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At least once a year the frisky reader of the Arrow will have to sober down and take his town reports and statistics straight from the shoulder—vide the present number. It is always darkest before the dawn, however, so wait till the clouds roll by before stopping the paper.

Next month we propose to issue an 8-page Arrow, dated APRIL 1st, 1883, and if it doesn't turn out to be the wildest and weirdest thing of the fleshiest description, the money will be returned at the door and no questions asked. The number will be profusely illustrated by Palmer Cox, True Williams and Charles A. Rich.

This issue will, of course, be sent to all our regular subscribers.

Those desiring the paper in quantities are requested to notify Mr. Goodrich before the day of publication.

Encore the last township committee.

Sprig, gentle sprig, has cub agaid.
—Ano

The family circle here is closing around once more. Welcome home!

Short Hills has been in a chronic state of sneeze for the past three weeks.

Our postmaster is, we are pleased to say, gathering a family about him. He has a cat.

REPUBLICANS, vote for your own freeholders, whatever you may do with the township offices.

Brother Vail seems to be having a high old time. Won't you examine our cheek (!) Dr. and see if the summer roses are not fading there?

WHAT does our Springfield correspondent mean by saying that the \$4 poll-tax has been taken off? Don't startle us that way, we have heart disease.

At the next entertainment by "The Informals," to be held Wednesday evening, March 28th, "Widow Bedott for Two," will be given. This is substituted for "A Pretty Piece of Business," which sickness interfered with.

At the Primary held at Washington Hall Friday evening, March 9th, Dr. Whittingham

was elected chairman, and Jesse Rogers secretary. The report of the township committee, which paper, with the exception of the names of the delinquents, is reproduced herewith, makes an excellent showing. The hearty vote of thanks offered to the committee must have assured these gentlemen that their successful efforts to make their administration a red letter one, were thoroughly appreciated.

If you notice the ladies of the park going about the housework with their back hair done up in the usual towel, but muttering about Gael, Cymry, Oestrymnides, Caractacus, Suetonius Paulinus, Boadicea, Saxon Heph-tarchy, The Bretwalda, Jutes and Angles, Cerdic, Beoulwf, Oswy, Caedmon, Ethelfleda, Sweyn, Canute, Robert Le Diable and St. Patrick, you needn't start and turn pale. It's only the English Literature Class.

TOWNSHIP MATTERS.

The following notes are kindly furnished from the minutes of the Township Committee: A communication was recently received from C. C. Morrow, giving his reasons for refusing to issue the warrant for the unpaid taxes of 1879.

The communication was ordered on file. At the same meeting a resolution was offered by Mr. McChesney and passed, to the effect that Philomon Woodruff, Town Council, be instructed by the committee to put in a claim in the foreclosure suit now pending for the taxes due the township of Milburn, on the I. D. Condit property. A motion was also made that Horace Park be instructed to pay over to the county collector the balance of money he has in his hands.

At the meeting held Feb. 3d, a committee from Orange was present asking the privilege of crossing roads in Milburn township in laying water pipes.

It was moved by Mr. Shapter, that the matter be laid over for consideration until the next meeting.

Mr. Cleveland reported having met with the counsel of D. L. & W. R. R. Co., and argued the claim of Milburn township against the said D. L. & W. R. R. Co. for the back taxes due the township. Counsel agreed to give him a check the following week for all the back tax together with interest and cost, amounting to \$399. Moved, that on receipt of \$399 the collector be instructed to give the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. a receipt in full for all taxes to date. Carried. Moved, by Mr. Shafter, that the chairman, Mr. Cleveland, be given a vote of thanks for the able and energetic manner in which he had brought the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. to a settlement and saved the township a law suit. Carried by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made to dispose of and merge that portion of Road District No. 17, running from the old Short Hills road (District No. 14) to District No. 18 into No. 18, and that portion of District No. 17, running from Parson-

age Ave. to Morris and Essex R. R. into District No. 6. Carried.

The clerk to notify the road masters of the above districts of the change made.

A communication from I. D. Condit was read in regard to Springfield township trying to get a bill through the Legislature to change the boundary line between Milburn and Springfield. It was moved by Mr. Shapter that our chairman, Mr. Cleveland, write a letter to Mr. Hutchinson, the member of Assembly from this district, requesting him to oppose the said bill. Carried.

At the meeting held Feb. 13th, Mr. Cleveland reported having written to Mr. Hutchinson, and also having seen several of the members of the Assembly, and talked with them about the bill changing the township line between Springfield and Milburn. Also reported having received from the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. three hundred and ninety-nine dollars, paying the same over to the township collector.

The committee then, after passing sundry bills, proceeded to make up financial reports for the year.

At the last meeting, held March 3d, Mr. Cleveland offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city of Orange is hereby authorized to lay down, repair, relay, and maintain water pipes under Wyoming avenue, within the limits of the said township, for the purpose of carrying water from the West Branch of the Rahway river to the said city in accordance with the plan of William B. Rider, Civil Engineer, herewith presented.

The work to be done in such manner as to protect the traveling public and property owners from all danger of accident, and under the direction of the Road Overseer of the District, in charge of Wyoming avenue, the city of Orange to be held liable unto the inhabitants of the Township of Millburn for any damage or damages arising at any time from imperfect grading, leakage of pipes, or from any other cause whatever; also to pay any extra compensation attending the supervision or inspection of same. Carried.

Two bills, presented for grave and digging of same, amounting to \$10, for burial of Samuel Johnson.

Moved and carried, That these bills be laid over, as they have not been properly verified by the Overseer of the Poor; also that a contribution had been raised to defray the expenses and burial of the said Samuel Johnson.

Moved and carried, that the collector, Mr. Louis C. Goodrich, be instructed to pay back to H. Park, ex-collector, the thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) over paid on school fund.

Moved and carried, that the annual Primary Meeting be held at Washington Hall, on the ninth of March, at 8 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Mr. Shapter: moved A vote of thanks be, and is hereby tendered to our Chairman for the able manner in which he has conducted the meetings of this committee, as well as managed the affairs of the township; also to the Treasurer and Clerk for their official services. The Chairman, after thanking the committee for their attention and courtesy during the year, and congratulating them on the result of their labors, declared the meeting adjourned.

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MARCH, 1883.

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THE ARROW,
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Correspondents desiring information about Short Hills, will please address Gov. K. HASWELL, Esq., Short Hills, N. J.

THE course of President Arthur in the matter of appointments, is singular. He seems at times to be thoroughly anxious to please the honesty and intelligence of the country, and again to be as thoroughly under the dominion of his former friends and associates in New York whose friendship and counsel must be a heavy load for him, if he has indeed any appreciation of the dignity and responsibility of his position. His action in this matter as in so many other cases is remarkable for its inconsistency. The appointment of Judge Gray to the Supreme Court, and of the truculent editor of the Boston *Traveller* to the Collectorship at Boston, do not seem the work of the same mind. Again, it is difficult to realize the possibility of the same individuals selecting for the same position, Roscoe Conkling and Judge Blatchford. His pronouncements in regard to the duties of the appointing power are generally sound, his actions occasionally so. It is as if he was halting between two opinions. He appointed for the head of the civil service commission the one man in the Nation for that position. His other appointments are just respectable. It would seem that he is possessed of a good and an evil genius and has agreed to yield in turn to each. So that now if some former henchman of John F. Smythe or Roscoe Conkling receives honors at his hands to the disgust of all of the President's real friends, they are led to expect, and reasonably, that his next appointment will be meritorious. Or on the other hand, if some faithful officer is reappointed or promoted, his enemies seem justified in prophesying an impending appointment that will bring discredit on the President and distress to his and the Nation's well wishers. A new illustration of all this is afforded in his recent appointments in New York. Good men are reappointed in some cases; are dismissed in others to make way for some one who is, unfortunately, not unknown, but of unsavory record. The most unfortunate of his recent appointments was that of General Burt to the position of chief examiner in the new Civil Service Commission. Specially unfortunate for the President's reputation, because it has the appearance of being disingenuous. As if he would say to all in the service, "It is not to your personal interest to care too much for the good of the service, and if you are so successful in your position, and so win the confidence of the people in your ability and integrity that it becomes difficult for me to remove you openly, then I will find some way of removing and rebuking you, while I seem to be rewarding you.

It is not a pleasant thing to write concerning the chief magistrate of the Republic, but the logical conclusion of it all seems to be that the President finds his position a convenient opportunity for rewarding a faction and paying old debts, and at the same time is anxious not to lose too much of the respect of the intelligence of the country and possibly is trying to *save something of his self-respect*.

The Forty-seventh Congress has done its work such as it was, and is no more. The second session was fruitful of much less evil and of more good than the past. The last important act of Congress was the passage of the Tariff bill, which though imperfect and in many respects an unfair piece of legislation will, nevertheless, reduce taxation very materially, and is a step in the right direction. The passage of the Civil Service bill, was the specially creditable act of the Forty-seventh Congress, and the bill returning the money unjustly taken from Japan is a good action tardily done. If the long session had been as wise as the short one just closed, a number of Congressmen would be expecting to return again to those seats at the Capital which will now know them no more forever.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA.

Feb. 28th, 1883.

Editor THE ARROW:

ONCE more I am obliged to write instead of being my own postman. But I shall certainly leave here on the 15th March unless Dr. W. sends me strict orders to remain longer. We are having real winter weather here this week, and the thermometer is down to about 54°, but the birds sing, and the flowers bloom, and there is no snow or ice to be seen. We are wishing very much for rain here, and at the hotel the water we drink has to be sent up from the town, as our tank is dry. But as long as I can get enough to bathe in I am satisfied; for there is a plentiful supply of—(Oh! Mr. Vail!—ED.)

To day I went with a party of ten to Somerset Island, about nine miles off, in a sail boat, where we landed, had our lunch under the trees, on the shores of a beautiful bay, wandered about the Island, took a photograph of the group, myself included made two sketches and arrived back at the hotel at 5 o'clock after a sail of 18 miles and a ramble of 8 miles more having been out of doors all day long.

I went last Saturday to the other end of the Islands, where is situated the town of St. Georges. This was the first settlement made here, and is about 250 years old. It has some very quaint old buildings, narrow winding streets and has altogether quite an ancient and honorable appearance. I was introduced to the Mayor and other old inhabitants, and by them shown the Park, Church, Old Government house and other objects of interest. It was just after the Princess' visit, and I rode under numberless triumphal arches and past many prettily decorated houses. One arch was built entirely of corals, shells, mosses and other products of these beautiful waters. In the Park was a very peculiar tree, the trunk of which was covered with thorns like the points on the barrel of a music box. It would puzzle even a Summit mosquito to climb it, and would have made a very fine club for the "Fighting Editor" of the ARROW. The ride from Hamilton to St. Georges is along the north shore all the way, and one enjoys a constantly changing panorama of water and land, the deep bays and high head lands, necessitating many circuitous detours and adding inland views of bananas, dates, palms, cedars, and the ever present wild flowers. In some places the road runs so near the water that the spray from the surf, which was quite high, blew into the carriage like rain. Part of the road passes over a solid stone causeway about a mile long with the surf dashing on both sides of us. It was a 24 miles drive.

To morrow's steamer takes home some of the older boarders, and after that the steamers will go home full each time until the last swallows homeward fly during May. Tell all the sick to come down here; they will find plenty to eat and find it good, too. It is a very rough trip, to be sure, but it is good sometimes to be shaken up.

March 1st.—It is much warmer this morning and I expect the cold wave has passed; I am finishing this letter before breakfast as the mail closes at 11 o'clock. With kind regards to all friends.

J. C. V.

MILBURN.

THERE is not much of public interest in Milburn within the writer's knowledge, although elections are close at hand. We have here some old chronic grievances which we hope will somehow get a hearing in the next election. One of our bad ways here is the wretched side walks. Another chronic trouble is the saloon. I don't know that it is creditable to us, that our depravity should become known, even to the ARROW. If we show our ulcers it may only be to disgust the virtuous and the temperate. I am afraid that all our liquor venders are not keeping within the conditions of their license; that some who should sell only under the wholesale act, are transgressing, and if so, the town authorities should see to it and have them indicted. Two classes of citizens are responsible for the saloons, and those who violate their license by selling at retail and to minors, and those who know such to be the case, but do not or will not denounce the law breaker. To wink at misdemeanor and thus encourage lawlessness is "to become partakers of other men's sins." If it were not for the drinking in Milburn, poverty would be almost unknown, but as it is there is much suffering and unhappiness—much poverty and sorrow among us. I think a very little effort on the part of our influential citizens would do much to make drunkenness less respectable, would shame some who tittle publicly, and compel saloon keepers to observe the letter of the law, and this would be a satisfaction. I have not much respect for a man who has not the moral courage to denounce another who is notoriously a law breaker, especially when it entails the curse of poverty and suffering upon women and children.

Milburn is getting ready quietly for the planet-shocking storm of Dr. Wiggis next week. We intend if the worst comes to the worst, to "flee as a bird to our mountain!" you know we have a mountain of our own for such purposes: we don't use it for much else except sight seeking. We go up there sometimes for a fresh breeze and to look down upon a place called Short Hills. If any one should be offended at our strictures at any time or desirous to inflict personal injury, we trust that all the shooting may be done with THE ARROW.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephens are busy this Lent upon a box or two for St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark.

The same Guild has just opened in the public school building "a sewing school for girls." It is designed to instruct children in the art of sewing and knitting, and perhaps embroidery. We do not speak from the card.

The Rector of St. Stephen's preached for Dr. Degen in South Orange, on the 23d.

The Rev. Mr. Abbot, of Belleville, preached in St. Stephen's Church, Friday night, March 9th.

CIVIS.

At the Primary (if this phase of Town Meeting can be called that), the following appropriations were voted:

For Roads.....	\$1,800.00
For Township purposes, exclusive of surplus	400.00
Extra for poor Road Districts.....	100.00
For Poor Farm.....	900.00
For interest on debt of Poor Farm.....	168.00
For use of Hall.....	40.00

SPRINGFIELD ITEMS.

THE annual report of the Township Committee which is out in pamphlet form, makes a satisfactory showing, and commends itself to the general public.

THE Town Hall is really suffering for want of paint, and it should be attended to at once. At the first meeting of the newly elected committee, measures should be taken to have the Hall and Public School building painted and beautified.

THE new enterprise recently started under the firm name of Brill & Tocherman for the manufacture of glue, etc., has collapsed. It would not stick. Mr. Brill takes an agency in the Pacific Tea Company, and Mr. Tocherman in the flour and feed business.

THE Sociable and Mite Society of the M. E. Church held their last meeting for the year on Friday evening March 2, at the house of J. Martin Roll, and was largely attended. The next regular meeting will be held April 6th, at the residence of Stephen J. Brown, Esq., at which time the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The present able and efficient president, Mrs. S. J. Brown, will offer her resignation at that time, as she removes from Springfield, May 1st.

THE bill before the Legislature taking several hundred acres of fertile land and numerous large mills and factories and other valuable property from Milburn and annexing it to Springfield, was killed stone dead before the Committee on Municipal Corporations in just four minutes by Dr. Whittingham, Monday evening, February 19th, by his matchless arguments against the bill; and now, as that ends the line question, and with the Four Dollar Poll Tax taken off, and a fair prospect of soon having a new county, Milburn should feel happy.

From the annual report of the Township Committee of Springfield the following facts are gathered:

Receipts, including.....	\$564 66
Balance in hands of Collector from last year.....	9,919 28
Expenditures.....	9,787 77

Cash in Collector's hands.....	\$336 51
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OVERSEER OF THE POOR reports expenditures amounting to \$623.05.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 21.

Receipts.....	\$468 86
Expenditures.....	892 93

Balance due district.....	\$75 93
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SCHOOL DISTRICT 22.

Receipts.....	\$1,465 01
Expenditures.....	1,334 30

Balance due district.....	\$330 71
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TOWN HALL.

Receipts.....	\$393 00
Expenditures.....	53 79

Due town hall.....	\$89 21
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The report closes with the following card:

THE LAST PLEDGE REDEEMED.

To the Taxpayers of Springfield:

The statement made and published in last year's report pledging the payment of the last thousand dollar bond and interest, with an assessment of five hundred dollars, has been redeemed, and the township to-day is out of debt, the county tax paid up in full, and the six thousand dollars bonded debt wiped out. And with our local expenditures reduced in every department of the service, with the same honest and economical administration of affairs in the future that has led to the satisfactory results above, will protect the taxpayers in the future from the burdens just removed.

J. EDGAR MEEKER,	} Town Committee.
J. MARTIN ROLL,	
CHAS. T. COORBY,	

SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Feb. 17, 1883.

Our readers should not forget that when they want anything from the druggist's, they can be supplied at the Milburn Pharmacy. Our accommodating butchers and grocers will execute commissions.

A Ship that will Beat the Alaska.

From the London Engineer.

The past year has been one of unusual prosperity for the ocean steam trade between England and America. We shall not, we have reason to believe, be far wrong if we assert that such vessels as the Alaska, Serbia, Gallia, &c., earn each voyage from £18,000 to £20,000, nearly one-half of which is profit.

The Oregon will be ready for her trial trip about mid-summer, and she is intended to excel in speed the fastest ship now afloat. She will not be much larger than the Alaska, but her engines are to indicate no less than 13,000 horse power. She will have but one screw, as we understand, about twenty-four feet in diameter, with a pitch of nearly forty. Steam will be supplied by twelve boilers, each with six furnaces. The Oregon will burn about twenty pounds of coal per square foot of grate per hour, her consumption in twenty-four hours will not be much under 300 tons, and allowing that each ton of coal evaporates nine tons of water, we find that no less than 2,700 tons of steam will pass through her engines every twenty-four hours.

A tank 100 feet square, to hold 2,700 tons of water, must be nearly ten feet deep to prevent the water from running over the edge. If the tank were 50 feet square, the water would stand 38 feet 10 inches deep in it. If the water were supplied to a town, allowing 4 cubic feet or 25 gallons per head per day, it would suffice for a population of 24,000 souls. The total weight of water evaporated on the run across the Atlantic will not be far short of three times that of the whole ship's cargo, engines and all. Assuming that she makes 20 knots an hour, omitting fractions, 2,038 feet per minute, the thrust of her screw—that is to say, the force pushing her ahead through the water—will amount to over 94 tons, or about as much as 20 of the most powerful locomotive engines in England would exert if all were pulling at her together.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *New York Post* says that the codfish frequents "the table lands of the sea." The codfish no doubt does this to secure as nearly as possible a dry, bracing atmosphere. This pure air of the submarine table lands gives to the codfish that breadth of chest and depths of lungs which we have always noticed.

The glad, free smile of the codfish is largely attributed to the exhilaration of this oceanic altitudinal.

The correspondent further says that "the cod subsists largely on the sea cherry." Those who have not had the pleasure of seeing the codfish climb the sea cherry tree in search of food or clubbing the fruit from the heavily laden branches with clanks of coral, have missed a very fine sight.

The codfish, when at home rambling through the submarine forests, does not wear his vest unbuttoned, as he does when loafing around the grocery stores of the United States.—*Laramie Boomerang*.

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