





RAHWAY ADVOCATE

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LOCAL NEWS

FIGURATIVE ASTRONOMY. Astronomy is a derful and interesting study. The sun is about 93 million miles from the earth. The moon is about 238,900 miles from the earth.

RECITATION. Fully 350 were present at the 1st Presbyterian Church lecture room on Thursday night to hear Miss Rankin of Brooklyn in her readings and recitations. Miss Rankin has marked elocutionary powers and reads with taste and effect.

BETHLEH A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES. Quarterly meeting will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday, June 28th, on which occasion three sermons will be preached. Rev. H. P. Thomas preaches every Sunday in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30.

A. M. E. Zion Church. We have received a letter from the pastor of this church stating that he has received several subscriptions toward paying off the church debt. He also says, "Mr. Joseph M. Potter has promised to allow \$25.00 on the principal of the debt we owe him, after we all have paid the interest now due him."

CLOSING OF GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS. The closing exercises of the grammar departments of the public schools will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, June 29th. The trustees of the First Presbyterian Church offer their building, but stipulated that the exercises should be held in the afternoon. It was thought better, however, to have the closing in the evening, that parents and others might more conveniently attend, and so the offer of the Second Presbyterian Church trustees was accepted.

FOURTH OF JULY. The Reform Club are again at the front with a partial programme for the celebration of the Fourth of July. So far as a determination upon the date that will provide for the rigging of the bells at sunrise, noon and sunset, the firing of a salute at same hours, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and the erection of a monument at 4th & 8th from a platform erected on the Irving street side of the Exchange Building, the reading will be by Col. J. Buchanan Baker, and the oration by Rev. W. A. Gay. The Reform Club rooms will be open from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M., and a collection will be secured to sell who come from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. It is a sufficiently liberal financial aid is given a display of five works in the evening from some suitable location will be given. A finance committee consisting of C. H. Jackson, W. E. Clark, H. B. Lawrence, E. B. McKechnin, John Williams, Jos. R. Bennett, John T. Moore, G. P. Edgar, O. D. Campbell, and U. M. Oster, has been appointed to solicit pecuniary aid and is authorized to collect funds. If the public respond as heartily and cheerfully as they did last year the coming Fourth will be celebrated in a becoming and pleasant manner.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. The examination for certificates of scholarship in the highest classes in the public schools was completed last Saturday, twenty-two of the twenty-five candidates attaining the minimum average of 90 per cent required. The unsuccessful ones received 81, 83, and 86 per cent respectively. Of the successful ones ten came from Franklin school, eight from Columbus, three from third ward, and one from Washington. Of these fifteen were girls and seven boys. Some of the papers showed remarkable proficiency, one of the girls failing to get 100 per cent by the mis-spelling of a single word. The knowledge displayed in calculation, algebra, book-keeping, and arithmetic was especially noteworthy. The tabulated report of the examination, presenting the averages of each pupil in each study, will be given by the Superintendent to the Board of Education. The questions were difficult, but none the less practical, and were well framed to determine the pupils' knowledge of the subject. Some of the questions in history were: "Name the French and Indian wars. Tell all about the settlement of New Jersey. Give causes of the Revolutionary War and name the battles fought in New Jersey. What were the causes of the war of 1812? Tell about the Missouri Compromise. Tell about the panic of 1857. Tell about the Seneca Falls Convention. Who was president and vice-president of the Southern Confederacy?"

STRAW WREATHING AND BEAUTY. A Strawberry festival and beauty competition will be held at the A. M. E. Zion Church on Thursday evening, June 28th. There will be an admission fee of fifteen cents charge. The proceeds will be devoted to the interest fund. The public is invited.

Our readers can enjoy a pleasant and agreeable afternoon and evening, at the ladies' garden party, on Tuesday next, at the residence of Frederick Schumacher, Esq., his generously thrown open the beautiful and commodious grounds surrounding his residence for the use of the ladies on this occasion, and we bespeak for the managers of the party a liberal patronage. Refreshments will be provided in abundance.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Two more sales of Rahway Savings Institution property are reported, viz: the Whitney property on Grand street to Leonard Kirshpachner, former of D. B. Dunham's smith shop, for \$2,000, and the Platoro property on Irving street, to John Farrell, the Grand street grocery, for \$2,300. Several other sales are in course of negotiation.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. The Philharmonic Society has planned for next Thursday evening what will no doubt prove a very pleasant "excursion." The society, which numbers seventeen, will ride in a coach to the Grand House, Woodbridge, where they will sit down to a supper. After this they will amuse themselves with music and dancing.

At the residence of Mrs. John R. Compton, on Wednesday evening the 17th inst., by the Rev. Levi W. Norton, John C. Perrine Esq., and Miss Helen May Compton, both of Rahway, N. J.

BENJAMIN BLOODWOOD'S COWS.—We have received the following communications: Office of J. C. Cortes, D. V. S., 28 Washington Place, Newark, N. J., June 17, 1888. This is to certify that I was called by Dr. Seth Lockwood on the evening of the 15th inst., to Rahway to examine the herd of such cows belonging to Mr. Benjamin Bloodgood of that place. I made a careful examination of the herd as they stood in the stanchions and failed to find a trace of disease of any character whatever. Upon being informed that two had died violent deaths, one but a few hours before, we repaired to the spot, where the carcasses lay ready for interment, and made a post mortem examination with the following result: the lips and the mucous membrane of the mouth presented a swollen and irritated condition. Upon opening the abdomen, the osseous third stomach, was found to be distended unnaturally with a large quantity of partly digested food, so dry that no moisture could be squeezed from it. The rumen, first stomach, to all external appearances was healthy, but when the ingesta was moved the internal lining dropped off in large patches or streaks and under it there was a condition of congestion bordering on inflammation. The intestines presented a parallel condition, except there were in a few instances actually organized inflammatory spots, with one going further I was fully convinced that the animal had taken some irritating substance into its stomach, and which, when it did not believe was a preparation of lead, this view being supported by a history of the cases from the first appearance of the difficulty to the time of death. I have therefore no doubt the animals died of blood poisoning.

The above certificate of the cause of death of the two cows of Mr. Bloodgood of Rahway, that died on the 15th and 16th of June, is correct, and the report that they died of rabies is entirely without foundation. I saw both cows before death and there were no symptoms of rabies, but strong symptoms of acute inflammation, which the post mortem verified.

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