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For PHILADELPHIA, 1.00, 8.02, 9.46, a. m., 12.02, 1.47, 3.38, 6.46, 7.58, p. m. Sunday, 1.00 and 10.47 a. m. 4.18, 7.58, p. m.

For TRENTON, 1.00, 7.50, 8.02, 9.46 a. m., 12.02, 1.47, 2.50, 5.18, 6.46 and 7.58, p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 10.47, a. m. 4.18, 7.58, p. m.

For NEW BRUNSWICK, 12.25, 1.00, 7.50, 9.46, 10.06, a. m. 12.02, 1.47, 2.50, 3.46, 4.47, 5.21, 6.07, 7.58, p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 10.23, a. m., 1.58, 4.18, 7.58, p. m.

For MONTCHUNK, 12.25, 1.00, 7.50, 8.52, 9.46, 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 MONTO PARK, 12.25, 7.50, 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.

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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, 5.43 and 6.35 p. m.

For PERTH AMBOY, 7.02, 9.46 and 11.05 a.m.; 12.45, 3.31, 5.43 and 6.35 p. m.

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For ELIZABETH, 2.45, 5.30, 6.00, 6.20, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.10, 8.32, 8.41, 9.20, 10.20, 10.40, 11.30, a.m. 12.42, 1.07, 1.20, 2.05, 2.30, 3.30, 4.21, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.26, 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, 8.26, 9.03, 9.46, 11.05 p. m.

For NEWARK, 2.45, 5.30, 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, 8.26, 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, 8.56, 9.03, 9.47, 11.05 p. m.

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2. " " " " 9.21 "
3. Philadelphia, Southand West 5.47 "
4. " " " " 5.55 "
5. " " " " 10.05 "
6. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy 5.50 "
7. Northern Way Mails 9.21 "
8. Southern, " 10.05 "
9. New York, North and East 1.52 P.M.
10. " " " " 5.27 "
11. Philadelphia and South 4.45 "
12. " " West 5.40 "
13. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy 5.25 "
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 Railroad, at 10.05 a.m. 5.47 p.m.
Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, North Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.27, 9.21 a. m., 5.27 p. m.
MAILS CLOSE.
16. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy 7.50 A.M.
17. New York North and East 7.50 "
18. " " " " 9.50 "
19. " " " " 12.50 P.M.
20. Philadelphia and Way 9.00 "
21. Through Southern, and Phila. 9.00 "
22. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy 5.00 P.M.
23. New York, North and East 4.00 "
24. " " " " 5.30 "
25. " " " " 7.15 "
26. Philadelphia, and Way 5.00 "
27. " " " " 7.15 "
28. Through Southern, and West 5.00 "
29. " " " " 7.15 "
Mails are despatched for Elizabeth, Newark Delaware & Lackawanna, New Jersey Central Railroads and Northern, New Jersey, at 9.50 a. m., 4.00, 5.30 and 7.15 p. m.
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## "FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY:" OR PERSEVERANCE.

Am I really in love with Ellen Danvers? I asked myself, as I walked over the greensward beneath the far-reaching branches of the huge butternwood trees which stood near our house—the old farm-house where I had been born, and which had sheltered me ever since that important event.

Ellen had been spending several weeks of her vacation with my sister, whose acquaintance she had formed at a boarding-school which they both attended; and only yesterday she had left us to return to her city home, leaving behind at least one who missed her, and who treasured up the remembrance of her as something infinitely sweet and precious.

Am I really in love with Ellen Danvers? Again and again I asked myself the question, and my heart replied, "You love her more than any one you have ever known." "Strange!" I murmured to myself, "that a few days intercourse with one whom I never met before, should so infatuate me." And yet it is the same old story, repeated over and over with ten thousand variations, ever since man first set foot on this vernal earth. The ideal one of my youthful dreams had appeared as a reality, and the wide world seemed a dreary blank without her.

Who has not experienced that indefinable longing for the companionship of one whose society it has been our privilege to enjoy, it perchance only for a limited period, yet when they have departed from us, it seems as though they were part and parcel of our own nature, so intense is our yearning after them. So I felt, now that the one who had been as a ray of sunshine in our somewhat dull home, had left us, for her city residence, to return—who could tell when. So I felt, when on awaking the next morning I realized that I again the prosaic round of labor, without that smile which at noon and even had been the bright reward of my toil during the past few weeks. And now, as I could not conceal from myself the fact that I loved Ellen Danvers, with all the ardor of my youthful nature, I began to ask myself what was to become of this new love which had sprung up in my breast. Should I throw it away as absurd and presumptuous, or should I cherish it, indulging in the bright and fanciful dreams of the future. And then I revelled with infinite satisfaction and pleasure the uniform kindness and marked consideration which Ellen had always shown me during her brief sojourn at our home. Ah! though I knew she would not act otherwise while partaking of our hospitality, but now, when far away, surrounded by other and more congenial influences, she does not care a fig for me; and yet even while I thus dejectedly soliloquized, hope struggled in my breast for existence, and I could not help picturing to myself far off happy days when the fortunes of Ellen Danvers and myself would be identical. And yet how wide a gulf of separation there seemed to be between us, how hopeless seemed the prospect of any good ever emanating from this tender passion which had taken possession of me. I, an illiterate country bumpkin, she an educated, accomplished city girl, how great the disparity between us. Well thought I, "He who does not run, never wins the race." I can but try to make myself worthy of her, and if I fail, my efforts will not be lost, for self-culture will never harm, but always benefit. Yes! I would utilize my spare moments, which hitherto had been devoted to idle dreaming and useless pursuits. I determined to attend school during the winter that was fast approaching; I bought books, and in every interval of labor, applied myself diligently to study. I also purchased a book on etiquette, for well I knew that although many a man is a true gentleman who is utterly unfamiliar with the set rules of politeness, just as a diamond is a true diamond before it has passed into the hands of the lapidary, yet the polishing and polishing improves it wonderfully, and make it fit to sparkle in the coronet of a princess. So the art of polite behavior fits a man to be an ornament to society, and enables him to take a more active part in public affairs. Ellen Danvers was invariably polite, and it was this that actuated me with a desire to be like her. For the first time in my life I was addressed by her as "Mister George," and to one who had always been dubbed plain "George" or "our George" it sounded wonderfully pleasant.

About three week after Ellen's departure, Kate (my sister) was one day engaged in writing a letter to her city friend, I glanced over her shoulder and saw at the top of the page the magic words, "Dear Ellen," and then blushing to the roots of my hair, I asked her to give my best respects to her, she laughed heartily at my confusion, and remarked that I must be in love with her, and added, "I am a great mind to send her word," but whether she did or did not I cannot say—only after that she always looked regularly at me whenever Ellen's name was mentioned as if to say: "The girl in whom you are so much interested."

One evening at the supper-table father said he only wished one of his sons was smart enough to win the affection of Ellen Danvers. "How proud I should be," he said, "to call her my daughter, she is so amiable and good, as well as clever." The telltale blush quickly suffused my face, and the quick eye of my father must to spoken, Kate and others instantly detected my embarrassment.

"Why, George," he exclaimed, "What is the matter? I did not mean for you; the sighing would think by the redness of your face that you were deeply interested in Miss Danvers. I was only thinking that if our Philip would spare himself so perhaps he might make a favorable impression upon the young lady in question," and he glanced from Philip and mischievously at my father, whose demeanor, however, betrayed no sign of inward emotion. He was not of the sentimental kind. His hobby was to be the possessor of wealth, that the prattling of a wife and children would be nothing to him, having my brother as a child. At the very thought, however, that another might win the love of one whom I aim to worship, filled me with a time with bitterness, and I knew only for a limited period, yet when they have departed from us, it seems as though they were part and parcel of our own nature, so intense is our yearning after them. So I felt, now that the one who had been as a ray of sunshine in our somewhat dull home, had left us, for her city residence, to return—who could tell when. So I felt, when on awaking the next morning I realized that I again the prosaic round of labor, without that smile which at noon and even had been the bright reward of my toil during the past few weeks. And now, as I could not conceal from myself the fact that I loved Ellen Danvers, with all the ardor of my youthful nature, I began to ask myself what was to become of this new love which had sprung up in my breast. Should I throw it away as absurd and presumptuous, or should I cherish it, indulging in the bright and fanciful dreams of the future. And then I revelled with infinite satisfaction and pleasure the uniform kindness and marked consideration which Ellen had always shown me during her brief sojourn at our home. Ah! though I knew she would not act otherwise while partaking of our hospitality, but now, when far away, surrounded by other and more congenial influences, she does not care a fig for me; and yet even while I thus dejectedly soliloquized, hope struggled in my breast for existence, and I could not help picturing to myself far off happy days when the fortunes of Ellen Danvers and myself would be identical. And yet how wide a gulf of separation there seemed to be between us, how hopeless seemed the prospect of any good ever emanating from this tender passion which had taken possession of me. I, an illiterate country bumpkin, she an educated, accomplished city girl, how great the disparity between us. Well thought I, "He who does not run, never wins the race." I can but try to make myself worthy of her, and if I fail, my efforts will not be lost, for self-culture will never harm, but always benefit. Yes! I would utilize my spare moments, which hitherto had been devoted to idle dreaming and useless pursuits. I determined to attend school during the winter that was fast approaching; I bought books, and in every interval of labor, applied myself diligently to study. I also purchased a book on etiquette, for well I knew that although many a man is a true gentleman who is utterly unfamiliar with the set rules of politeness, just as a diamond is a true diamond before it has passed into the hands of the lapidary, yet the polishing and polishing improves it wonderfully, and make it fit to sparkle in the coronet of a princess. So the art of polite behavior fits a man to be an ornament to society, and enables him to take a more active part in public affairs. Ellen Danvers was invariably polite, and it was this that actuated me with a desire to be like her. For the first time in my life I was addressed by her as "Mister George," and to one who had always been dubbed plain "George" or "our George" it sounded wonderfully pleasant.

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## KEEPING CHRISTMAS.

There are many yet living who remember when Christmas was regarded in our Northern and Eastern States as a most important holiday, except as it was the time appointed by St. Nicholas for his annual visit to the children. Fifty years ago New Year's Day was the great social holiday of the year in New York and its vicinity. On that day every family made arrangements for receiving and entertaining visitors; then New Years presents were given and received, the grocery stores all then sold liquors, dispensed hot spiced and buttered rum to their patrons free, and "New Year's Cakes," with their caraway seed fragrance, were a special feature of the holiday. Christmas was the children's day, while New Year's was the holiday of their elders.

All this has greatly changed in the last half century. Christmas now attracts the chief attention as a festive day, and the old New Year's day of the Knickerbockers is falling into neglect.

Among the better classes, especially in fashionable circles, the latter day has come to be considered "more honored in the breach than the observance" of its social features, and the day on which, of old, every door stood open to callers, is more and more becoming a day when families are "not at home" to visitors. This has come partly, no doubt, from the abuse of the hospitality which was a feature of New Year's day, and the excesses to which it often led. Yet the chief reason for the decadence of that festival is to be sought in the steady increase of the attractions of Christmas, which is now well established as the supreme festival of the year, equally for old and young.

The first post Christmas day has been as generally and as heartily observed as the most honored of its predecessors. The beauty of the day, which was bright and mild as April, gave a charm to the holiday. The cessation of business afforded everybody liberty for its enjoyment, and we remember no time when that liberty was more universally improved. In New York City this was remarkably the case. The streets which, ordinarily are the great arteries of trade, through which the tide of business throbs and rushes with hoarse roar, were silent and deserted. On every hand the closed windows of factories and warehouses, or the barred fronts of stores, met the eye of the chance passer and it would have been as difficult for a person lavishly disposed to spend money in New York as it ordinarily is to keep it in one's pocket when visiting that city. We are told of a Rahway man who the night before had limited himself of the holiday in order to make some deferred purchases, for which it was necessary to go to New York. His list was made out mentally and he took his way to the city. In the evening he returned to Rahway without a single article of all he had intended to purchase. "It seemed there like Sunday, only worse," he said.

Here, at home, the day was very generally and pleasantly observed, and the holiday week so auspiciously begun promises to be an enjoyable one to both old and young. Every church has its entertainment provided for its Sunday School and congregation, and, judging from what we saw in the Opera House at Prof. Goldberg's entertainment, the children of the families will get as much enjoyment from the children's festivals as will the little ones themselves. We are glad that this is so, for the heart should never grow old, and to us it seems there must be something wrong with the man or woman who cannot, once in a while, become for the time a child again and enter with zest into the simple and innocent pleasures of childhood and youth.

### A WONDERFUL HAT.

It has been discovered that a well known gentleman of this city is the fortunate possessor of a wonderful hat. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Rahway. In outward appearance it resembles an ordinary head covering of the style called "a stove pipe hat," but there the resemblance ceases. It is a paper factory, it is a lamp factory, it is a grocery store; in fact, unless our senses have deceived us, it is a variety store abundantly stocked. To its possessor it must be a perfect Aladdin's lamp.

The owner of this hat was not himself aware of its value till Tuesday evening last, at which time he visited the Opera House, wearing it, merely as an ordinary protection to his head, but while there its wonderful properties were developed. Prof. Goldberg having occasion to use a high hat in one of his experiments, borrowed that of this gentleman. What he intended to do with the hat he did not say, nor did the audience discover, for when it reached his hands it was so filled with all manner of articles that after taking out about a bushel of paper, a half dozen lighted lanterns, cans of peaches, pears, cherries, etc. the Professor sent it back to its owner apparently despairing of success in exhausting its capacities as a magazine of supplies.

We do not give the name of the gentleman to whom this treasure of a hat belongs, lest some covetous person should watch for a chance to exchange hats; but if he will send us the name of the manufacturer we will publish it gratis for the benefit of our subscribers. The ladies, we are sure, will all insist that their husbands or brothers shall buy one of the same make and we shall look to see "high hats" become the fashion in Rahway.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 7th, 1882.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board, held Thursday, December 7th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholder Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Holladay, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Jenkinson, Maple, Newberry, Oliver, Smith, Stivers, Thompson, Wilcox—16.

Absent—Freeholder Runkle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The following from the County Attorney in relation to the communication from the Law and Ordinance Committee of the city of Plainfield, which was referred to him at the last meeting, was read.

*To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:*

GENTLEMEN—

I have the honor to return the communication of the Law and Ordinance Committee of the city of Plainfield, referred to me at your last meeting, with the following opinion:

The Board of Freeholders are not a law making body, nor can their action relieve Collectors of cities, townships or counties from the performance of their duties as required by law.

The 8th section of the General Tax act makes all taxes raised liable in the first instance to the payment of the State and county quota of taxes.

This was decided in the Supreme Court in the case of

The Board of Water Commissioners of Rahway, vs. Robert C. Brewster, Treasurer of Rahway. } *XIII. Vroom, p. 127.*

This Board cannot relieve Plainfield from complying with the law as it has been enacted, which requires the payment to the County until the State and county quota is paid of all taxes levied and collected in the city of Plainfield.

Respectfully,

J. ARTHUR FAY, JR.,
County Attorney.

DEC. 7th, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Railway Bridges.

*To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:*

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Railway Bridges would most respectfully report that they have let the contract for the iron superstructure of the Hamilton street bridge to the Pennsylvania Bridge Works for the sum of $6,575, including masonry. Size of bridge, 40 feet roadway; sidewalks 10 feet each.

Also, we have awarded the contract for the iron superstructure for the Whitter street bridge to the same company, for the sum of $2,445.50. Size of bridge, 30 feet roadway; sidewalks 10 feet each.

Contract for the masonry work for the Whitter street bridge is awarded to John M. Welden for the sum of $9.97 per cubic yard. For removing the debris, $250. Strengthening the abutment walls, $60.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

A. J. HALIDAY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
W. E. CLARK.

On motion received and ordered on file.

From Committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway:

*To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:*

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee on Railway Bridges would most respectfully report that the contract was awarded to Mr George Ball for removing the draw bridge out of the Rahway river. That the same has been completed according to the contract, and to the satisfaction of your committee, and would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railway Bridges be hereby authorized to advertise for Proposals to rebuild the Milton avenue draw bridge.

A. J. HALIDAY,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
W. E. CLARK.

On motion report received, and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

### RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the Present Prosecutor of the Pleas be requested to continue the record of convictions for crimes tried in our County Court in the book heretofore provided for that purpose, the compensation therefor to be the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in four payments of one hundred dollars each, at the close of each term of Court, including October term, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Stivers:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to Hutchins & Merritt twenty-three hundred dollars on account of the following bridges in Plainfield, viz., Broadway, Park avenue, Arlington avenue and Grand avenue, now nearly completed.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $1,500 be transferred to the bridge account from incidental account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Mapes:

Resolved, That the Collector be authorized to pay to the order of Aaron B. Clark $237, and Post & McCord $270 on account of contracts at Westfield (when said bills are properly certified to) and charge the same to special deficiency account, 1882.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That this quarter's Library bill amounting to $1,516.28 be paid when properly audited.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Eller:

Resolved, That the Committee on Eat-both City Draw Bridges be authorized to renew the contracts on draw bridges in city of Elizabeth at the same rate as last year.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the appropriation for repairing Bridge street bridge, Rahway, be increased one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents ($130.45).

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Committee on Bonds:

Resolved, That new bonds to the amount of $22,000 be issued by this Board to renew a portion of the bonds falling due January 1st, 1883, for the payments of which no provision has been made, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved March 4th, 1880, page 118, and the Board hereby determine that they shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, dated January 1st, 1883, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall fall due as follows: $5,000 on the first day of January, 1892, and $16,000 on the first day of January, 1904.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WM. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay Isaac Millman the contract price, which is $190 to the county, for building masonry for the bridge in Plainfield, on Grand avenue, upon the presentation of a proper voucher.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay W. Vail the contract price, which is $240 to the county for building superstructure for the bridge in Plainfield, on Grand avenue, upon the presentation of a proper voucher.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That an appropriation of $150 be made to repair bridge on Leland avenue, Plainfield, near the old railroad, and charge to special deficiency.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay two bills of John Wilson for $48.38 and $48.24 respectively, which are given to.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay Isaac Millman $70 on account of the masonry on the bridge in the city of Plainfield, on Grove street.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That a warrant for five hundred ($500) dollars be drawn in favor of John M. Welden, Agt., as part payment on contract for masonry of Clark township bridge near the residence of the late Hon. A. Rich.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $200 be transferred from Incidental account to Contingent account.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Newberry:

Resolved, That the Clerk of Board Kroiss and Adam Gunther be paid their properly audited amount not to exceed $950.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

### PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—James G. Marsh, Cranford, $13; William Tracey, Linden, $22.50; M. W. Mulford, Linden, $11.50; Wm. Lunsford, Linden, $21.40; James Riley, New Providence, $27; F. W. French & Co., New Providence, $15; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $1.50; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $22.50; V. Sayer, Springfield, $22; Patrick Murphy, Summit, $25; Earl & Murphy, Summit, $20.65; J. W. Hughes, Summit, $23.65; D. C. Tracy, Summit, $4; Wm. Hood, Summit, $36; M. M. McGrath, Summit, $40.20; M. Ryan, Summit, $11.13; W. H. Brinkerhoff, Summit, $8; Post & McCord, Summit, $1,270; J. & O. Crane, Union, $55.45; J. & O. Crane, Union, $90; Nathan Corwine, Union, $26.25; Nathan & Sons, Westfield, $8; W. M. Lane, $5.

Court Account—Wm. R. Wilson, $5; Amos Mehl, $6; Henry Pfrader, $8; J. H. Stutts & Son, $15; J. H. Stutts & Son, $18.75; J. Dickman, Springfield, $3; M. C. Marsh, $27.50; Eli M. Baker, $3; Eli M. Baker, $3.25; L. L. Wilson, $11; C. A. Swift, $104.15; C. A. Swift, $22; William Lamb, $21; J. J. Cory, $6; D. McVicker, $3.75; D. McVicker, $6; James Marsh, $5; Joseph Marsh, $10.75; Wm. McCracken, $5; Philip Hilquard, $6; L. L. Wilson, $3; M. Morgan, Gowan, $20; Cook & Hall, $3; C. J. Smith, $30; John Harper, $1.60; City of Rahway, $1. Coroners Account—H. J. Stradwick, Jr., $23.37; Tuthill Tracy, Jr., $27.45.

Election Account—New Providence—P. T. Wood, $10.50; D. R. Vandeline, $7; Matthias Day, $14.90; B. Jones, Jr., $15; N. Bonnell, $6. Elizabeth—Lewis Field, $15; J. H. Chance, $10.50; P. Donahoe, $9; T. Robbins, $12; F. H. Franklin, $9; J. H. Lamb, $9; C. H. Hand, $12; Fred Hand, $9; G. W. Conery, $10.50; J. M. Littell, $12; J. D. Lowden, $9; J. Martel, $15; J. W. Dederick, $13.50; J. Gibson, $9; T. P. Nolan, $9; W. Hicks, $9; Mathias Hulskamper, $15; J. H. Gorrell, $9; J. Rouler, $15; P. Kuldman, $10.50; K. K. Stearns, $10.50; Thomas Rogers, $9; E. W. C. Vanderveer, $9; E. W. Smith, $9; James Wilson, $9; E. P. Bell, $10.50; A. S. Boyd, $12; T. Tilton, $12; G. A. Townley, $9; Amos Cutler, Jr., $14; A. Conger, $10.50; C. C. Potter, $12; W. A. Miller, $9; J. C. Richards, $9; J. P. Crosby, $9; D. Neches, $12; W. Skillen, $9; J. N. Hyde, $9; J. D. Miller, $9; P. J. Ryan, $15; W. Murphy, $10.50; J. J. Smith, $12; A. E. Norris, $15; E. W. Hobbie, $10.50; C. Reeves, $9; D. Hagerty, $10.50; J. McGinnis, $12; J. Sweeny, $9; T. B. Harris, $9; R. G. Hinley, $10.50; L. C. Wurst, $9; Henry Gessing, $9; C. F. Peters, $9; C. F. Peters, $9; W. Eckerson, $10.50; W. Zimmerman, $12; J. G. Archer, $9; B. M. Rogers, $12. Fanwood—C. H. French, $10; J. A. Baker, $7.50; G. R. Nichols, $6. Cranford—W. D. Barlow, $15; C. L. Abley, $6; W. M. Irving, $7.50; T. H. Irving, $9.75; E. K. Adams, $6. Union—J. Conter, $9; Wm. Hall, $9; A. J. Hedges, $9; A. M. Woodruff, $10.50; John Meeker, $15. Rahway—O. F. Jones, $9.00; E. J. High, $9.00; G. W. Heath, $9.00; D. H. McCoy, $10.50; O. F. Jones, $7.50; A. J. Holiday, $9.00; Mathias Halpous, $15; Frank Hill, $13.50; S. R. Hand, $10.50; W. S. Cornell, $15; J. D. Tressler, $9; Frank Marsh, $9; A. B. Crane, $10.50; J. Hyer, $9; J. McIlvaine, $15; C. Drake, $12.75; P. Marsh, $7.50; H. Howard, $12; D. G. Winston, $9; W. J. Avery, $12; J. J. Wood, $11.10; Lincoln T. W. Tappen, $10.50; L. P. Mulford, $6; Franklin A. Variat, $10.50; P. Howland, $15; J. Johnson, $10.50; L. T. Wadsworth, $6; B. P. Cox, $10.50; L. M. Spencer, $6; V. W. Nash, $15; M. M. Thom, $6; J. C. Seaman, $15; O. B. Leonard, $10.50; W. B. Manson, $6; A. Moffett, $10.50; A. D. Johnson, $10.50; W. W. Cornell, $6; W. H. Schanz, $6; P. L. Tenbrock, $10.50; W. A. Woodruff, $6. Springfield—W. S. Smith, $9.60; P. G. Gunn, $6; L. B. Dettman, $6; Clark J. A. Halsday, $9.50; L. Smith, $6; Israel Vail, $6; F. P. Bedford $10.50. School District No. 6, $15. Summit J. A. Vagnotti, $15; A. A. Taylor, $7.50; J. H. Pierson, $10.12; S. Houghton, $6; G. Cassidy, $6. Westfield—W. Kaylor, $9; L. M. Whitaker, $10.50; C. E. Leaveridge, $9; Wm. Schoonover, $19.70. Westfield Township, $15. James S. Yoeseller, Board of Canvassers $30.46. Incidental Account—P. Sheridan, $5; James S. Yoeseller, $215; J. L. Crowell $23.50.

Jail Account—John Schanlein, $18.65; A. N. Trimble, $25.38; Jacob Buckhalter $9.55; Thomas Forsyth, $39.18; Ward & Lafiott, $9.94; E. G. Pattison, $10.75; T. B. Smith, $11.20; Reeve & Williams, $18.13; McTodal & McTodal, $62.19.

Members' Pay—R. M. Stover, $6; I. S. E. Newberry, $20; Wm. H. Bird, $62; Thomas Wilde, $104.

Committee Expenses—John Keyes & Son, $51; J. H. Stutts & Son, $—; Wm. McCracken, $3; Thomas White, $14.44. Publishing Account—Clark & Hall, $20. Elizabeth Daily Journal, $20.50. School Account—N. W. Press, $125. N. W. Press, $15.04; F. W. Ford, $15. Salary Account—Thomas Tuttle, Jr., M.D., $18.66; J. A. Fay, Jr., $50; J. L. Crowell, $50.

Stationery Account—John W. Dunn, $100.

Stationery Account—Peter Van Pelt, $1.50; Peter Van Pelt, $2.50; C. W. L. Martin, $5.55; C. W. L. Martin, $2.50; J. M. C. Marsh, Westfield, $1; Thomas Harding, Westfield, Jr., $1; Thomas Harding, Westfield, Jr., $1; W. C. Axford, Woodruff, Westfield, $1.75; W. C. Axford, Woodruff, Westfield, $14.14; W. C. Axford, Woodruff, Westfield, $1.50; Benjamin F. Cornell, Rahway, $3.25; Benjamin F. Cornell, Rahway, $15; Tuttle & Co., Rahway, $28; Carll & Tuttle & Co., Rahway, $5.75; F. F. Wizard, & Son, Rahway, $5.75; F. F. Wizard, & Son, Rahway, $4.50; L. Wiedner, Linden, $97.75; Gas-pipe Stand, Elizabeth, $97.75; Gas-pipe Stand, Elizabeth, $412.50; John Holmes, Elizabeth, $12; Richard Stoll, Elizabeth, $16.50; Lindsley Holmes, Elizabeth, $16.50; Lindsley—L. S. E. Newberry, $14; E. S. Newberry, $1.50; Lindsley—L. E. Newberry, $1.50; Lindsley—L. E. Newberry, $1.50; Lindsley—L. E

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"Thank you for the compliment," I said, and then I wondered whether Ellen Danvers would think the same. To tell the truth, although Philip had not followed the advice of my father, and "spruced himself up," in order to win Ellen's love, I had endeavored to do so. I had on a suit of clothes cut with some regard to the prevailing fashion, and my best boots were polished as brightly as a city clerk's, and what gave me more satisfaction than all, I had lost much of that awkwardness which had ever proved a continual source of annoyance to me. I was not afraid, too, of murdering the Queen's English, as I had formerly done, for I had learnt, after infinite labor, to speak tolerably correct, and without violating grammatical rules every time I opened my mouth. I felt proud of my self-improvement, and never so proud as on this particular day, when I hoped to meet the one who had been the cause of it all—the incentive to every hour of study and every effort at self-culture. I did not shrink now as I formerly had done from meeting her, for then I was always afraid of betraying my ignorance and stupidity, and consequently always felt embarrassed in her presence, but now I felt a degree of pleasure in anticipating the pleasant conversations we should have together, and the opportunity which would be afforded me of holding intercourse with a cultured and refined nature.

We rode along by waving fields of ripening grain, and underneath the umbrageous foliage of wayside trees, past pleasant-looking farm houses, with most of whose inhabitants we were well acquainted, and at last reached Lakeville and drove up to the depot. Half an hour elapsed ere the iron horse, drawing behind it its precious load of human freight, moved majestically into the town, and soon stopping at the platform of the railway station, many of the passengers began to alight. How eagerly we both watched for the well-remembered face of Ellen Danvers, may well be imagined, and soon we saw her emerge from the cars, and in another moment Kate was embracing her with a warm kiss of welcoming. Then she raised her eyes to mine, and grasping my hand, expressed her pleasure at seeing me again. There was a look of wonderment in her face as if she hardly recognized it the smart young man before her, the plainly-clad, awkward country chap who used to drive her about and try to talk with her two years before, when she came to Greenwood farm; but what pleased me most was the delicate blush which tinged her sweet face when she addressed me. I have read that "when a woman can look in your face with a cold unblushing look, it is a sure sign she does not care for you, but if under your gaze the color mounts to her cheek and the eyelids droop, it shows quite as plainly that she is not indifferent to you." So I accepted this slight evidence that the soul of Ellen Danvers was in some degree in sympathy with my own, with gratitude as an omen of future good.

What a pleasant ride we had home! The sun shone resplendently; his rays softened by the fleecy clouds, which ever and anon flitted across the firmament, and which looked liked gossamer veils fit to deck a bride. The girls laughed and chatted merrily as we rode along. "Old Ned" put his best foot foremost, and trotted along at a good round pace, for he knew perfectly well that when he arrived at home he would be regaled with a good feed of oats, and he seemed intent on enjoying them without unnecessary delay. Ellen was delighted with the quiet scenery, and now and then some object which she remembered seeing before attracted her attention and elicited her admiration. As we passed through the little village of Springdale, which lay between Lakeville and the farm, Ellen's attention was arrested by a pretty cottage which, embowered in roses, stood in the midst of a beautiful garden, and which had been built since her previous visit.

"How beautiful!" she exclaimed, enthusiastically. "How happy anyone would be if they only had a little Eden like that to spend their hours in."

"Yes, it is, indeed, a lovely place," said Kate. "Such a one as anybody would be apt to covet. But really, Ellen, I believe you would be just as happy in a big flat as in that pleasant abode; for you know happiness does not come from without, but from within, and you have within you such an overflowing fountain of good humor, that we who surround you, are as glad to catch its sparkling waters, which are continually running over, and thereby to cool our thirsty souls, as the poor tired traveler is to quaff the limpid water of the wayside spring."

"Why Kate!" said Ellen laughing, "you are getting quite poetical, and what a flattery you are, to be sure, I did not know you understood the art of adulation so thoroughly."

"I did not even think of flattering," said Kate, "but Ellen, if you had a cosy home like that, you would want some one to share its enjoyment with you, would you not?"

"Oh, I never once thought of that," said Ellen, with a bright smile. "See how cruelly you have dispelled my beautiful dream of happiness. Like a rainbow, it has disappeared almost as soon as it was created."

"Perhaps it will come again," I said, venturing to turn around, and look for an instant into her bright eyes. She did not reply, but her eyelids drooped, and a shade of thoughtfulness spread over her face.

"Why I declare! here we are almost at home," exclaimed Kate. "While we have been talking, 'Ned' has been trotting," and sure enough we were just at the end of the lane, leading to our farm.

"O, there is the old farm house!" said Ellen joyfully; "how well I remember it and the pleasant times we have had together in and around it.

"I hope we shall have still pleasanter ones this time," said my sister, "I know we shall all try to make your visit an enjoyable one, and George and I, you know, are at your service for any drives, or rambles, you may desire."

"Thank you! thank you!" said Ellen warmly, "you are all very kind, that I could not help being happy whenever I come here. I was so very anxious to accept your invitation last summer, but Pa being so ill, I was only too glad to stay and nurse him. He is such a good, kind father, one of the very best in all the world."

But we had reached the house, and jumping from my seat I lifted the ladies to the ground, who were evidently quite astonished at my gallantry.

"Welcome to Greenwood!" exclaimed my father and mother almost simultaneously. "I am always glad to see your bright face, Miss Ellen, added my father. "You know how pleased abody is to see the sun rise in the morning, well, that's just how I felt when I saw you coming, for I know we shall have cheerfulness and good humor in the house when you are with us."

"I am afraid you have alloy che too high an opinion of me," said Ellen modestly. "I should be worse than ungrateful if I did not strive to be cheerful and happy while enjoying your hospitality."

"Well, we won't quarrel about it," said my father, laughing; "but you know everybody's got a right to enjoy their own opinion, and that's mine. As I say, I'll tell you a secret, do you know ever since your last visit, your George has been singing, and singing, until I grew by this time, his head is crammed full of learning. He's a deal wiser and smarter than he was before. I wish for my part, that he's something in the wind I'm be bound, and I have an idea what it is, but I won't say anything about it just now," and he winked knowingly at his wife.

Ellen smiled, colored, and looked confused, but just then Kate appeared to her relief and led her into the adjoining room to divest herself of her bonnet and shawl.

How merrily the days went by after the advent of our fair guest. What pleasant drives, and still more pleasant walks we had together. Ellen, Kate and myself generally formed the party, the old Philip sometimes accompanied us.

There was every place in profusion we were fond of visiting. A romantic, secluded spot, where a tiny stream had through long ages worn for its bed a deep chasm among large rocks, or mossy boulders, and then with a single bound, lapsed into a pool almost covered with water lilies, and nearly screened from the piercing rays of the sun by the overhanging branches of a clump of large oak trees, which doubtless for centuries had stood like sentinels over the place.

All these delightful hours—these pleasant scenes, how indelibly they are impressed upon my memory; that especially do I remember that memorable evening when I ventured to speak of the love which I felt growing deeper and stronger in my heart every day for her. The trembling flush that crimsoned her sweet face, the pressure of her tiny hand, the mute language of her large hazel eyes, which told me more plainly than words that my love was reciprocated, and that I had won a treasure more precious to me than all else in the wide world. All this can never be forgotten. Now I had gained the reward of many a day-dreaming toil, the realization of my youthful hopes. And what was the crisis, sweet of my success? What the golden key which had unlocked this storehouse of happiness? Truly it was self-sacrifice, the utterly forgetting self in the effort to improve, as we thought, my sister's mind, or rather I should say the last occasion I was engaged in reading to Ellen Danvers previous to visiting the city, I had taken a seat by her side as usual, but instead of reading from the book, I had commenced to speak of my love, to my own good sense, I would have made the confession of the fact that the refined nature must have shrunk instinctively from contact with one so rude and illiterate as myself.

That night as I pressed my pillow, I thanked God that I had won the love of such a noble and pure as Ellen Danvers, for I felt sure it would be a blessing, and a shield to me from the thousand dangers which beset a young man's pathway.

When I awoke the next morning I did not lose much time before I sought out my father, and informed him of the events of the previous evening, for I felt sure it would afford him great delight, and I was not disappointed. When I had told him my story, he took me warmly by the hand, and cried, "Bravo, George! you are a smarter boy than I took you for. Why you have won the girl who, of all others, I shall be proud to own as my daughter-in-law, and besides, you have completely outwitted Philip. What a stupid fellow he is to be sure!"

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