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On and after Monday, Dec. 4th, 1882, trains will leave Rahway as follows:

For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, and points South, 1.00, 9.46 a. m., 1.47, and 7.18, p. m.

For PHILADELPHIA, 1.00, 8.02, 9.46, a. m., 12.02, 1.47, 5.18, 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, 9.46 a.m., 12.02, 1.47, 2.50, 5.18, 6.46 and 7.58, p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 10.47, a. m. 4.48, 7.58, p. m.

For NEW BRUNSWICK, 12.25, 1.00, 7.30, 9.46, 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, 7.30, 8.02, 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 MENLO PARK, 12.25, 7.30, 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, 7.30, 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, 5.41 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 5.41 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, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.10, 8.13, 8.41, 9.30, 10.30, 10.40, 11.30, a.m. 12.42, 1.07, 1.30, 2.02, 2.20, 3.30, 4.27, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.20, 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, 9.08, 9.45, 11.05 p.m.

For NEWARK, 2.45, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.01, 8.41, 9.30, 10.30, 10.40, 11.30 a.m.; 12.42, 1.07, 1.30, 2.02, 2.20, 3.30, 4.27, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.20, 8.00, 8.26, 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, 8.56, 9.08, 9.45, 11.05 p.m.

For NEW YORK, 2.45, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.20, 7.46, 8.01, 8.13, 8.41, 9.30, 10.30, 10.40, 11.30, a. m.; 12.42, 1.07, 1.30, 2.02, 2.20, 3.30, 4.27, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.20, 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, 9.08, 9.47, 11.05 p. m.

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

TRAINS LEAVE NEW YORK FOR RAHWAY, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.10, 11.10 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 12.10, 1.00, 2.00, 2.20, 3.00, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.45, 10.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 night. Sundays, 8.15, 9.00, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.25, 4.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7.00, 8.15, 9.45 p. m., 12.00 night.

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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. " " " " 10.05 "
6. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.20 "
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 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 "
27. Philadelphia, and Way, 5.00 "
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.

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(Concluded.)

"O, Philip does not care for Miss Danvers," I said confidently.

"There you are mistaken," rejoined my father. "He does care for her, for he told me as much, and advised me what he should do about it; but in a matter like that, between two sons, I would never interfere. Let their own wits work it out. That is what I say. I tell you what I think, George—he did not know the way to win her, and if he did, I scarcely believe he would have had the patient perseverance you have evinced in polishing yourself up and making yourself in some degree worthy of her. Your ambition and self-denying labor have won the prize, and your father rejoices at the result; and as for your mother, nothing could please her better, for I know she thinks Miss Danvers the perfection of female excellence."

"And who is there that does not think so?" I said enthusiastically. "Ellen is the best and purest woman in the world."

"I am glad to hear you have that opinion, and my advice is, don't put off the happy day too long. I'm in favor of long courtships. Sweet and sweet is my motto."

"O, we have not even thought of a day yet," I said. "You know I must spend two years in college, trying to make myself proficient in my expected calling; but then I shall be in the city, where I can often visit Ellen, and that will help to wile away the time, you know."

"Well, all I can say is, you have more patience than I should have in such a case. You know 'a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.' Well, when you are married, my boy, you may look to me for a snug nest to help you to settle comfortably, and I suppose in return you will do our doctoring for nothing, eh?" and he gave vent to one of his hearty laughs.

"That I will," said I; "but I hope there will be little need of my attention in that respect, and I thank you heartily for your intended kindness. It will be something to look forward to, and it will help to cheer me in my labors to know that I have my parent's approbation."

"Aye, and their blessing, too," responded my father.

When I told my mother she kissed me tenderly, and said: "You have brought joy to our house by winning such an amiable and refined girl for your wife, and the blessing of Heaven will rest upon you."

A few more days only, and Ellen and I were to start off for the great city, she to return to her home to begin a course of training for her for the practice of medicine. We tried to make good use of the few remaining hours by visiting our favorite haunts, and extracting what pleasure we could from our walks and drives, and then we set off for town. My parents expressed their solicitude for my well-being when exposed to the temptations of city life, but, with a smile, I assured them I had found a protecting angel in my plighted bride.

After a short ride to Lakeville, we seated ourselves in the cars, and were soon whirling hapily on our way toward that great hive of humanity, the city of P. When we arrived at our destination, we proceeded immediately to Mr. Danvers' residence, a comfortable and even elegant abode. There I was received with the utmost cordiality, for Ellen had not failed to apprise her parents of my partiality for her, and afterwards let them into the secret of our engagement. I had only met Ellen's parents but once before, but they were so kind and pleasant that all my reserve soon vanished, and I felt completely at home. I was determined, however, not to impose on their hospitality; so when they proposed that I should take up my abode with them while I was pursuing my studies, I declined the offer. I spent the first night, however, under their hospitable roof, and on the next day sought out a boarding-house, and was soon comfortably established in my new quarters. Then I set myself to work to study diligently and faithfully, determined to make myself master of my profession.

Twice a week I wended my way to Mr. Danvers' residence, and in Ellen's company forgot my toil, and found a rich recompense for all my exertions. Thus pleasantly and rapidly time rolled along; and almost before we dreamt, summer came again, bringing with it recollections of the past, and carrying me back in imagination to the green fields and shady nooks of the old farm, and right glad was I when vacation came around to lay aside my books, and, escaping from the dust and heat of the busy city, seek pleasure and refreshment amid the ever-enticing beauties of nature; but, much to my disappointment, Ellen did not accompany me, for she was traveling with her father, who sought to recruit his health by a change of air. I determined, however, to make myself pleasant and as happy as possible, and the kind welcome I received from my parents and Philip and Kate told me I was welcome. Philip and Kate told me as plain as words could tell that they would do all that lay in their power to enhance my pleasure during my stay. I found, however, that I missed at every step the merry laugh and cheerful conversation of the companion of my former rides. It was her presence which had given Rahway a new beauty to every flower and tree and an additional charm to every place we used to visit together. All this I found on my solitary walks, and revived the pleasant memories which in the bright days of a year ago we had together sought out and admired. I felt as lonely as ever the sun shone brightly upon me, and there was a blank in my existence which I sought in vain to fill up. Three days during my stay at home I would receive letters from Ellen. They were brimfull of love and devotion, and compensated in a degree for her absence.

One day, just before departing for the city, I was sitting in my back yard, with the well-spread table of a good dinner before me, and, while I was gratefully thinking of the pleasant hours I had spent in the company of my parents, and the happy days I had spent with Ellen, and the pleasant prospect before me, I was startled from my reverie by a voice at my side, and, looking up, I saw my father standing by my side, with a smile on his face, and a letter in his hand. "Where do you think I have been?" said he, as I looked at him in surprise, "and what do you think I have been doing?" "Why, rather, I should think, you would be the last person to be guilty of such a thing," said I, with a smile. "Well, I have addressed Mr. Danvers, and have obtained your mother's consent to your marriage with Ellen, and that will help to wile away the time, you know." "Why, father, I should think you would be the last person to be guilty of such a thing," said I, with a smile. "Well, I have addressed Mr. Danvers, and have obtained your mother's consent to your marriage with Ellen, and that will help to wile away the time, you know." "Well, all I can say is, you have more patience than I should have in such a case. You know 'a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.' Well, when you are married, my boy, you may look to me for a snug nest to help you to settle comfortably, and I suppose in return you will do our doctoring for nothing, eh?" and he gave vent to one of his hearty laughs.

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A few more days only, and Ellen and I were to start off for the great city, she to return to her home to begin a course of training for her for the practice of medicine. We tried to make good use of the few remaining hours by visiting our favorite haunts, and extracting what pleasure we could from our walks and drives, and then we set off for town. My parents expressed their solicitude for my well-being when exposed to the temptations of city life, but, with a smile, I assured them I had found a protecting angel in my plighted bride.

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Twice a week I wended my way to Mr. Danvers' residence, and in Ellen's company forgot my toil, and found a rich recompense for all my exertions. Thus pleasantly and rapidly time rolled along; and almost before we dreamt, summer came again, bringing with it recollections of the past, and carrying me back in imagination to the green fields and shady nooks of the old farm, and right glad was I when vacation came around to lay aside my books, and, escaping from the dust and heat of the busy city, seek pleasure and refreshment amid the ever-enticing beauties of nature; but, much to my disappointment, Ellen did not ac-

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Of all our holidays New Year's day is among the most exciting. Yet the older one grows the more he unconsciously recognizes a certain sort of solemnity about it. No thoughtful-minded person in crossing the line dividing the old from the new year can avoid, for a short time at least, a feeling of soberness. Somehow he suddenly becomes conscious that he has all at once grown a year older. Every mistake committed and every opportunity for usefulness or profit neglected during the past twelve months rush upon him like an avalanche. Then follow those annual resolutions that hereafter those mistakes shall never occur again, and that in the future eternal vigilance shall secure advantages from every new opportunity. For the time being this furnishes a consolatory notion of reform. But practically these brave ideas are forgotten ere a month elapses. The would-be reformer for the rest of the year travels the same path he has been accustomed to tread.

As a people the past year has been an unusually fruitful one. Among our diversified industries there has been nothing to excite or alarm us. Nature has fairly rewarded the labor of the husbandman. The toiler in the mines and the mechanic in the shops have both found employment at remunerative wages.

The politicians have met with bad disappointments. But politicians may come and politicians may go. Nevertheless the government goes on forever. Its whole legitimate purpose is to see to it that its affairs are so managed that every one shall have an equal chance to get on in the world. Professional politicians are unnecessary to effect that purpose. When it is seen that by a missionary we call our talent conduct their official business with a view to thereby obtain pets and advantages superior to those received by the people whom they profess to serve, the time has arrived when they should be disappointed. The defeat of their schemes furnishes a good reason for rejoicing. It shows the people are in earnest in having it understood that office holders are their servants and not their rulers. Popular rebukes like those given last fall prove that after all people do think in regard to the affairs of government. They mean that party platforms and party leaders cannot dominate the country by the simple process of a party organization ordering by the raising of a large fund among office holders and supplied for the sole purpose of being retained in office.

What will be the history of eighteen hundred and eighty-three of course no one can foretell. Some will be enriched, some brought to poverty. Some will in all their social and domestic relations be happy and some will suffer. So has it been always. Yet so far as the people generally are concerned there is every prospect of encouragement. There is no social question to exasperate us. There is no avowed disloyalty throughout the entire area of our Republic. The great question of our tariff becomes less and less a party one. The chief hope of our perpetuity now rests upon elections made by honest, unbought and unintimidated votes.

The last fall's elections furnish reliance for this hope. We trust they will exercise their due influence in New Jersey. Next fall we elect our Governor. In the last gubernatorial election the will of the people was defeated. Every one knows that and how it came about. It was a disgrace to those who concocted the plan and to the people who yielded to it. Fortunately the result so far has been a disappointment to those who designed it.

It seems to us clear that the railroad corporations that now evidently are controlling the politics of our State are making real mistakes. By developing their present plans to increase the facilities of travel they can reasonably rely upon a sufficient appreciation of their enterprise to insure fair legislative treatment. If they will expend the same money now devoted to exceptional methods directly in aid of the convenience of their patrons they will find a resultant popularity that will be of much greater service to them than they are now receiving.

In any event we trust, next fall, our people will show the same independence as was shown last fall by New York and Pennsylvania. Any individual, or clique, or corporation that proposes to interfere with the will of the people should be defeated at once. A failure to accomplish this is a failure to carry out the theory of our form of government. When a combination, composed either of individuals or of corporations, is made for the purpose of defeating the will of the majority for personal gain, it is far better for the Commonwealth to defeat that combination even if it involves the election of political opponent.

If the general prosperity of the country during the year now closing and the hopeful signs of its continuance are indications of the enthusiasm with which the New Year will be ushered into, the day will be a very festive one. We trust it will be. It will by no means be lost because we devote it to our own pleasure and to that of others. If our readers will for that day forget *every disappointment of the previous year* and anticipate none for the coming one and give themselves up to pure enjoyment we are sure they will not only be better for it, but will also have what we sincerely wish them—A very happy New Year.

What if they had?—The third annual dinner of the New England Society was observed a few days since in Brooklyn. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Prof. Silliman, Judge Noah Davis, and men of that stamp being present. There were 215 guests and ten tables. A. Q. Keasbey, Esq., of Newark, our U. S. District attorney for New Jersey, had a humorous toast given him and humorously responded, and it seems proper for us to reproduce it in part:

"The President announced that A. Q. Keasbey, of New Jersey, would respond to the toast, "The Pilgrim Fathers; what if they had landed on the coast of New Jersey as tradition says they intended?" Mr. Keasbey said:

"I can more readily tell you what would not have happened if your ancestral craft had missed the memorable rock and hit Barnegat Bay or Perth Amboy. One thing, which only interests me and my family, I can say for certain. I would not have happened as a unit in the human family. My ancestors were Quakers, and headed deliberately for Delaware Bay and landed at Salem, in South Jersey, in the last half of the seventeenth century. Now the Pilgrim Fathers were hanging Quakers about that time, and if my forefathers had found the Pilgrims at the Salem which they struck, they would have been hung and my race would have died out—no son of theirs surviving.'

"Another thing would not have happened. General Butler would not have been Governor of Massachusetts. Perhaps he might have been a successor of Gen. McClellan as Governor of New Jersey. Another thing. There would have been no Bunker Hill Monument. It would probably have stood on Snake Hill, where the poor-house now is. Another thing. William Penn could never have touched foot upon the soil, or if he did he would have been chased away as Roger Williams and Mrs. Hutchinson were—and then what would have become of Pennsylvania? Who can tell what sublime height of prosperity and civilization the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers would have attained if a storm had not turned them from their destined course to that bleak rock, and favorable winds had borne them to the Salem where I was born? Under the conditions of climate and soil which would then have surrounded them—with no Indians to bother them, and with the stimulus of successful farming and mining to keep them from quarrelling over grace and works, and fighting about fate, free-will "foreknowledge absolute," or hanging Quakers and burning witches—who can tell but the whole content of civilization would have been changed, all the evils that have afflicted the country have been avoided, and that New England would have practically absorbed the whole country? What a glorious thing a New England dinner would have been then! How much more gushing our bursts of mutual admiration!"

A Hundred Years Old.—Mr. Abner Webb, one of the oldest citizens of Baltimore, died on Wednesday evening, in the one hundredth year of his age. He was a remarkably well-preserved man, and even while in his hundredth year was in the habit of taking long walks in the city and chatting in a pleasant way with every one he met. He was a successful merchant, and retired from business with a competency over fifty years ago. He leaves four children, twenty-four grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He belonged to a remarkably long-lived family. His parents, coming from England in 1650 and settling in Windham county, Conn., were both over ninety-five years of age when they died. A great uncle reached 102 years, and in Windham county there were four ancestors, each over ninety-five years of age, and each over six feet high, and all living at the same time.

Possible Fun Ahead.—It is written and spoke spoken quite freely that Senator McPherson has secured the votes of the Essex delegation by promising the Gubernatorial nomination next year for Mr. Fiedler. Can this be true as to Fiedler, or is it only to be a Newark man? Would Mr. Albright consent to be set aside to give place to the latter demigod, or demigogue, of the beer interests of Newark, who will yet have two sessions to serve in Congress? And how is the Senator going to deliver any way? He can easily accept the Essex votes, but if he cannot get a reelection for himself without such dickering, how is he going to deliver the Gubernatorial nomination to Essex, with two or three candidates in his own county, to say nothing of the claims of the Smithville statesmen? There may be some fun ahead.—*Mt. Holly Mirror.*

The Jeannette Board of Enquiry has been chiefly engaged during the past three or four days in the examination and consideration of the official record or report written by Captain De Long, at intervals, during the first and second years of the Jeannette's imprisonment in the pack, and found beside his dead body in the Lena Delta. It is a closely written foolscap roll of manuscript containing 102 pages, or perhaps 20,000 words is addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and covers the history of the Jeannette's cruise and drift from the time of her departure from San Francisco in July 1879, to the first of January, 1881. The paper bears marks of exposure to the weather, and has evidently been soaked in water, but the ink has not perceptibly faded, and the writing is perfectly legible.

The report deals with a history which is already familiar to all readers, but it derives a peculiar interest from the fact that it contains the first authoritative expression which has been given to the public of the views and plans of De Long himself with regard to the conduct and management of the expedition. None of his officers, so far as appears from their testimony, knew at the time the Jeannette entered the pack southeast of Wrangle Land exactly what their commander intended or hoped to do. Some of them, as for example Lieutenant Danenhower, have expressed doubt as to the prudence of the course adopted, and have said that Captain De Long should have extricated himself from the ice when he found plans it in danger of being beset, and instead of taking the desperate chances of a winter in the open pack should have sought a winter harbor on the North Siberian coast, and should have postponed his dash northward until another season. In view of these criticisms, it is a matter of some interest to know from Captain De Long's official report what his plans, hopes and motives were.

The cable despatches are not encouraging as to the recovery of M. Gambetta, the distinguished French statesman. His wound seems likely to terminate like that of President Garfield by septic poison. The pus occasioned by the wound in the arm has become depraved, and absorbed by the veins to be taken to any part of the system. The locality of the secondary abscess of M. Gambetta is in the right groin, and is said to be outside of the peritoneal cavity. Inside it would be rapidly fatal, and it is as likely to burrow behind as to come to the point. It is reported that an operation will be performed on Saturday, time enough to give the present abscess a start in the race, and to permit the formation of still other pus cavities. Gambetta's condition is now very similar to that of President Garfield, whose first bad abscess was in the glands of the throat and mouth, while Gambetta's is within the intestinal cavity. The chances are certainly against recovery.

Will Senator B. A. Vail of Union be our next President of the Senate. We hope so.—*Unionist Gazette.*

A paragraph is going the rounds of the Republican press, attributed to the Plainfield *Bulletin*, which says that "the public sentiment of the people of the State generally would uphold the Republican majority of the Senate in refusing to go into joint meeting for the purpose of electing a successor to Comptroller Anderson." We *utterly and totally* dissent to any such view of the "public sentiment" of this State. Much as we may regret the retirement of this particular official, and especially of a Republican, from so important a post, we prefer to see fair play to any underhanded games of partisan smartness and strategy. The Constitution of the State provides how the Comptroller shall be elected by the Senate and House in joint meeting. That organic instrument never contemplated a refusal on the part of one branch to meet with the other, and public sentiment will neither approve nor tolerate it. The Democratic party will be in the ascendency in the Legislature of 1883, and they are entitled to all the constitutional advantages accruing from it. To inaugurate a system of guerrilla warfare against the accredited party will prove at the start as abortive of the end desired as if a boy at school, about to be flogged, made mouths at his teacher; and will meet with a similar result afterward—a rebellion *three days at some distant day.*—*Unionist Gazette.*

Senator Sewell made a long speech in support of the Fitz John Porter bill Thursday, reiterating the arguments that have been advanced from time to time. The speech was read from printed slips and was not easily heard but will probably receive wide circulation. The accession of General Grant to the list of General Porter's advocates has been of much aid to his cause, but notwithstanding Porter's powerful friends the general public does not seem at all anxious to have Congress pass the bill for his relief. One reason is that people are inclined to think that sufficient reparation have been made in the trial than anything else in his favor. While there are such important matters as the Bankruptcy Bill, the Tariff Revision, the Annual Appropriation, etc., etc., it seems unnecessary to waste time on events twenty years old.—*New York Tribune.*

A Chicago dispatch says: The reign of terror continues in Chicago. Hardly a robbery is of short legitimate occurrence after nightfall, and to cool a coward at the back of these crimes is a sequence of employment, and advising citizens to carry clubs in their back logs and stout sticks in their hands. Mayor Harrison seems to be at his wits' end. He does not seem to have control of his men. Scarcely a night passes without the street corners and the public drives and arrest the vicious characters who infest the city in droves. Chicago, with an inefficient police force and a mayor who cares only for the most element for his own political advantage, is today probably the worst governed city in America.

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1881	6 A.M.	12 M.	6 P.M.	10 P.M.	Weather
25th	45	54	44	50	Rain
26th	36	50	34	39	Rain
27th	48	55	38	35	Rain.
1882					
27th	28	45	41	34	Clear
28th	24	35	25	31	Clear
29	29	34	35	30	Cloudy.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUBSCRIBE for the ADVOCATE for 1882.

BIRTHS and Entertainments Monday evening.

WAKE Board meets Wednesday evening, January 3rd.

MR. Gibson is having a row to hoe upon his house on Main street, near Elizabeth avenue.

Mr. Ferdinand L. Grover, the cottage manufacturer, has had his residence on Hamilton avenue nicely painted.

Hulbert, the carpenter, will soon begin to get out the frame for another new dwelling for Taylor & Blackford, which will be 40x60 feet.

Taking an inventory of stock is now the chief occupation of those in trade, more and more disagreeable. Not a very pleasant job, by any means.

Capt. Geo. H. Hulbert has the new Rubber Factory of Taylor & Blackford enclosed. The dimensions of the factory are 40x60 feet.

The Ladies' Union Aid Society will meet at the Rahway Hotel on Friday, Jan. 6th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. C. Scott, Sec. L. U. Aid.

Monday is the day set apart to turn over a new leaf. How many there are who will be glad when the holidays have passed and gone, and again drift back to their old habits of 1882.

Contractor Wolfe has the apartments for the accommodation of living street hedge all taken up in fine high water marks, and the work starts out promptly for no longer regular Hackensack hours.

Hope Eddie will be presented in the Opera House next Saturday night by the Madison Square Theatre company. This we don't propose to see by gaslight. So we have just made up our mind to be convinced, as you may, we suppose, to take a place in the opera house and see whether you would like.

In our report of the musical the 1st M. E. Church last Sunday, we wrote "Mr. Cooper rendered some fine music," but have been informed that the music was given by the choir and congregation, and that it was the best rendered since Mr. Cooper has been the organist of that Church.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Tuesday evening, was largely attended. Rev. Evelyn Burgess addressed the children, gifts were received, and presents distributed. The church was decorated beautifully and all who were present were highly delighted with the entertainment of the evening.

Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, a light fight in F. L. Schuppmann's grocery store came to the attention of some persons who were standing at the corner of Cherry street. At first they supposed the store to be on fire, but on investigating they found Mr. Schuppmann with his foot caught, on, as it is taken, an account of sleep.

A Christmas tree at the residence of Dr. G. Sutton, which was trimmed with toys and candies for the little ones, and lighting with some small candles, and other fancies, caught fire from one of the candles, and before it could be extinguished the whole tree was in a blaze, and the fire was not controlled till the tree, or what remained of it, was thrown out of the window. When the Dr. carried a house from a prominent city, he found the ladies and children much pleased.

The Anniversary of the Sabbath School connected with the first Baptist Church, last Thursday evening, was a success. The exercises were held in the Sabbath school room, and were well attended. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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