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will accommodate customers in all branches of  
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for sale and to rent cheap.

DOCTOR BARTLETT  
begs to inform his friends, and the public  
generally, that having resumed the practice of  
Medicine, he can be found at his residence, next  
door above the Presbyterian Church,  
Main Street, MATAWAN.

### Poetry.

(London Plan.)  
TO-MORROW.

BY AN OBSCURE CORRESPONDENT.

I wish I had not eaten sweets,  
I feel a twinge, already beats  
The drowsed nerve, my face it beats;  
That tooth comes out to-morrow.  
If I can only get to sleep  
My resolution I will keep,  
For it begins to plunge and leap,  
It shall come out to-morrow.  
A sleepless night—a swollen face,  
It really is too bad a case,  
I can't go out of this warm place,  
I'll wait until to-morrow.  
I'm not afraid, of course you know,  
The only reason I don't go  
Is—well, because I'm going, so  
I'll have it done to-morrow.  
I'm nearly mad to-day again,  
All cures for toothache are in vain,  
None but a fool would bear this pain,  
I won't wait till to-morrow.  
I've screwed my courage up at last  
(I rather think his hours are past),  
But—"Cabby don't drive quite so fast!"  
I wish I'd come to-morrow!  
"Your master is?" Oh awful doubt!  
"No, after five, sir, he goes out."  
I long to jump for joy and shout,  
But say, "I'll call to-morrow."  
I put it off from day to day,  
Hoping the pain will go away,  
But still it lasts, and seems to stay  
The advent of to-morrow!

A Journal asks, What is the difference be-  
tween a soldier and a fashionable young lady?  
and replies: One faces the powder and  
the other powders the face.

### Select Reading.

#### The Courtship of Ole Bull.

A correspondent of the Chicago times,  
writing from Madison, Wis., the former  
home of Mrs. Ole Bull, writes as follows:  
"There are a goodly number of stories  
told of Ole Bull's courtship, but most of  
them do not bear the stamp of authority,  
and we will not repeat them, save two that  
were told as by one of Mrs. Bull's intimate  
friends. It seems that at one of his con-  
certs, after it was concluded, a little girl  
stepped up to the stage and taught a kiss  
from Mr. Bull. Upon his responding, a  
gentleman spoke up and said: "There's  
another young lady here who would like a  
kiss." Ole Bull was equally gracious in  
this instance, and kissed the young lady  
who is now his wife. Afterward, when Mrs.  
Bull was visiting an intimate friend of hers,  
Mrs. H. F. Hopkins, Mr. Bull being then  
in the city, Mrs. Hopkins said: "Would  
you marry Ole Bull if you had the chance?"  
"Indeed I would, in a minute," she replied.  
Still later the great violinist was giving con-  
certs in Madison. He found especial pleas-  
ure in running up to Thorpe's to accompany  
Miss Sarah's piano. They became not only  
musical, but loving, friends. He admired  
her accomplishments and refinement. He  
became an intimate and correspondent of  
the family. No one in Madison suspected  
anything save a mere matter of musical sym-  
pathy and friendship. The pleasant rela-  
tions culminated in the violinist escorting  
the mother and daughter to Europe. Of  
course Mr. Bull did not lose the opportu-  
nity of taking them to his beautiful estate in  
Norway. Here was everything to charm  
the eye and the ear. It is a magnificent  
spot, and in its walks and bowers the smooth-  
tongued but great-hearted musician whisper-

ed words. He had traveled the world  
but never had he seen one so entranced  
as Miss Sarah Thorpe, of Madison,  
Wisconsin. Mother and father consented  
to the union, and on a sunny day in June  
last, when all was smiling with life around  
that famous mansion, Ole Bull and Miss  
Thorpe were married. They came back very  
quietly, and passed through Chicago al-  
most without discovery. They surprised  
the dead old town of Madison by arriving  
there at a late hour of night. But Mr. and  
Mrs. Thorpe knew that they were coming,  
and had called in a hundred or so friends  
to celebrate the event.

"On their arrival it was suggested as a  
pleasant occurrence that the pastor of the  
Congregational church, who was present,  
should go through with the form of mar-  
riage with which Miss Thorpe had always  
been familiar. Nothing could be more nat-  
ural, and from this little incident has arisen  
all the newspaper queries and items about  
the why and the wherefore of a second cer-  
emony.

"Everybody that has ever seen Ole Bull  
knows how exceedingly courteous and grace-  
ful he is. He does not seem at all like a  
man of years of age. He is as fresh and vig-  
orous as a young man, and handsomer than  
most. We do not wonder at any young lady's  
falling in love with him. Now that he  
proposes to abandon the farewell con-  
cert, business, he will look handsomer than  
ever to everybody. At the gathering on  
last night he was the happiest man to be  
seen—his face all radiant with joy and gen-  
erosity, and his dress immaculate. He al-  
ways was an exquisite man in his reinment.  
Now he is more superb than ever. This  
helps his appearance wonderfully. After  
all, there is nothing that suits a gentle-  
man more than tasteful, handsome apparel.  
Mr. Bull wears neither gold nor gems. He  
is excessively nice about his linen, wearing  
the costliest of shirt fronts and neck cloth-  
ing. He is always glad of an opportunity to play  
billiards, but does not drink liquors other  
than fine wines.

"The Madison Democrat said that the  
"best friend of Sarah Thorpe would not  
call her handsome." She certainly is not  
handsome, but has a face beaming with life  
and hope and intelligence. She is a very  
accomplished lady, and shows it in her looks.  
On the occasion of the reception she wore  
a very rich white satin, demi-train, the un-  
derdress was of white silk, with point-  
lace flourishes. In jewelry she was simple  
as her husband, wearing a simple pearl.  
Her head-dress was of the simplest kind.  
We are inclined to think that Miss Thorpe  
has chosen a good husband, the only objec-  
tion being that he must quit the stage of  
life while she will yet be young. She is  
very greatly esteemed in Madison. The  
breath of scandal has never been heard in  
connection with her good name."

#### An Ingenious Dodge.

Three men suddenly rushed forward,  
determined, as they swore with a dreadful  
imprecation, to have the money or the lives  
of the travelers.  
"Spare our lives, take all I have," said  
one; "here it is," offering a handful of sil-  
ver; "but my companion has a larger sum  
hid away in his left boot."  
"Traitor!" exclaimed the other; while  
the highwaymen, with blackened faces and  
cocked pistols, proceeded to take off his  
boots.  
"If you've spoken false," shouted one of

the marauders, "I'll give you an ounce of  
lead for your pains."

"He's spoken truth," said the searcher.  
"Here's a prize! a hundred pounds in  
Bank of England notes."

Securing the prize, the two travelers  
were blindfolded and bound to the finger-  
post, while the horse was taken out of the  
gig and turned loose upon the common. It  
was an hour before they were released from  
their position during which period the ill-  
used victim vented his imprecations pretty  
loudly.

Upon reaching the next town, where a  
deposition was made before the magistrate,  
the worthy Justice commented, in rather a  
severe strain, upon the base conduct of the  
wretch who could act so treacherous a part.

"Hear my palliation," meekly said the ac-  
cused.

"Oh, stand down," retounded the man  
of authority.

"The word," continued the other; "my  
object in the declaration I made was not to  
screw myself at another's expense. I knew  
that my companion had a hundred pounds  
hid in his boot. I had twelve hundred  
pounds in my waist-band. Had I been  
searched, that sum must have been found.  
I thought it better to sacrifice the smaller  
to the larger sum. I now return the mone-  
y I was the means of his being deprived of,  
and, in future, I would recommend him  
to be more prudent in keeping his own  
concealment."

#### The Fellow that Looks Like Me.

This somewhat perpetually individual, who  
bears the blame of the many sins of wicked  
married men, was brought to grief in New  
Orleans a few nights since. A respectable  
lady, going into church, discovered, as she  
supposed, her flogg lord in the choir; his  
head very close to the leading lady singer.  
When the sermon was over, and the family  
had gathered around the dinner table, she  
inquired:

"My dear, do you belong to—street  
church choir?"

"Oh, no; it must be Stokes; he looks  
very much like me!"

"Indeed!"

"Yes; he's courting Miss H—the  
leading singer."

"Indeed!"

"Oh, yes. Nice girl."

"She paints, though."

"Oh, no."

"Yes, she does. I see some of it now  
on Stokes' left cheek. It rubbed off while  
they were singing together."

A handkerchief was lifted suddenly to the  
indicated cheek, and a fierce anathema was  
visited upon the fellow that looks like me.

—The following was copied literally from  
an old tombstone in England:

Here lies the body of Alexander McPherson,  
Who was a very extraordinary person,  
Who was two yards high in his stocking feet,  
And kept his accoutrements clean and neat.

He was slow  
At the battle of Waterloo  
Plunged through  
The gullit; it went in at his throat,  
And came out at the back of his seat.

—This is the pure, undiluted English for  
"Jordan is a hard road to travel"; Per-  
ambulatory progression, in the pedestrian lan-  
guage of fortune, out up by the banks of the  
sparkling river of Palestine, is indeed at-  
tended with a heterogeneous conglomera-  
tion of unforeseen difficulties.

Those Diamond Spectacles are regarded as the "ne plus ultra."

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MATAWAN, N. J. SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 1870.



DAVID A. BELL, Editor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

We would invite especial attention to the advertisement of Mrs. H. James, whose stand is opposite the Bank. Those who have worn the hats and bonnets of her trimming, need no word to induce them to continue their patronage. Let others give her a call.

This is the season of the year to have your well cleaned, or a new well dug. See the advertisement of Mr. Benjamin Stryker, in another column.

STORY TELLING.—We want those who accommodate Mr. D. H. Wyckoff, by following him of some of his coal every night. He wishes us to say to those who are too poor to buy coal (but can find money for tobacco and whiskey) that he would very much prefer they should come to him and he will deliver them coal, free of charge, if they are too poor to buy.

Agreements by the President of the Literary Society, for Nov. 2.  
Speaker Raymond: Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Mary Hillwell, Mrs. Wm. A. Fountain, John Howell.  
Moderator: Jacob Howland.

Topics for debate containing the word "Autumn."  
Miss Mary Arrowsmith, Miss Helen White, Miss Hattie Pitman, Miss Katy Hubbard, Mrs. J. V. P. Schanck, Miss Mary Spader.

CONVENTIONAL DEBATE.—Subject: "A Life for a Life." By Miss Mulock.

1st. Give a sketch of the Author's life.  
Miss Kate Hubbard.

2d. What books has she written, and what is her rank among writers of light literature?  
Miss Ruth Dayton.

3d. Describe Mr. Johnston and his daughter, Penelope and Leobot.  
Miss Kate Conover.

4th. Give a history of Theodor's life.  
Miss Louisa Griggs.

5th. Describe the life and character of Dr. Urquhart.  
Miss Johnnie Bartlett.

6th. Compare the opinions of Mr. Johnston and Urquhart on the temperance question, and give your own views concerning the subject.  
Wm. H. Smith.

7th. Give a sketch of Treherne Court, and its heir, Captain Tröhler.  
Miss Henrietta Heale.

8th. If an accidental enjoyment grows into an irresistible necessity, what can you say of the selfish enjoyment of tobacco?  
Wm. V. Simpson.

9th. Give a sketch of Mrs. Granton, and "Collin-my-dear."  
Miss Mary Spader.

10th. Does the wearing of whiskers exert a controlling influence over a nervous temperament; and what were Theodor's views of Mountstach and Whiskers?  
John W. Biswell.

11th. Is it proper for a lady to converse with a gentleman at a ball without being properly introduced?  
Miss Emma Fielder.

12th. What was the character of Francis Charteris?  
Mrs. Lawrence.

13th. Give Dr. Urquhart's views on the superlative style of addressing one's wife, and do your ideas coincide with his?  
Miss Helen Strong.

14th. Does the study of medicine in any way tend to materialism?  
David A. Bell.

15th. Why does an added "T" change a plebeian into an aristocratic name?  
Mr. Johnson.

16th. Is self-examination an indispensable duty?  
Wm. A. Fountain.

17th. Give a short sketch of the origin and result of the Crimean war? Rev. Mr. Demiston.

18th. Give Dr. Urquhart ideas of dress, and do you approve of them? Miss Lattie Whitlock.

19th. Theodor asserts that women's hearts are as impenetrable as wax, and men's, as tough as gutta serena; give your reason for the difference.  
Dr. Traversa.

20th. Do you agree with the Author's that one's handwriting is indicative of character; and if so in what respect?  
Miss Hovey.

21st. The Author believes that in the Almighty's grand teaching of His creature, a diviner than man is brought to us a higher law, in which the only capital is penitence, with obedience. What are your views?  
Mr. Littlefield.

22nd. What led the Doctor to reveal the secret of his life?  
Miss Dickerman.

23rd. Was his punishment just? Wm. Grant.

24th. Why was his work entitled "A Life for a Life"?  
Miss Mary Stillwell.

On Tuesday night, 11th inst. about 7 o'clock, a young man by the name of Charles Baskin, near Keyport, was attacked by a man with intent of violence. Bailey broke him and started to run, but got hit a lance when two pistol shots were fired at him passing through his hat and the other the fleshy part of one of his fingers, producing a flesh wound. A complaint was made to the sheriff, and search made, but no one could be found upon whom a charge could be sustained. The assailant was unknown, but is suspected to be a young Bailey for the head of a vessel of our town. A duel is expected will result.—Democrat.

MONMOUTH COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.  
The Fifty-third Annual Convention of the Monmouth County Bible Society, will be held at the Reformed Church at Freehold, Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Churches will please send their contributions to the Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Blair, at Freehold, at least three days before the Convention. GEO. SWAIN, Secy.

A concert will be given in the Baptist church, Freehold, on Wednesday evening, November 2d.

Rev. Mr. Morse, of the Howard Mission, who, with seven children, visited our town a few Sabbaths since, was at Freehold on the 18th, and received about \$100, in collections, besides old clothing, vegetables, etc.

The editor of the Standard has received a basket of ripe strawberries, grown in the open field in October, by Mr. W. P. Lafetra, of Eatontown.

A lodge of Good Templars is soon to be instituted at Jamesburg.

Here is something unusual in the Patent Medicine line, that occurred in our town last week. George had read in the papers that Hombold's Preparation was good for the kidneys, so he went to the Drug Store and bought a bottle of his Sarsaparilla. John was troubled in the same way, so George recommended it to John. John went to the store and asked for Hombold's medicine for the kidneys, and the *huck* was handed down. This is not what I got, said George. No, you got the Sarsaparilla, but it's not used for diseases of the kidneys. Well, said George, if it isn't, I used it for that, and it cured me. A strong exhibition of faith, you see.

AUTUMN.

Nature is changing her robes and preparing to cast them off for the Winter. How contrary is the vegetable to the animal kingdom. In Spring-time man puts on less and in Summer, still less apparel; but in Winter he wraps around him his multiplicity of garments to keep out the chilling Boreas, and hugs the blazing fire to neutralize the effect of the cold. Vegetation, on the contrary, begins in the Spring to enrobe her frame in garments of beauty, and by Summer-time hangs heavy with verdant foliage; but in Winter she bares her bosom to the blast and stretches out her naked arms to receive the gentle snow droppings from the windows of heaven. Shall man go unprofitable from this teaching? If the rude blasts of adversity beat upon us, let us meet them with the firmness of the forest oak, and look forward, again with a hopeful assurance, to the spring-time of plenty. But Autumn has come. We need not look upon the changing and the falling leaf to tell us this; our store-rooms speak it, from the barrels of potatoes and apples to the shelves filled with loaves, jams and marmalades; our cellars tell us so in the bin of coal and the pile of wood, both safely housed for the winter; the farm yard bears witness to it, in its stacks of straw and stalks, and the mow-ralls groan beneath their burden of new-mown hay. A month from this we shall be called together to thank God for these bounteous gifts. Let us so prepare our minds that when Thanksgiving day comes we shall be duly impressed with the kind providence of our Heavenly Father.

With regret, we are compelled to record the death of one of our oldest citizens. Mr. Abram Cottrell left home a few weeks since to visit some relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was taken ill and died. Mr. Cottrell was an honorable and highly respected citizen, and his loss will be felt in this section. The family have the sincere sympathies of this Community where Mr. Cottrell has spent almost the whole of his life.

New and Large Stock!!

The subscribers take pleasure in inviting the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to their New and Complete Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, in great variety. VELVETRENS, for Ladies' Cloakings, various qualities; Alpaca, Empress Cloths, Delaines, Black Silks, Merinos, Skirtings and Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloths and Cassimeres in great variety, Handsome Prints, Sheetings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Druggets, Boots & Shoes, Painted and other Shades, &c., &c. Clothing ready-made and made to order. We call special attention to a lot of very desirable Dress Goods, at 25 cts. a yard. Your custom is respectfully solicited. FOUNTAIN, HORNOR & SONS.

TAX NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Appeal will meet at the Hotel of John Farry, Matawan, on Tuesday, November 22, 1870, at 10 a. m. The Collector will meet the inhabitants of the Township as follows, to receive taxes: Rich'd. Worrell's Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. John Farry's Hotel, Matawan, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Taxes can be settled at any time before return day, by calling on the collector.

All unsettled taxes returned Dec. 20th. Twelve per cent interest added on all unsettled taxes after December 20th., 1870.

Dej. Gings, Assr. James H. Hornor, Col.

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They are Mounted in the Finest Manner, in frames of the best quality, of all materials used for that purpose. Their FINISH & DURABILITY CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

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Schanck & Holbrook are selling the Best Sheetings. Very CHEAP. We buy them in large quantities and sell them at what others pay, and sometimes a little cheaper.

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See C. T. Bailey's Advertisement for Fine and Cheap Flour and Feed

**Church Directory.**

**Trinity P. P. Church,**  
*Pastor.*—Services at 10 1/2, A. M. & 7 1/2, P. M.  
 Sunday School at 2, P. M.

**M. E. Church,** Rev. A. Matthews, *Pastor.*  
 Services, 10 1/2, A. M. & 7, P. M. Sunday School  
 at 2, P. M. Young People's Prayer Meeting, for  
 both sexes, at 6, P. M.

**Presbyterian Church,** Rev. J. Denton,  
*Pastor.*—Services, 10 1/2, A. M. & 7 1/2, P. M. Sun-  
 day School at 2, P. M.

**Baptist Church,** Rev. F. A. Slater, *Pas-  
 tor.*—Services, 10 1/2, A. M. & 7 1/2, P. M. Sunday School  
 at 2, P. M.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Letter from Virginia.**

Columbia, Va., Oct. 21st., 1870.

Mr. Editor,  
 Your correspondent writes from this point of  
 observation with a view to giving some items from  
 the "Old State of Virginia." You are well a-  
 ware that since the war, and under the new dis-  
 position, the Old Commonwealth has been out of  
 joint, and is now two and distinct states, under  
 two different governors. Since the war, ten, and  
 in consequence of it, millions of irrefragable slaves  
 were freed, with no legitimate means of support,  
 becoming a burden to themselves and a nuisance  
 to the country at large; while the citizens were  
 left almost as devoid of subsistence as their former  
 slaves.

All this seems to have been decided and work-  
 ed out by a peculiar fatality, which individuals and  
 nations alike are impotent to resist, or in any way  
 check; and are hence left with no alternative but  
 quiescence in, and acceptance of, the issue. Absol-  
 ute poverty seems to be the condition of the in-  
 habitants, and "hard times," the burden of their  
 song; and we are told that the same scarcity of  
 money exists over the Southern states generally.  
 Our Northern friends, living in luxury and sum-  
 ptuous content, in a country comparatively un-  
 touched by the ravages of war, seem to have no  
 conception of the wholesale desolation, which the  
 four years' passage of arms produced in this sec-  
 tion of the country. The philanthropic principle  
 involved in the question of liberating negroes, who  
 were brought first-handed into the country by Yan-  
 kee traders, and through Yankee ports, is indis-  
 cussible in its Christian and humanitarian in its  
 purity, as was the act of kidnapping them from their  
 native coasts and throwing them in the way of ex-  
 ploration and Christianity. I merely speak thus as  
 apropos to this connection, and not in a dilatory or  
 oblique spirit, consequent on the present happy  
 and successful regime.

The limited supply of produce now raised by  
 the farmers, scarcely ever finds itself exported be-  
 yond the limits of the State, and the proceeds of  
 which are nearly all swallowed up in home con-  
 sumption and the pay of labor.

So far as regards the hidden wealth of Virginia,  
 every evidence goes to show that it is abundant,  
 and if general attention were turned to digging  
 gold, the old State would soon prove itself a  
 worthy rival of her Western sister. Several, in  
 this immediate vicinity, are realizing a comfort-  
 able living by merely washing out the crude metal  
 found in brookbeds and the smaller creeks. Even  
 rich ore is turned up by the ploughman, in cul-  
 tivated fields. For capitalists to look into this thing  
 would be worth their time; and the means employ-  
 ed for obtaining gold in these sections would be  
 a good speculation, and return a rich percentage  
 on money invested. We invite any and all enter-  
 prising men to come and observe for themselves,  
 and promise that their reception will be cordial,  
 and that we will do our best to impress upon them  
 an idea of Southern hospitality, personally applied.

The outward flood, of which you have had full  
 and numerous accounts, was the most devastating  
 and unexampled ever known in this state. In its im-  
 petuous rush and expansive sweep, hundreds of  
 houses were swept away, and numerous lives were  
 lost in every community along its course, while  
 the estimate of destroyed crops and other prop-  
 erty is incalculable. But these losses were partly  
 neutralized by a rich and heavy alluvium, depos-  
 ited on the land and enhancing its fertility ten-fold.

The climate at this season is perfectly delight-  
 ful; in Winter it is healthfully cold, and during  
 Summer not too warm. The climate of this state,  
 from East to West, is proverbially pleasant and  
 healthful. No sudden or severe changes of the at-  
 mosphere equal the consumptive, as is common on  
 or near the sea-shore; nothing extremely hot dis-  
 tinguishes the day, and no intensely cold weather  
 afflicts the night. In short, in such a climate no  
 one dare enter the medical profession, for in its  
 practice, starvation would stare the fool-hardy one  
 in the face.

"We may hence venture positively to term Vir-  
 ginia an "Eden," where all may migrate, and  
 enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."  
 REMILIV.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of William Taylor, who  
 was thrown from his carriage and killed a  
 few Sabbath's since, at Norristown, received  
 wounds at the same time, which it was then  
 feared, would prove fatal. We are pleased  
 to learn, however, that she is slowly recov-  
 ering.

The most Unhappy Person in the  
 world is the Dyspeptic. Everything looks dark  
 and gloomy; he feels "out of sorts" with himself  
 and everybody else. Life is a burden to him.  
 This can all be changed by taking Peruvian Syr-  
 up (a proteid of Iron). Cases of 27 years' stand-  
 ing have been cured by it.

A Card to the People. A question an-  
 swered.—Why is it that the Cash Store of  
 Schanck and Holbrook is crowded from  
 morning until night with customers, to the  
 chagrin of would-be rival establishments,  
 who cannot understand why these things  
 are so? It is because of the truly large  
 and magnificent stock of Dry Goods, Gro-  
 ceries, Crockery, Wall Paper, Window  
 Shades, Floor Oil Cloths, &c., therein con-  
 tained. They have been purchased with  
 great care and experience, and exclusively  
 for Cash. This is why all first-class goods  
 are sold at the Cash Store of Schanck &  
 Holbrook cheaper than at any other place,  
 and the public, aware of the fact, go there  
 to buy. (adv)

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—The *Monmouth  
 Democrat* relates the following pathetic in-  
 cident which occurred last week during the  
 exercises in one of the Freehold public  
 schools: It was "composition day," and  
 one of the pupils, an interesting girl, rose  
 and quietly announced her subject—"In-  
 temperance." A look of surprise met this  
 statement; for the family history was known  
 to be a sad one in this respect. In a low  
 faltering tone she began the reading. It  
 was a child's complaint of the misery at  
 home, and the bitter taunts abroad among  
 children at one who has a drunken parent.  
 Though not a word was said of home, the  
 little writer felt her own experience too  
 plainly portrayed, and unable to proceed  
 from deep emotion, sunk to her seat, and  
 hid her face in her hands. The other pu-  
 pils caught the sympathy and wept; and  
 with difficulty it was that the feelings of  
 the teacher were restrained. Owing perhaps  
 to a bitter experience there was a touching  
 naturalness in the piece of the little writer.

The latest returns from Ohio indicate a  
 probable gain of two Congressmen by the  
 Republicans, and the loss of two, the latter  
 being Schenck and McClurg.

Returns from Nebraska indicate the re-  
 election of Butler, Republican, for Govern-  
 or, by about 2000 majority, and the Rep-  
 ublican candidate for Congress by about  
 3000. The Legislature is Republican.

John Quincy Adams has been nominated  
 for Governor by the Democrats of Massa-  
 chusetts.

Gen. Frank P. Blair has been nominated  
 by the Democrats for the Missouri Legisla-  
 ture.

The Pennsylvania delegation in the next  
 Congress will stand 13 Republicans and 1  
 Independent Republican to 10 Democrats.  
 The present Congressional delegation con-  
 sists of 18 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

In Colorado the official majority for Con-  
 gress of Jerome B. Chaffee, Republican, is  
 1309.

The *Indianapolis Sentinel* claims the elec-  
 tion of the Democratic State ticket in In-  
 diana by some 2,500 majority in each  
 branch of the Legislature.

**Deaths.**

At San Francisco, Cal., on the 5th. inst., HONDN,  
 youngest son of Edward Black, of Matawan, aged  
 31 years.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 21st. inst., MR. A-  
 BRAM COTTRELL, of Matawan, aged 64 years.

**Marriages.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Brown-  
 town, on Wednesday, Oct. 26th., by Rev. J. I.  
 Carson, Miss GARRISON HROWN to Mr. CHARLES E.  
 PATRICK of South Amboy, N. J.

The happy pair did not forget the poor printer,  
 but sent a fine package of cake for us to dream o-  
 ver. May much happiness attend them in their  
 united journey through life.

**MRS. H. JAMES,  
 PARIS MILLINERY.**  
 Opposite the Bank, Matawan.  
 HATS & RIBBONS.  
 Come to T.  
 Green, Oolong, Japan and Mixed,  
 GOOD and CHEAP; at  
 ELIZABETH FURNACE & H. FAIRBANKS.

**G. H. FAGAN & SON,**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS, WINDOW SHADES &  
 PICTURES, PICTURE CORDS, TASSELS, AMERICAN AND  
 ENGLISH HOLLANDS, PIECE GOODS, &c.**  
 Office and Wareroom, 69 Duane Street.  
 Factory: 94, 96, 98 and 100 Cannon, and  
 227 and 229 Chrystie Sts, New York.

**STOVES.**  
 The season is at hand when those who  
 expect to be comfortable must supply them-  
 selves with Stoves. This can be done at  
**Fountain and Geran's**  
 Matawan, N. J.  
 where can be had the Littlefield and Oriental  
 Heaters, and the following Base Burners,—  
 Morning Glory, Oriental, Stewart,  
 Ventilator, and Brilliant;  
 Oval & Round American, and Modern Gas Burn-  
 ers; The Ruby, (a cheap and good.) Stanley 2  
 Fire-Ry, Parlor Cooks; and a cheap lot of Wood  
 Stoves. The Staircase and Stoves, for offices and  
 stores. We have the following variety of  
**COOK STOVES,**  
 which cannot be surpassed for quality and cheap-  
 ness: American Improved, Young American,  
 Mutual Friend, Hot Blast,  
 Empire City, Good Cheer,  
 Vulcan, Unity, Good Will, Zenith,  
 Snow Bird, Swiftsure,  
 The Dictator, Congress and Superior Ranges.  
 Also, a large lot of Coal Hods, Hollow and Tin  
 Ware, which we are selling much cheaper than  
 heretofore. Call and see for yourselves that our  
 motto is, "Quick sales, small profits, and every-  
 thing as represented."

**COAL!!**  
 I want it to be Distinctly Understood  
 that no man can sell a BETTER QUAL-  
 ITY of Coal than I have  
**Now in the Yard.**  
 The same will be SCREENED and  
 Delivered in any quantities, at prices that  
 will afford only  
**A LIVING PROFIT.**  
 Coal given away to those who cannot  
 afford to buy. I don't want any one  
 to steal it.  
 D. H. WYCKOFF.  
 Oct. 26th., 1870.

**THE HATTER!!**  
 A Complete Assortment of Men's and  
 Boys' Hats and Caps, for sale at the  
**WAREHOUSE of D. H. Wyckoff.**  
 PRICES from Fifty cents to SIX dollars.  
 The latest and most fashionable styles.  
 No need to go to the City for a Hat:  
 Spend your money at home, and you will  
 be suited better. My personal attention  
 given to customers, every Saturday even-  
 ing.  
 J. H. HAWKINS.  
 Old Hats made as good as new.

**COAL. COAL.**  
 The subscriber would inform his friends,  
 and the public in general, that he has now  
 on hand a supply of  
**EGG,  
 STOVE,  
 AND NUT  
 COAL,**  
 of the Very Best Quality. To those who  
 have tried my coal, no recommendation is  
 needed. To others I would say, try it and  
 be convinced.  
 Will be sold at the lowest market price.  
 G. P. CONOVER.  
 Matawan, Oct. 1st.

**CAMPBELL'S cures PAIN.**  
 The greatest discovery of the age for  
 the relief and cure of pain. Get ac-  
 cular. G. W. Hall, Agent, Matawan.

**BENJAMIN STRYKER,  
 WELL DIGGER,**  
 Orders left at his residence near the Bridge  
 at the lower part of Matawan, will receive  
 prompt attention. Wells cleaned at  
 short notice.

**PERUVIAN  
 SYRUP**  
**MAKES THE WEAK STRONG**  
 CAUTION.—All parties who purchase of this  
 Syrup, should be careful to look for the name  
 A. S. P. on the wrapper, and the name  
 J. P. FLEMING  
 Proprietor, 25 Dey St., New York.  
 Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by G. W. Hall, Druggist, Matawan.  
 A. S. P.'s Balsam of Sassafras  
 is the only one to be acknowledged the  
 most effective remedy ever used for the cure of  
 Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and all Diseases  
 of the Chest and Lungs.  
**SOLD EVERYWHERE.**

  
**The SINGER**  
**SEWING MACHINE**  
**BEST MACHINE MADE**  
 For All Kinds of Work, from the Finest  
 Cambric to the Heaviest Heaver Cloth,  
 AND IS SOLD BY  
**D. B. STRONG,**  
 AGENT FOR MONMOUTH COUNTY.  
 AT MATAWAN, N. J.  
 Also, best Machine Milk, Cotton and Thread,  
 Oil, Needles, &c.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
**AT T. E. CLARK'S**  
 Matawan Cash Store,  
**FURS, FURS,**  
 A Good Variety, for Ladies & Misses,  
 and a Large Assortment of  
 Fancy Goods, Ribbons, Hip-Corsets &  
 French-woven Corsets, Ladies' Trimmings,  
 &c., &c.

**Agricultural Depot.**  
 CHINGARORA HALL, Bay Port, N. J., No. 244.  
 The Farmers of Monmouth Co. are respectfully  
 informed that the present year, of this establish-  
 ment, will open with largely increased facilities  
 for supplying every want of the Farmer and Gar-  
 dener. The subscriber will have a full assortment  
 of the most approved  
**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS AND  
 FERTILIZERS.** He invites particular attention  
 to the celebrated **Steel Clipper PLOW,**  
 which has taken the PREMIUM, wherever it has  
 been tested. Also,  
**THE CLIPPER MOWER and REAPER,**  
 one of the best machines in the market. The fol-  
 lowing FERTILIZERS always on hand, in large or  
 small quantities. Pure No. 1, PHOSPHATE GUANO;  
 PURE GUANO BROWN; Double-Refined PHOSPHATE;  
 WYOMING'S BUREAU-PHOSPHATE or RAW BONE,—all at  
 the lowest market prices. He has the highest con-  
 fidence in recommending his **BEST SEEDS** to be  
**FRESH, PURE, and TRUE TO NAME.**  
 Chubb's, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potato Plants will  
 be supplied in any quantity. 10000 Three-year-old  
 Concord Grape Vines, 100,000 Wilson's Strawberry  
 Plants, and 100,000 Amaranth Plants, now  
 for sale at low prices, by  
**GEORGE W. HOLMES.**  
 Read the Advertisement of  
**MELLY MAINTENANCE LINIMENT.**

