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New York Times.
MAILS ARRIVE

New York, North, East, & West, 5:17
0:21 A.M., 1:23 5:23 P.M.
Philadelphia, South and West, 5:17 5:55
10:38 A.M.

Woodbridge 6:30 A.M. 12:47 3:35 P.M.
Perth Amboy 6:30 A.M. 12:47 3:35 P.M.
Northern Way Mails, 9:21 A.M. 5:23 P.M.
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But, mamma, we've been all over

Europe, and enjoyed ourselves

everywhere, and I can't see why we

should not expect to have the same

good fortune at Oxford.

The speaker was a young Ameri-
can girl of one-and-twenty, who, as
she put this question to her mother,
tilted her pretty head on one side
and looked decidedly accustomed to
have her own way.

"I have tried to explain to you,"
Mrs. Durant expostulated, "that an
English university town is like no-
where else in the world, that—"

"Is the very reason why I want to
see it," broke in the first speaker,
Alma. "We've been to so many
places which are the same things
over again with different names; es-
pecially lately. I declare last night
I could not remember whether we
were in Worcester or Gloucester."

Now, if I only recollect Oxford, by
not having understood it, that will be
something, won't it?"

"If you recollect it because you
were uncomfortable there, and felt
neglected," said Mrs. Durant, as she
yielded, as her custom was, to her
daughter, "you must not blame me
for it. I know perfectly well that to
enjoy Oxford a girl wants to have
some friends there who will take her
about, and she don't know a soul."

Why, years ago, when I visited it
with your poor father, we had a dozen
friends to begin with, and made
down from before we left; they went
with us everywhere, and showed us
everything, and took us all the tickets
we wanted, and got us out rowing, and—

"Well, mamma, and we must go
by ourselves, and find out what we
can with the help of your memory
and of a guide-book; and the tickets
we can't buy we must do without."

And instead of rowing, we must
walk, and instead of twenty-four
friends, we shall have none."

"So long as you are pleased with
that prospect, my dear, I am resigned,"
said Mrs. Durant, which terse re-
mark summed up her life and its as-
pirations. She was a widow ruled
by this her only child, Alma. And
Alma, he it said to her credit, was a
kindly and considerate task-mistress,
taking her mother's own words, should
be a pleasant one to her mother, and
tyrannizing with a gentle tyranny,
which kept her mother young and
sprightly.

There was little which is commonly
considered American about either
Mrs. Durant or Alma. They came
from Boston, where manners and
customs are less pronounced than in
New York, and they had been so
long in Europe that they had lost
almost all traces of their nationality.
To those observers, those that remained
the more surely marked them.
Alma's clear, pale complexion, and
her thin, fine face, with its
eager, searching, restless expres-
sion, were undeniably striking,
but they might belong to any deli-
cately organized young girl, English
or American; her small white hands,
and the peculiar, graceful pose of
her head, were the product of over-
sea life; her voice and her phras-
eology were the same as every-
body else's; but a slight quaint in-
tonation, the smallest rise in the tone
of her voice at the end of a sentence,
marked very plainly whence she came.

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HANGING STILL A RECOGNIZED INSTITUTION IN NEW JERSEY.

The hanging of Martin and Graves at Newark on Thursday last gives great satisfaction to all who believe that criminal justice shall never be defeated. The long delay between the commission of their crimes and their execution appears highly creditable, yet it is more apparent than real and will probably never occur in our State in future similar cases.

Martin killed his wife and her babe which she was holding in her arms and to save which she lost her life. He committed the deed in June 1881. Graves killed a boy in December of the same year who was climbing a lamp post to light the gas. Both men were promptly tried, convicted and sentenced. Under a law which was passed a few years ago appeals were allowed to be taken as writs of right in capital cases pending the consideration and determination of which the execution of the sentence was stayed. In both these cases appeals were taken. Then the Prosecutor was taken sick. As a consequence the delays caused by the appeals were prolonged. The cases were finally argued, the judgments affirmed, the murderers re-sentenced and now, although over two years have elapsed and justice appears to have been tardy, the sentences have been executed.

Since these crimes were committed the highest court of the State has decided that the law making these appeals writs of right is unconstitutional. Chisholm who killed his wife in Newark long after the above crimes were committed, and we think since the first sentence upon the criminals were pronounced was in consequence of this decision handed several months ago.

Several reflections are suggested by the history of capital cases in Essex County during the last year. Two of the criminals killed their own wives. From the testimony it appears both these wives were virtuous and amiable and although plain people fulfilled all the duties that any reasonable husband could ask. In the city of New York, containing nearly ten times the population, only two such cases occurred in the same period. Can any one account for this difference? Again in the New Jersey cases petitions were circulated asking for a commutation of sentence. They were extensively signed by some of the best of our citizens; notably in the Graves case, physicians of high repute as experts on mental diseases gave certificates that in their opinion he was undoubtedly insane.

The courts in these cases have endeavored to still amonment that we hang murderers in New Jersey. We trust in the future it will be unnecessary to apologize for the long delay in making the announcement. It is a matter of the highest credit to the courts that these petitions did not swerve them from a conscientious performance of their duty. It is a matter of the highest discredit to citizens, knowing nothing of the real facts except such as they may have learned from the unscrupulous newspaper reports or from the excited and partial statements of the prisoners' counsel that they should sign petitions asking that the verdicts rendered should be regarded as wrong.

In the Graves case the execution showed he was shamming all through. He took a milk punch stimulant and went through the terrible ordeal as rationally as Martin, and in the death struggle showed even more vitality. The expert physicians who pronounced him insane have furnished one more of the many illustrations of the utter worthlessness of the testimony of professional experts. His attorneys showed an immense amount of energy to save him from his deserved fate. They went through all the courts in his behalf with a zeal worthy of a much better cause. The Supreme Court, the Court of Errors, and finally the Court of Pardons all refused relief. As a last resort they telegraphed the Governor, who is a member of the Court of Pardons, knew all about the case, stating that "due reference to a Supreme Being demands a respite in this case." Very much to our regret the Governor, instead of regarding this communication as a piece of impudence unworthy of notice, thought it proper to respectfully answer the telegram.

If voluntary professional experts are to be allowed to examine convicted criminals and to publish their opinions, and if sensational telegrams of excited attorneys are to follow and become a part of the programme connected with the execution of those who by the judgment of a sworn jury under the instructions of our highest judges have been convicted, it will not be long before an immense amount of such work will be volunteered. It would probably secure an extended gratuitous advertisement for the volunteers, but it would also more probably hurt rather than help the convicted criminals.

THE PRESIDENT OF OUR STATE SENATE.

We think from recent indications that Senator Vail will be selected as President of the Senate. The Trenton Times says: "All the Republican Senators seem to agree upon Senator Vail for the Presidency." The Trenton correspondent of the Newark Daily writes: "In the Senate there is no question but that Senator Benjamin A. Vail will be chosen President, and a better selection could not be made."

It is gratifying to note the fact that during the last eight years the Republican of this country are entitled to be proud of their representatives in the State Senate. Senator Magie is the son of one of the strongest judges on the bench and we feel sure that the selection of Senator Vail as President of the Senate will be equally creditable to those who elect him as to himself.

UNION COUNTY COURTS.

The January term of the Union County Courts opened Wednesday. There was a large attendance both in the auditorium and within the bar enclosure. Among the spectators was Rev. Solomon Parsons and other prominent temperance men. The grand jurors entered court at twenty minutes to one o'clock, and were sworn by Court Clerk Crowell.

Judge Van Syckle briefly charged the jurors as follows:

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.
 Gentlemen of the grand jury, I am in receipt of a communication from a number of prominent citizens of your county, with the statement that the Sunday liquor law, as enacted by the State Legislature, is habitually violated in your county. If gentlemen, please to assist such offenders before the bar of this court, as in case of all other offenders, without fear or favor. It is in effect and cannot be disregarded. There is no reason at all why these men should be permitted to sell on the Sabbath any more than others who do other business. They are amenable to the law. Sunday is an institution provided by law, and it is right that it should be properly observed, and no man has the right to disturb the Sabbath by setting up his business in violation of law.

There is another offense brought to my attention by the communication. It is alleged that beer is being sold by the quart and drunk upon the premises of the seller. That is a mere evasion of the law. The law intended to prohibit tipping. For a man to sell beer by the quart, and to allow persons to drink it, is an evasion of the law. If dealers should be permitted to do this, there would be no need of their getting licenses. It will be your duty to indict any whom it is shown to sell by the measure, and allow it to be drunk upon the premises.

It is also intimated that in this city (Elizabeth) there is another offense committed. It is charged that applicants, pending the granting of their license, continue to sell. That is a violation of the law. Until a license is granted a person has no right to sell. It may be that the license will not be granted at all. The license is granted to sell, and until it is granted, sales are unlawful. If you find any one has been guilty of this offense it will be your duty to indict. I am told this offense is habitually committed, and your duty is to bring the offenders to the court.

There is one thing more. These gentlemen, who very properly sent this statement to the court, have a duty cast upon them. It is their duty to present the names of these offenders to the prosecutor and the names of the witnesses known to them, that may cause a thorough investigation.

WATER BOARD.

Wednesday evening was the time for a regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners. The Commissioners Acken and Selover being the only members present, the meeting was adjourned till Friday evening.

WATER BOARD.

Pursuant to the adjournment on Wednesday evening January 2nd, of the Board of Water Commissioners, a meeting was held last night. Commissioners Acken, Gay, and Selover were present. The minutes of the meeting of December 19, 1883 were read, corrected, and approved. The bills of S. & S. H. Leonard, for drain pipe, clay etc. \$2.95, and Jacob Hyer, for water meter and fittings \$1.00, were upon being properly certified, ordered paid.

The salaries of the clerk, superintendent, and engineer, for month of December, were ordered paid. The report of the engineer O. D. Sherwood, for month of December, and also for the year ending December 31st, was read and on motion of Mr. Acken, received and placed on file.

The clerk then read the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, December 31, 1883.
 To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rahway:
 GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the Act governing this department we respectfully report condition and operation of Water Works, and statement of receipts and expenditures for the six months ending December 31, 1883, with a summary for the year.

Statement of work done by the engine during the year.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Water pumped on foot	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	480,000
Water pumped by engine	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	120,000
Water pumped by hand	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	60,000
Water pumped by wind	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	24,000
Water pumped by other means	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	12,000
Total	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	700,000

Pumping expenses for the year 1883:
 \$2.00 per ton coal, average per ton.
 Salary of John Sherwood, Engineer.
 Oil waste, packing, etc.

Cost of pumping on million gallons into the mains street of Rahway.

STREET MAINS.

The street mains have remained in excellent condition, but two leaks occurring during the year, one in Elizabeth street on August 12th, but not requiring shutting off the water immediately.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

The fire hydrants require more attention than formerly, being in use since 1872, the drip or waste at bottom has become corroded, and to prevent freezing fully one half have been taken out and replaced.

Number of public hydrants, 122; private, 6.

SERVICE PIPES.

Since the report one year ago 16 applications for water have been made, and during the six months, making the total number 446.

GATE VALVES AND BOXES.

One new 1-inch valve has been put in, making 3 for the year. Iron boxes are being substituted for the wooden ones now in use, as they are required: 6 have now been replaced. Total number of gates now is 83.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 1883, to January 1, 1884, also for the year ending December 31, 1883.

	July 1, 1883	Jan. 1, 1884	Total for Year
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1883	\$4,972.24	\$4,972.24	\$4,972.24
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1883	\$3,916.54		\$3,916.54
Receipts from water rates	6,996.00	1,131.41	8,127.41
Receipts from interest	41.00	31.00	72.00
Receipts from extension of mains	25.50	27.00	52.50
Receipts for interest on bonds	1,193.13	869.81	2,062.94
Receipts for maintenance of works	484.72	256.18	740.90
Receipts from other sources	50.00	50.00	100.00
Total Receipts	\$12,659.59	\$2,095.80	\$14,755.39
Expenditures for water, including salaries, etc., at Water Works	\$407.50	\$507.00	\$914.50
For salary of engineer	700.00	700.00	1,400.00
For salary of clerk	325.00	325.00	650.00
For material and repairs	1,030.42	444.99	1,475.41
For gate valves and boxes	77.64	122.25	199.89
For extension of mains	77.35		77.35
For printing and advertising	10.65	24.89	35.54
For interest on bonds	32.35	30.00	62.35
For stop cocks	18.00		18.00
For fuel on engine	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
For rent on bonds	200.00		200.00
For May 1, 1884			200.00
Cash on hand, December 31st	\$3,916.54	\$4,972.24	\$8,888.78
Total Expenditures for the year	\$12,659.59	\$2,095.80	\$14,755.39
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1884	\$4,972.24		\$4,972.24
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1883		\$3,916.54	\$3,916.54
General running expenses for the year	\$5,077.88		\$5,077.88
Amount of delinquent water rents collected during the year	77.64		77.64
Quarterly water rents now, \$3,465.34			\$3,465.34
Total			\$9,621.30

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Henry Floyd of Ipswich, Cal., let his 3-year-old daughter ride upon a horse that he was taking to pasture, and after she had ridden about forty rods from home he lifted her off the horse and told her to run home. On returning he found that the child had not reached home. Going to the spot where he last saw her, he saw bear tracks in the sand. Search was made all night in the forest for the lost child. In the morning, as the searchers were passing a swampy spot where the undergrowth was thick, they heard her voice. They called to this little girl and told her to come out of the bushes. She replied that the bear would not let her. The men then crept through the brush, and when near the spot heard a splash in the water, which the child said was the bear. They found her standing upon a log extending about half way across a swamp. The bear had undertaken to cross the swamp on the log, and, being pursued, left the child and got away as rapidly as possible. She had received some scratches about the face, arms, and legs, and her clothes were almost torn from her body; but the bear had not bitten her so hard, her marks of his teeth being found on her back, where he had taken hold of her clothes to carry her. The child says the bear put her down occasionally to rest, and would put his nose up to her face, whereupon she would slap him, and the bear would hang his head by his side, and purr and rub against her like a cat. The men asked her if she was cold in the night, and she told them the old bear lay beside her, put his "arms" around her, and kept her warm, though she did not like his long hair.

A New Telephone Girl.

There is a new girl in the telephone office, and she is a very flip young woman. "Hello! Central!" called a subscriber the other morning. "Hello!" came the answer. "Give me the National New Haven Bank, please."

"What?" "Give me the National New Haven Bank," he said.

"Get out! Do you want the Earth over that bank?" I said.

"How can I give you a bank? I don't got ten cents to my name," and she knocked the connecting link clear across the office and began humming "Over the Garden Wall."

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