attention until he gets a start.

Finally he shrugs his shoulders and manages to remark: "Gentlemen of the (swallows) jury." Very good. He then surveys them a moment, and every man in the box thinks he is endeavoring to read their thoughts; but he isn't. He is wishing to gracious he could read his own thoughts. At last he strikes out and goes for them about their intelligent looks, and how he feels that his client's interests are safe in their hands. At the same time he feels serious doubts as to their safety in his own hands. He worries through his speech with an average of two swallows at that lump to the sentence. The Prosecutor closes the argument, and the case goes to the jury, who retire to a secluded room to chew tobacco, and kick each other what he thought of it. It sometimes happens that the flimsy testimony against the accused warrants a verdict of "not guilty," whereupon the amateur grasps his client's hand and whispers: "It was a fight, but I got you out of it." Then he rises, looks up through law books to swamp a and scows, casts a triumphant look at the Prosecuting Attorney, who smiles pleasantly in return, and walks slowly and majestically down the aisle to the door with as much dignity as if he owned the Western Railroad. Oh, you can't deny it, even you old veterans—you've all been there.

TAFFY.—A correspondent asks, "What is taffy?" Is it possible that there is a person living that doesn't know what taffy is? What are you giving us? When a politician wants office, he takes the stump and tells the people how intelligent they are, and how proud he will be to represent such an enlightened constituency on the floor of Congress. That is taffy. When a lecturer winds up a tedious discourse with an extravagant puff of the town and its people, assuring them that he has rarely addressed an assembly on whose countenances intelligence had so indelibly set its mark, and that it will be the proudest day of his life when he can return and appear before them, it is taffy that he is giving them. When a foreign actress comes to America to coin money from us, and has the band play "Yankee Doodle" as they steam up New York harbor, and tells the reporters who flock around her how dearly she loves the land of the free and the home of the brave, she is administering taffy in the very largest doses. When a manager has a thumping benefit and is called out to make a speech, he will scatter enough taffy to turn the candy shop of a circus for a whole season. When an editor heads an article, "To our friends and patrons," you may be sure that taffy will flow as fast as pen can travel. You see that young man sitting close to a young lady in the park, talking earnestly? One hundred dollars to a cent he is giving her taffy. Taffy keeps the wheels of business moving. No drummer would think of starting out without a full supply of it. Diplomats use it, and crowned heads are no more indifferent to it than the peasant in his cabin. Taffy "rules the camp, the court, the grave"—in short, the world runs on taffy.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

CATCHING A RABBIT FOR HIS GIRL.—Says the Chicago *Herald*: An Oscar Wilde young man, who lives on the North Side and smokes cigarettes, heard his adored express a wish for a rabbit. Wandering at dusk past a residence surrounded by a spacious lawn, and pondering upon the possibilities of raising lucre enough to purchase a long-eared pet for the damsel, his attention was attracted by a white object on the lawn. Closer examination showed it to be a rabbit. In the shadow of some shrubs the little animal sat on its haunches with its ears erect. He chuckled to himself as he saw how he could save the money he was going to borrow to buy a rabbit with, and yet get a rabbit. He climbed the fence, undismayed by the four-inch gash in his wall paper trousers, and stole softly upon the unsuspecting rabbit. The rabbit never stirred. Taking off his elegant tile he had "stood off" Dunlap for that morning, he pounced upon the poor thing and jammed the hat down over it, and the two white ears stuck up through the new tile-top. It was an iron rabbit.

At some hotels napkins are folded in the shape of a goose. The average guest does not need any such lesson in object teaching to remind him that he will be plucked.

CRITICISING DE LONG.

A despatch at San Francisco from Carson, Nev., says the Appeal publishes the following: "Senator Jones, who is in Carson, gives an account of De Long's Arctic expedition which he got from Capt. Nerbaum in San Francisco. Nerbaum is a Russian, who has been for many years in the service of the Alaska Fur Company. He was the last man from whom the De Long party received provisions. He says: "De Long left my station at almost the northern point of Alaska, and I furnished him at the order of the Alaska Fur Company, with sledges, dogs and provisions. He took twenty-seven dogs and one Indian. I account for the loss of the party on the theory that they killed the dogs. I do not believe that De Long knew anything about the undertaking a was grappling with, and was ignorant thereof the mode by which he could move in that region. I see by his diary that there was but one dog left a few days prior to his death. He must have killed the dogs without knowing their great value, and when the dogs are gone there is absolutely no hope left. The dogs could not have died or been lost. They were killed. The scent of these animals is remarkable and they will detect provisions no matter where they may be. When men in these regions kill bears, they cache the meat and it sometimes lies in ice for years, until discovered by dogs. The ice is full of these places. If you meet an Indian in that region and kill his dog, he lies down and dies, considering that the better part of life is gone. Another great oversight was the neglect to take the right kind of guns. I offered De Long a fowling piece, made expressly to use in Arctic seas and calculated to stand the climate. He refused it because he wanted a gun that would kill bears. I explained that he needed guns for birds and not bears. He would not listen to me, and took Remington rifles the weight of which hampered him and were no use. He must have seen seafowl flying over his head all the time, but could not kill them. The diary says the Indian, after drawing the sledge all day, would go out at night and get birds, and he kept the party alive two weeks. Anywhere you cut a hole through the ice and flash a light down fish will swarm, but the party had no fishing tackle. All their chances were thrown away through ignorance. I am not saying a word against De Long. I liked him personally, but he was not the man to command the Arctic expedition. The North Pole, in my estimation, can be reached only by following up the warm current which flows to the pole, and beyond there is the open sea. Put men in such an expedition who have been raised in the northern part of Alaska and who know all about the region, and there is a good chance of success."

THE JANUARY CENTURY.

"A Look into Hawthorne's Workshop" is a rare (remarkable feature of the January *Century*, which we consider that the paper consists of the most interesting portraits of Nathaniel Hawthorne's own pen-thume notes for a romance. The notes are published here for the first time.

Professor Wallace, the noted English scientist and author of "Island Life," contributes an important estimate of "The Debt of Science to Darwin," which interprets the theories of Darwin, and says the only name with which his can be compared in the whole domain of science is that of Newton. The front-piece of the number is a striking portrait of Darwin. An that Englishman, Frederick W. H. Myers, writes briefly upon the pets and literary influence of the late Dean Stanley.

The January chapters of Mary Hallock Foote's romance of the silver mines, "The Last Horse Claim," now have a tragedy underground and develop a powerful interest. The story will be finished in two more parts. The third paper of Dr. Goodale's practical story of "The Christian League of Connecticut" insists on the fact that the laws of many States virtually forbid the union of Christian churches. Mrs. Burnett's "Through One Administration" is continued.

The poems of the month are by Paul H. C. Bennet, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Edith M. Thomas, Henry Ames Blood, E. C. Wilder, and Marie W. Jones. Last among the verses of lighter vein is "Bible-Blues," are two of Uncle Remus's Christmas Dance Songs. "Topics of the Times" discusses "The Revolution in American Politics" and current events, and the other editorial departments are unusually full and interesting. Among the leading articles is one on Mr. Howell's "A Modern Instance."

PLUTOCRATIC POLITICS.—The tendency toward a gross plutocracy is visible in our political life. When a political "machine" is in perfect order—that is to say, when few managers control "regular" nominations that they can nominate any candidate whom they may select—they look more and more for a rich candidate. In a Congressional district, for instance, they select a person who has no qualification whatever for a seat in Congress, but who is rich, and will pay great sums into the party treasury. Some man is selected who has made a lucky speculation, who has grown rich by some popular toothwash or axle-grease, or a patent for hollowing a log, and who is both flattered by the offer of the nomination and eager to throw careless for the wisards of dollars. This the man who is sent to help make the laws.

It is undeniable that the inventors and proprietors of tooth washes and axle greases and improvements in hollowing logs may be among the best of men and the most patriotic of citizens. But however saintly and patriotic a Blacksmith may be, those qualities do not fit him to adjust the springs of watches, or to polish the lenses of a telescope. Besides, the selection of such men is made, not because they are honest and patriotic, but because they are rich. The "machine" would not think of candidates except for their money, and because of their willingness to give liberally. The transaction is a trade. The seat in Congress is sold to the highest bidder. If the Roman emperor made his horse a consul, the "machine" makes any ignorant quack who has amassed riches in any business, and is willing to pay, a member of Congress.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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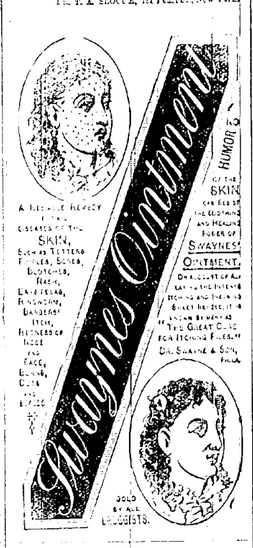

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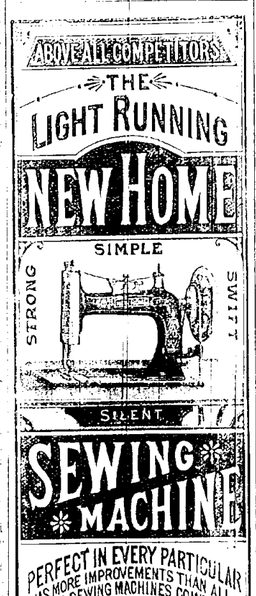

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