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HOBOKEN, N. J., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1883.

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ANCIENT COFFEE HOUSES.

Where the First One in New York City was Located--The Prominent Place it Filled in Olden Times.

A RENDEZVOUS FOR THE SOLID MEN.

From England the use of coffee houses soon passed to her American colonies. Drake, in his "History of Boston," makes mention of the "London Coffee Houses," at which books were sold in 1630.

lavern-keeper of the day. He kept the famous Black Horse Tavern, where the great ball in honor of the birthday of Frederick, Prince of Wales, was given in January, 1736.

Whenever located, the Coffee House was the favorite resort of the magnates of the time; not, as in England a few years previously, "a lay conventicle," or hot-bed of sedition.

A Touching Incident.

When Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectured in Albion, Mich., recently, at the close of the lecture an elderly, white-haired woman approached her with the following inquiry:

"Do you remember writing a letter for John --- of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteers, when he lay dying in the Overton Hospital at Memphis during the spring of 1863, and of completing the letter to his wife and mother after he had died?"

Mrs. Livermore replied that she had written so many letters during the war, under similar circumstances, that she could not recall any particular case.

"The woman drew a letter from her pocket that had been torn in pieces in the folds of the note, and was then stitched together with fine sewing cotton.

"Do you remember this letter?" she asked. Mrs. Livermore recognized her penmanship, and admitted her authorship of the letter.

"I think my daughter-in-law and I would have died when we heard that John was dead but for this letter," said the worn and weary looking woman.

Jersey City's Blaze.

Last Saturday night a fire occurred in Jersey City which destroyed property valued at about \$150,000, but the old rookeries that were burned are better out of the way.

The Liederkrantz Ball.

As the short hand of the great clock in the Academy of Music New York, was lingering midway between the hours of ten and eleven Monday evening, a band struck up a stirring tune and a fantastic cavalcade of maskers marched out upon the polished floor.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

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WM. McAVOY, SURROGATE.

Office Hours--9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday--9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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SURROGATE'S OFFICE--Anna M. Kruss, ex-ecutrix of Hans Kruss, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the property owners on First Street, between Park Avenue and Marshall Street, have filed a petition with the Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the purpose of having the said street widened to the sidewalk in front of the premises Nos. 7 and 75 Seventh Street, and that objections thereto (which must be in writing) will be received at the City Clerk's office until 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 9, 1883, when the same will be heard and considered.

By order of the Council, C. H. MILLER, Acting City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Assessments have filed their map and report on the bill of John Gilmore, for repairs to the sidewalk in front of the premises Nos. 7 and 75 Seventh Street, and that objections thereto (which must be in writing) will be received and considered by the Council on Tuesday evening, March 6, 1883, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Council, C. H. MILLER, Acting City Clerk.

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MADISON SQ. THEATRE—Young Mrs. Winthrop.
WINDSOR THEATRE—Jesse James Combination.
UNION SQUARE THEATRE—Parisian Romance.

HOBOKEN, FEBRUARY 10, 1883.

Official paper of the city of Hoboken. Circulation second to no other weekly journal in Hudson County.

Cupid's darts—on paper—will be flying round loose Wednesday.

The country will celebrate the birthday of its daddy on Thursday week.

"Oh, votes, how we miss thee!" is the title of an unwritten song that the Council ought to sing.

John Chinaman celebrated his "New Years" yesterday. He now dates his "washee washee" bills 4812.

The New York Board of Education has reduced the salaries of teachers two per cent, and made great reductions in its own expenses, besides reducing the pay of all in its employ.

If, as was stated in the Council meeting Tuesday night, judgments paid by the city were still unaccounted for in the Supreme Court, somebody has been fearfully negligent.

Senator McPherson says: "It is the duty of the American people to protect the labor and industry of the country against the free importation of foreign products made by pauper labor."

William E. Dodge, of Phelps, Dodge and Company, of New York City, the distinguished Merchant, Philanthropist and Political Economist, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was seventy-seven years old.

If the bill requiring goods made by convict labor in this State to be so branded becomes a law in its present form, you'll have to rip your shoes and hats open in order to find the State Prison trade mark—that is, if you wear that kind.

Herr Most and Leo Hartmann, the Nihilists, who are in Philadelphia, both declare that the Czar will never be crowned. If the Autocrat of all Russians heard this he would crawl back to his bomb-proof den and let the crown wait for somebody else's head.

An exchange thinks that the Government should be arraigned before the United States Courts for "showing the queer," as it is continually coining "trade dollars," and palming them off on the public for one dollar, when they are actually worth a little over eighty cents.

Comptroller Anderson's report basing the estimates on present laws, figures out a surplus of \$113,014 for the coming year without resorting to a State tax. If Cator's railroad taxation bill becomes a law, this will be changed somewhat, and nearly \$700,000 will have to be raised by a State tax.

The New York Times suggests that the Chinese law, which deprecates all the officers of a "busted bank" be adopted. There hasn't been a single bank failure in China since the law has been in operation, which is 600 years. Such a law would almost decimate Newark or Jersey City.

Among the numerous men "talked of" as good candidates on the Democratic ticket for Mayor, are Theophilus Butts, Bryan Smith, Robert A. Reed, Councilman Timken, Assemblyman Steljes, ex-Assemblyman Jas. Curran, Water Commissioner Clark and Freeholder Schinzel. There is certainly no lack of material from which to choose.

Miscarried, strayed or stolen, a terrific cyclone, blizzard or tidal wave, on its way from Prof. Wiggins' Canadian home to the middle Atlantic States. The Prof. promised to deliver it yesterday and it did not come. If anyone "went up into a high mountain" to escape the promised fury of the storm, he should sue the Professor for damages.

A CHANCE FOR ECONOMY.

Between the newspapers and the reform members, the Legislature will not likely be permitted to forget some of the Governor's recommendations relating to practical economy in public affairs. Reform is a big thing, and on the side of economy is often a good thing. And it may not be out of place to remark just here, that there are better and more important measures of economy to be considered than those which deprive the printer of his bread and butter. Gov. Ludlow pointed out many measures where economy could be practiced, and many more could be discovered.

There are some items in the expenses of the court room that could and should be reduced, and a notable one is in the employment of interpreters. In many counties in this State, and especially in our own county, several languages are spoken, and people come into court, either as prisoners, parties to civil suits or witnesses, who cannot speak English, and it is necessary to employ some person as interpreter. Such a person is paid four or five dollars a day for his services. This, considering the fact that a competent person must have more than an ordinary education, at least in the languages, is perhaps not too much to pay. But by the existing laws the interpreter of a court is paid this sum for each court day upon which he answers to his name, whether his services are required or not, although he may not work more than one or two days in a week. This is obviously wrong. No man should be paid for work that he does not perform. A law should be enacted regulating the appointment of such officers, who should be required to be able to speak French, German and English perfectly, and receive either a fixed salary for their services or only be paid for the work they actually perform. This is a much needed and easily accomplished economical reform, and the present Legislature should take it in hand and put it through.

PAID UP.

The Mayor has signed the resolution passed by the Council last week, directing the City Clerk to draw a warrant for the sum of \$8,459.96 in favor of Christopher Clark, Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners, and the City Treasurer has paid the amount.

This settles a matter about which there has been a great deal of unnecessary trouble. The money was due the Water Board for lands bought in by the city, that were sold for arrears of water rents. The debt was acknowledged by the city, and the Council evinced its willingness to avoid trouble by twice ordering payments on account. On both occasions the Mayor vetoed the action of the City Fathers, and, by his obstructive policy, compelled the Water Board to apply to the Supreme Court for redress. The Court ordered the payment, and the final settlement is the result.

The Mayor had no good reason for his action, and the only defense the city could make was that there was no money on hand at the moment with which to pay the claim. This made no difference, as the law explicitly directs that the City Treasurer must pay the Water Board immediately upon the purchase of the lots by the city. The Mayor must have known that the case would be settled just as it has been. He is responsible for all the trouble, and it is his fault that the city is compelled to pay the costs of court. The case need never have gone into court. It would have been just as easy to have paid in the beginning as to pay now. Perhaps the Mayor has gained whatever object he had in view; but if he has, it was nothing to the benefit or the credit of the city. Hoboken has been placed in the position of a city being compelled to pay what she was ready and willing to pay of her own free will, and all on account of a man "clad in a little brief authority" getting mad because his authority did not extend to the control of the Water Board.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Councilman Timken, member of the Committee on Finance, is very watchful of Hoboken's monetary affairs, and is on the lookout for any chance to save money for the city. He offered a resolution, which was adopted by the Council Tuesday night, instructing the Committee on Finance to ascertain whether some bank cannot be found where the city can make more advantageous arrangements for the deposit of her moneys. Mr. Timken said that in looking over the figures he had found that the city had paid the First National Bank of this city, where her money is now deposited, \$900 for accommodation notes, or temporary loans, during the past year. And yet the bank only allowed the city two and a half per cent, on deposits of over \$30,000. Formerly three per cent, was allowed, but that was because at that time a Jersey City bank had offered that much. Mr. Timken informed the Council that he had gone to the bank officials and asked that the former rate of three per cent, be paid, but he was told that two and a half was all they were willing to pay. He thought that the bank made enough out of the city to afford to be liberal in its terms, and was sure that plenty of safe and reliable institutions in New York or Jersey City would be willing to pay three per cent. We believe in patronizing home institutions, but if the city can do better abroad and her home institutions will not treat her with liberality, let Councilman Timken's suggestion be carried out.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

A resolution ordering an official inspection of School House No. 1 passed the Council at its last meeting. Perhaps

this action was brought about by the alarming discovery made by the architectural editor of the "oldest paper in the county" recently, that the "floors" in that building were "nearly eight inches out of plumb." It was certainly wise on the part of the City Fathers to make a thorough and careful investigation of such a grave charge, for if it is really true as our enormously esteemed contemporary stated, the terrible state of things cannot be remedied too soon. The only wonder is that it could have existed so long, granting that it does exist, without resulting in the most disastrous consequences to the teachers, and especially to the children in School No. 1. But the fact that our notoriously watchful City Fathers have delayed thus long to take any action, suggests that perhaps there is some other reason for examining the building. An investigation by a journalist making no pretension to architectural or other particular knowledge, but having a "fairly good" eye for straight lines, revealed an already known fact, that the floors in question were very nearly as out of plumb as they ought to be, but that they actually "sagged" several inches in the middle. They are, however, as the ADVERTISER mentioned once before, strongly and safely propped up by brick and iron supports, and it is the opinion of many well-posted members of the School Board that there is no necessity for the proposed examination. But the building is old, and if there is anything the matter with it, it should be known. There is no cause for alarm, and while the examination may be unnecessary, it is better to be over-cautious in such a matter than to neglect any proper precaution.

A GREAT STRIDE.

The bill in regard to amending the State Constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture or sale, or keeping for sale, of alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, whether brewed, fermented, or distilled, to be used as a beverage, has passed the State Senate by a bare majority. Nothing in the history of the prohibition movement, or within the range of compulsory total abstinence possibilities, could occasion more surprise, not to say alarm, to the thirsty throughout the length and breadth of this great but bibulous republic, or is calculated to enthrone the prohibitionist so entirely and satisfactorily as this signal success of the cause. Well may these noble philanthropists look for the final realization of their cherished hope. That the State Senate of New Jersey has passed such a bill, cannot fail to be regarded by all judges of good whiskey, as a sure sign of the advent of the Prohibition millennium. It is carrying the war into the enemy's camp in very truth to make such a bold demonstration in Jersey—whose very name has been handed down for generations as a handle to one of the most potent and, to Jerseymen, palatable, of "intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage."

"Jersey lightning" has become a synonym for the emissary of the Arch Fiend, who enters a man's mouth "to steal away his brains." The cause of Prohibition has made a great stride in even so slightly wounding the enemy in the first battle, and the army must almost feel the laurel wreath of victory pressing its collective brow. Let the battle wage with unabated fury, and when success shall have crowned the Prohibitionists' efforts, let the thirsty Jerseymen drink water "straight" or go dry.

Raising a Church Debt.

The First M. E. Church, until recently, had a debt of \$21,000 in the form of mortgages on the church buildings and lots. Special services were recently held and an earnest effort was made to reduce the amount of the debt, the first intention being to raise enough money to clear off the mortgage of \$6,000 on the land. A lively interest was manifested in the success of the undertaking, and the subscriptions were started by Mr. F. J. Drescher, who headed the list with the very substantial amount of \$1,500 opposite his name. During the morning session of the meeting \$4,300 was subscribed. In the afternoon, the Sunday School connected with the church, raised \$1,000 more, and in the evening the amount was augmented by the addition of the handsome sum of \$5,300, swelling the grand total to \$9,600. With the addition of \$1,400 the congregation would be enabled to pay off two mortgages, \$6,000 on the church and \$3,600 on the parsonage, which would leave the latter unencumbered. The pastor, Rev. William Day, undertook to raise the amount, on his own account, by personal solicitation, secured subscriptions amounting to \$1,500. Thus the two mortgages may be paid and leave a balance of \$150 in the treasury towards settling the remaining \$19,000 of the church debt. It was a noble achievement, and both the congregation and pastor of the First M. E. Church may be proud of it. There are few churches in Hoboken, or other cities of its size, that could have accomplished such a satisfactory work in so short a time.

Lent Services at Trinity.

During Lent, which commences Wednesday, there will be services in Trinity Church, on every week day as follows: Monday, at 5 P. M.; Tuesday, 7 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Wednesday, 10 A. M. and 5 and 8 P. M.; Thursday, same as Tuesday; Friday, same as Wednesday; Saturday, same as Monday. The hours will be changed for Holy Week and announced later. The Sunday services and Wednesday and Friday evening lectures will be conducted by a number of visiting clergymen, and the dates have been fixed as follows: Sunday evening sermons: First in Lent, Rev. W. H. Cooke; second, Rev. Jas. Mielcharek; D. D.; third, Rev. David F. Ayers; Mid-Lent, Rev. George J. Geer; D. D.; Passion Sunday, the Pastor; Palm Sunday, Rev. W. T. Webb; Wednesday evening lectures: Second Wednesday, Rev. Francis Labadie, D. D.; third, Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D.; fourth, Rev. E. L. Stoddard; fifth, Rev. F. D. Mortimer; sixth, Rev. J. W. Shackelford, D. D.; Holy Week, Rev. J. J. Spring; Friday evening lectures: Second Friday, the Pastor; third, Rev. J. S. Shipman, D. D.; fourth, Rev. Thomas Galbraith, D. D.; fifth, Rev. Edmund Gallibert; sixth, Wm. N. Dunell; Good Friday, the Rector.

Trenton Correspondence.

TRENTON, February 9, 1883.
The present week has been one of considerable activity as well as interest in legislative matters. The passage by the Senate of the resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors created some little surprise. It must be regarded, I think, as a weak-kneed concession to the Puritanical element, which is asserting itself in unwarranted aggressions on personal liberty.

This tinkering with the Constitution is an unfavorable sign for the stability of our institutions. As Senator Griggs said, in regard to prohibition, the Legislature already possesses full powers to deal with the subject, if it were desirable to exercise them. Tackling on to the fundamental law provisions which belong strictly to legislation only, tends to weaken the structure. Yet such is the mistaken tendency in the politics of the day, and the unstatesmanlike idea of certain legislators, who, when they do not comprehend the evolution of any tangled question, resort immediately to the panacea of a "constitutional amendment." If I understand Mr. Cator correctly, when confronted with the Federal Constitution as a bar to some of his ideas on railroad legislation, a week or two since, he proposed to amend that instrument so as to allow the States to violate contracts.

Mr. Cator's bill relative to railroad taxation, providing that the property of these corporations shall be taxed at the same rate as private property, came up for consideration on its third reading Tuesday morning. The author of the bill made a strong and forcible speech in its advocacy, which would have been more effective and in better taste if he had avoided charges of corruption against the public press.

Mr. Bryant, of Atlantic, opposed the bill on the ground of unconstitutionality, which question would involve a world of costly litigation.

Mr. Chapman, of Hudson, favored the bill, and from his standpoint, made an able argument. The bill passed the House.

I regret to say that Mr. Goodwin's jury bill, which has received much commendation from the press in other States, was killed in the Senate.

The bill by Mr. Harrigan, requiring all articles manufactured in the State Prison to be plainly stamped, so as to set forth the fact, created considerable discussion, but passed.

The Democrats held a caucus Wednesday, and determined to pass a concurrent resolution to hold a joint meeting for next Wednesday, but it is not believed that the Senate will concur.

A large number of important bills were introduced in both Houses this week, and a number passed.

Among the bills passed is Film's bill to compel electric light companies to bury their wires; Steljes' bill relating to the election of Hoboken's City Clerk to the people; Chapman's bill authorizing one city to extend a sewer through another to reach an outlet, to issue bonds to pay the cost. The latter provides a plan for properly discharging the Ravine Road sewer, and contemplates an elevated iron sewer to the river at Hoboken or Jersey City.

The Printing Committee reported, without recommendation, the bill to give out the public printing to the lowest responsible bidder.

Mr. Steljes desires to correct an impression that he was one of the five balancers against McPherson. Mr. Steljes can not be approached successfully in any corrupt manner.

There were a number of Hobokenites in Trenton this week, among whom I noticed Councilmen Miller, Kenney and Kaufmann, and Water Registrar Murphy.

MILITARY MENTION.

NINTH REGIMENT.
Battalion drills will be held February 16 and 23.
Commissioned officers' theoretical instruction February 12th and 19th.
Non-commissioned officers' instruction in ground mounting and etc., February 13th and 20th.

By order of Colonel Hart, company drills may be suspended during the month of February.

The martial music by the Drum Corps, last Friday evening, was so well appreciated that we again suggest to the Board of Officers to add a life corps to their field music.

The room of Company C is by far the neatest in the Army, and the taste displayed by the boys in their selection of furniture, curtains, wall paper, etc., was much admired by the visitors to the late Reception. A "green eyed monster" of Company F calls it a miniature parlor, not a company room, and it will now be known as "Parlor C."

GENERAL.
The Department of the G. A. R. is to have a State Encampment this summer. Notices have been held since at Bordentown.

Henry Wilson Post, G. A. R., of Jersey City, lost all the money in its relief fund by the failure of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank of that city.

Adam Forepaugh's manager has made arrangements with the Sixth Regiment, N. G. N. J., Drum Corps, of Camden, to travel with his Aggregate Combination, during the coming summer.

The remains of General Andrew Kilpatrick are to be brought home to Bordentown for interment, the two G. A. R. Posts having the arrangements in charge being Henry Wilson and Zabriski, of Jersey City.

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EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

The evening schools are likely to close the last of this month.

School Trustee Benson takes a lively interest in the evening schools.

It appears that two young ladies, by mistake, were omitted from the list of maids-tresses adopted by the Board at its last meeting.

Miss McIntosh, of New York City, is giving lectures in School No. 4 every Friday afternoon to the young teachers upon "Kindergarten Methods."

Trustee Anderson, of the Second Ward, visited the evening schools last week and made a very appropriate and interesting speech to the scholars.

It is said that seventy per cent, of the young ladies who become teachers remain at the work until on the list of "old maids." Are they misanthropic?

Let our citizens remember that next Wednesday, at 4 P. M., in the High School, Hon. Nathaniel Neils will lecture before the Teachers' Association, subject, "Libraries." All are invited to attend.

Principal W. A. Campbell has a book-keeping class of over one hundred members, embracing some of the teachers as well as High School pupils, that meets every Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Through the inattention or neglect of some one, the teachers who were five fifty cents each for not attending a session of the Teachers' Association, did not receive the sum as ordered by the Board at its last meeting.

THE EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening schools have become an established part of the public school system in all cities that contain a population engaged in manufactures. In fact, it has become a necessity in such places to support these schools to extend the benefits of education to the poorer classes, who are obliged to labor during the day. With a floating population, as we have in Hoboken, the best interests of our schools will be defeated unless stringent measures are adopted to secure the attendance of all who enroll themselves. It is certainly true that the majority of the boys who attend our evening schools enjoy freedom from home government. The most of them are privileged sons. They do very largely as "they please." This spirit of freedom governs them in their "going to school." They go one week and remain absent the next.

The teachers of the evening classes are powerless to prevent this indifference. Something should be done in this matter officially. It is not sufficient for our Board of Education to open these schools and then to quiet themselves into the belief that their full duty is performed. Boys and girls, as immature in years and judgment as the pupils of our evening schools, are not controlled by the abstract principle of right and duty. They need to be compelled to attend. Some one should see why they absent themselves. At the present time about forty per cent, of the boys are nightly absent from school. Where are they? It is safe to conclude that they are in the streets; not singly, but in groups upon our corners, hatching mischief. I think it would be a wise experiment for the Board

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FERRY TIME TABLE.

Time Table Hoboken Ferry Boats. On and after May 1st, 1884, the Boats will run full as usual weather permitting.

CITY ITEMS.

A series of musicals will be given at the German Club House next Saturday evening. Boston bean soup will be partaken of by the members of Engine Company No. 1 to-night.

ments of a high order, and we have no doubt that the evening affair will exceed in brilliancy anything the City Club has yet attempted. The Rev. Wm. H. Cooke, St. John's Chapel, New York, will preach in Trinity Church, tomorrow evening, on "The Temptations in the Wilderness."

pany had expressed its indignity in the decorations of the hall room with excellent effect. From the center of the ceiling was suspended a large mirror, and myriads of stars and small meteors twinkled among fleecy clouds of gauze.

STEALING A \$500 DIAMOND. A Confidence Man Operates Successfully in Hoboken. Mr. Stammel, who resides at 121 Washington street, a few months ago paid a visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

THE HOBOKEN FIRE DEPARTMENT. The following names were reported correct by the committee on Finance and Salaries: Ayes—Councilmen Grassmann, Kaufmann, Kenney, Lee, Stein, Timken, Valieu and Chairman Miller.

PHENIX Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y. OFFICE IN N. Y. WESTERN UNION BUILDING. Showing the condition of the Company on the first day of JANUARY, 1883.

NOTE FROM POOR MAN'S BEND.

Yes, Jim, I got your letter, and I answered it, old friend; I see you ain't forgot the boys back here on Poor Man's Bend.

A man simply exists, and is no good on earth. If he would wheel a barrow, and earn a dollar and get tired, and buy a beef-steak with the dollar and have it cooked, and eat it while the appetite was on that he got wheeled the barrow, he would know more enjoyment than he has ever known before.

A Pound of Butter.

There were many men in Company A, Twelfth Regiment, New Jersey Infantry, who were penniless in 1863 while the regiment lay in front of Fredericksburg, Va.

First Time in Print.

Miss Louisa M. Alcott, writing to the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette, gives some reminiscences of her early experiences as an author.

Coming west on a dining car on the Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania road, last Sunday morning, the passengers were putting in the time waiting for a late breakfast, conversing on all kinds of topics.

Unlucky "C."

Some of the political south-sayers and sign-boards say Governor Cleveland, of New York, can never be President because his name begins with "C," and no person with this unfortunate initial ever won the office.

The March of Superstition.

There is no older superstition than that regarding the seating of thirteen at table. Although its origin is generally credited to the Last Supper at which the Lord sat with his twelve Apostles, there is a story in the old Norse mythology of the gods sitting down to a feast with Loki in the Valhalla.

The First Railway Track.

It seems almost incredible that the present railroad system of the country has developed during a single lifetime. Yet the man who built the first railroad track in the United States has just died.

George D. Prentice's Wife.

"Prentice came to me one day just at the beginning of the war," said Robert Baird, a prominent citizen of Louisville, to a newspaper interviewer, "and said he had something of importance to tell me."



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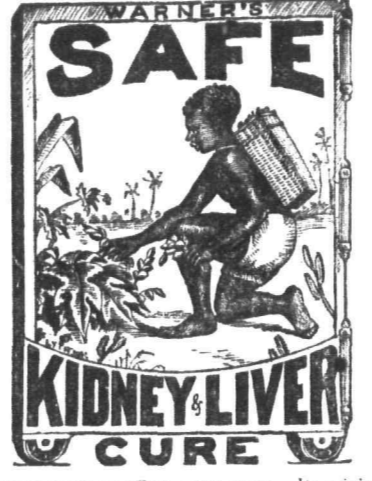
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