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**JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER.**

Matawan, N. J.; Saturday, Feb. 6, 1875.



DAVID A. BELL, Editor.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

J. H. Hawkins, the Hatter, will remove his stand, on or about the first of April to the store now occupied by Meallo & Sichel.

Shepherd & Gravatt will remove their Grocery and Provision store, on or about the first of April to the building now occupied as a Clothing store by E. J. Brown, opposite Fountain, Hornor & Sons.

The Baptist Society of this village gave their pastor, Rev. F. A. Slater, a Donation Visit, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. The proceeds amounted to \$225.

Miss Jennie M. Keyes, so well known to all the people of this vicinity, will give a Vocal and Instrumental Concert in Washington Hall, on Tuesday evening, 9th. inst., at 7 o'clock. She will be assisted in the entertainment by efficient help, and we have every assurance that will sanction the promise of a very superior Concert. Tickets of Admission, 25 cents. See Posters.

The Matawan Literary Society will hold its anniversary about the middle of this month. The exact night has not yet been fixed; but when it does come off we are satisfied that it will be by no means inferior to the one of last year. They, therefore, are recommended and all went away pleased and satisfied. Look out for the large posters, announcing the entertainment.

Schaeck and Holbrook are offering a fine line of RUBBER BOOTS very low. Call and see them.

Men. H. B. Little has been appointed by the Governor as Clerk in Chancery. The position is a lucrative one and the term is five years. We congratulate our fellow-townsmen on this newly-conferred honor.

Appointments for the Literary Society, for February the 6th.

To read selections in which the word "Spring" occurs.—Miss Mary Reader, Annie Holt, and Martha Barrett, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Mrs. Emma Holbrook.

Singers.—Mrs. Wm. A. Fountain, Miss Lizzie Smith, Lizzie Dayton and Johnnie Bartlett.

Parsons.—Miss Jennie M. Keyes. Biographical sketch of Patrick Farrar.—Mr. Wm. L. Terhune.

Contributors to paper.—Misses, Mrs. F. V. Crane; Mrs. J. P. Geran, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Miss Helen White.

Miss Satterlee's Coxswain; Widow Bedott, having married the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, expresses her sentiments in regard to the paragonage. Mrs. Sullivan. . . . Miss Mary Clark, Rev. Mr. Sullivan. . . . Chas. W. Fountain.

Committee for Conventional Debate, Misses: Miss Gleason, Ruth Dayton and Fannie Shepard.

Gentlemen's Debate; Question: "Do theatres tend to degrade the morals of a people?"

Opponents.—David A. Bell, Jacob Howland, Daniel B. Brown, Chas. W. Fountain.

Support.—N. V. Littlefield, Dr. Travers, Wm. E. Smith, John Binnell.

The *Expert Weekly* made its first appearance in our P. O. Box, on Thursday morning. We are pleased to welcome our worthy friend, Doctor Higgins, into the ranks, and hope that the Weekly may prove a success. We understand that he wondered no notice had been taken of his sheet in the Journal. Now, Doctor, did you suppose we had so little independence of character as to give you a "hand" when you had not deigned to extend to us the usual editorial courtesy, by sending us a copy of your paper.

The doctor used frequently furnish articles for our pages, which the readers of the Journal have had the pleasure of reading. Now that he has a wider range for the wielding of the pen, we trust he will prove it to be a more powerful weapon than was the sword that he unsheathed from the scabbard, as he rode forth upon the field of carriage.

**FIREMEN'S SOCIABLE**

Among the many valuable institutions of our town, is the Washington Fire Co. This company has now had an existence for about two years, and has shown itself worthy of praise both at fires and on parade. Last Friday evening, 27th ult., they gave their first Annual Sociable. Tickets of invitation were sent out, printed in gilt on enameled card, to gentlemen and their ladies, and at 9 o'clock the guests began to assemble at the rooms of the company. The engine and hose carriage were removed from the building to a barn, in order to give room beneath stairs for those who wished to keep step to lively music, while above were three tables heavily laden with suchainties as made all feel glad they'd come, with room beside for those who did not wish to participate in the dance. The lower room was tastefully arranged, with the stars and stripes looped up in the front and rear, and a neat dressing room was extemporized for the ladies. But "we could not long be chained below while beauty sat enthroned above," and by invitation from the polite foreman, Mr. J. Sichel, we ascended to the upper room, to enjoy the repast there provided. We are glad that no landlord can take the credit for being paid to get up the elegant supper, but that our pen records all the praises to the wives and — of the members of the company. No sandwiches, crackers and coffee served up at wholesale, but one of the finest public suppers we ever sat down to. Turkeys, smoked tongue, cold ham, biscuit, tomatoes, cheese, celery and other good things, with some of the best coffee and tea, were among the first course, while the second was made up of waffles, silver cake, pound cake, etc., etc., sweetened with cranberry jam, canned peaches, etc. Who would not do justice to such a repast as this? One man who tasted some of the silver cake, fairly looked cross-eyed, watching up and down the table for the same plate to come along again.

As soon as supper was over, the tables were removed to one side of the room, and those who did not mingle in the dance below stairs might have free chance to enjoy themselves as their minds might direct.

The entire evening passed off very pleasantly and all left with a feeling none of having had a good time. Our thanks are due to the company for the complimentary invitation that was sent us, and to the many ladies for the treat of good things that were so abundantly enjoyed by all.

We hear the name of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. David H. Wyckoff, mentioned in connection with the office of Sheriff for this County, for the next term. Of course, as ours is not a political organ, it would not be proper for us to favor or oppose his nomination by the Democracy; but we do sincerely trust that whoever the candidate may be, the wholesale corruption of buying up the Primary Meetings, to secure the nomination, will be frowned down by the entire community. Men are becoming so imbued with the idea that "money is power," that they are losing that independence of character that was once the glory of Americans, and bow most reverently to the man that shows them the greenback with the highest figures upon it, signing themselves the humble servants of such an one. Let the campaign answer that we are not here and starvelings, but men of intellect and freedom.

- Anchor Lodge, No. 13, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers on Tuesday night, 31st ult.
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| W. C. T. | Wm. E. Griggs   |
| W. V. T. | Wm. Bath        |
| W. Sec.  | Wm. H. Smith    |
| W. F. S. | Just Walling    |
| W. T.    | John P. Schanck |
| W. Chap. | H. V. Walling   |
| W. Mar.  | T. Peterson     |
| I. G.    | Wm. Lewis       |
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Don't forget Miss Keyes' Concert next Thursday evening, in Washington Hall.

**Deaths.**

On Tuesday, 26th. ult., at Koyport, Richard B. Wallace.

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## The Importance of Agriculture.

Without agriculture, man would live wandering unsettled life, depending upon each other for the necessities of each animal as they could make their prey, and for the spontaneous fruits of the earth. We have evidence of this in the case of the wandering Arabs, and in that of the wild Indian tribes in our country, whose nomadic habits cause their land to be ruined against every man, and every man's hand to be raised against them. By multiplying the resources for food, agriculture has provided man to unite themselves into a community for mutual assistance. Whilst some cultivate the land, to increase its production, others apply themselves to furnishing society with the necessary implements of industry.

Around all nations, agriculture is the chief source of public prosperity, and the importance of it cannot be over-estimated. The facilities afforded for supplying his own people and those of other countries with the first great want of man, namely, food; and it would seem that portion of a community whose capital business it is to produce this important necessary of life should hold a very prominent rank amongst men. But in order to command this position, it is necessary that the agriculturist should be open to the improvements which are going on around him, and be willing not to follow the old paths too closely, which sometimes have only their antiquity to recommend them. We have an example of this particularly in the case of the Chinese, a nation whose civilization dates back further than any other one extant, but whose implements of agriculture are of the rudest description, and who seem to have no desire to improve on them. It remains to us at this day, to advance agriculture by the application of physical science. All the phenomena which it presents are the consequences naturally resulting from the laws which govern matter, and all the operations which the agriculturist performs serve only to develop or modify these laws.

It is then to the acquisition of a knowledge of these laws, in order to learn their effects and modify their action that we ought to direct all our resources.

Dr. J. S. H. BARTYR.

Our thanks are due to *Knickerbocker*, Vol. 1. O. P., for the following letter, just received from one of their brotherhood, now visiting in Florida. Jacksonville, Florida, Jan'y, 25th, 1871. Officers and Brothers.

Since writing you my last, I have paid that old and antiquated city, St. Augustine, a visit. There are two ways of reaching this, the oldest city of America, and the Mecca of all Florida tourists. One is by a steamer down the river and across the coast; the other is to take a river boat, and proceed up the St. John's to Yule; thence by rail. Yule is simply a settlement of one or two families. By either of you were to take passage on the Florida railway, and get off at the last one-way and named station, anywhere along its entire length, you could not well be left more in the woods than waterholes are left in this town of Yule. After a protracted delay, the car started, drawn by one horse, the identical one, I should think, that carried the fugitive that burned John Rodgers. The driver was a Yule loafer. The distance over, from Yule to St. Augustine is fifteen miles; not a house to be seen, not even a white man the entire way.

Reached the St. Sebastian river; crossed it on rope ferry, and was ushered into the city. The appearance of St. Augustine to the visitor, is as quaint and peculiar as its history is bloody and remarkable. Nothing like it is seen in this country, and having been built by a people so entirely different in manners and customs from our own, it has been surrounded with an interest not shared by any other city in the land.

The buildings are built of Coquina rock, a conglomerate of shells and sand. The streets are everywhere. One is nearly a mile long, being but three feet wide; many of them are not over twelve. A number of the houses, with high roofs and dormer windows, have hanging balconies along their second story, which seem almost to touch each other over the narrow street, and the balconies sitting in them, on a warm evening, can chat confidentially, or even shake hands with their over-the-way neighbors. The principal streets were formerly well paved with shell concrete, portions of which are to be seen above the shifting sand. There are no sidewalks.

St. Augustine was once a walled city, and the gateway of the old wall still stands, and is quite an imposing ruin, with lofty towers and loop-holed battlements.

The old fort, once called San Juan, but now known as Fort Marion is a curiosity. It stands on the sea front at the upper end of the town, built of Coquina rock. It is said it was a hundred years in building, and at one time it must have been very formidable. Every thing about it is calculated to impress the observer, as a relic of the distant past, as he rambles through its heavy corridors; its crumbling Spanish Chapel, with perforated, laser altar and holy water alitches; through its dark passages; its gloomy vaults and recently discovered dungeons, in one of which it is said a vision was found chained to the rusty ring-balls, but a few years past.

Among the buildings of the city are the Cathedral, United States Barracks, the old Government House, and the Casert, together with the ruins of some old Spanish residences, all built of coquina. A Spa on wall, of nearly a mile in length, built

of coquina with a coping of granite, protects the entire ocean front of the city. In full view of this is the old Light-house, on Anastasia island, built more than a century ago. It is on this island where the coquina rock is found.

The names of the streets are: Cass, St. Hypoclitia, Tokomaha, St. George, and the like. Have an ancient and foreign smack about them.

There are a few fine residences in St. Augustine, belonging to gentlemen of the North. Senator Gilbert, Buchanan Smith, Dr. Bronson, men of the North, have each very fine Winter residences. A profusion of tropical plants and trees ornament their door yards, among which are the fig, date, palm, banana, lime and lemon, sweet and wild olive, citron, guava, and the pomegranate, all indigenous to this latitude.

The orange groves are much larger than any other place I have yet seen in Florida. Was in the groves of Senator Gilbert and Mr. Smith. There are each about a thousand trees, in full bearing. On the ground lay nothing less than five hundred bushels of oranges, perfectly worthless; made so by the cold weather of December, and to be by far the coldest felt in thirty years.

Should I write again, it will be from Enterprise, 700 miles up the St. John's river.

Please accept the above, not as a perfect description of things in general; but one that will convey to you some little idea of St. Augustine.

Yours Fraternally  
P. T. T. M.

## KEYPORT ITEMS.

A large and interesting meeting was held a few evenings since, to take into consideration the erection of a Public School building. Rev. Telfair Hodgson read an able paper on the subject, and the question of uniting the districts was thoroughly discussed by the trustees and others. It was finally decided to adopt measures for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a suitable building, to be furnished with desks, maps, etc., the whole to cost \$50,000.

It will be remembered that some time since Dr. McKinney purchased the property on the corner of Broad and Front sts, opposite the new brick building of Capt. Wm. Walling, dec'd. He has now commenced the erection of a new Drug Store on the corner, to be connected with his dwelling, the second story to be used for offices and the first for stores.

Rev. Telfair Hodgson has purchased the large brick building between the Mansion House and the Pavilion, from Mr. George W. Taylor, for \$5,500.

Since the first of January, a protracted meeting has been in progress in the M. E. Church, but with little success thus far.

THE PHARMACOLOGICAL JOURNAL for February has received. The table of contents includes a sketch of E. W. Houghton, with portrait; Knowing or Mind and the World; What can I do best - the Kefupler; The Christiana Church, with 13 portraits; Rev. Albert Barnes, with portrait; Going to church; Temperament; Handwriting; Physical Education; Illustrated; Paul Albrecht Van Graefe, with portrait; The evils of Chignon, a good article for the ladies; Honor your calling; New York legislation for Crippled, &c.; Homer A. King, with portrait; A brief history of bee culture; How we form character; The right soil to till; "Playful Ouz"; The Mt. Ocala Tunnel; Yale Phrenology, No. 3; The Clamco; The Deluge, a death scene; Education in Chicago; The Pantheon, Illustrated; The Mansard Builder; Deceitfulness; besides current items, Poetry, a Memorial Hymn, &c. Terms \$2.00 a year; single numbers, 50 cents. Special inducements in the way of premiums, S. E. Wells, Publisher, 309 Broadway, N. Y.

We have received the Observer Year Book, and find it to be very valuable for reference and statistical information. Subscribers to the Observer for one year get a copy free.

A startling Truth! Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. Water's Balsam of Wild Cherry their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

## LEGISLATIVE.

Monmouth is represented in the Senate, in committees on Corporations, Treasurer's accounts, Reform School for boys, and Revision of Laws.

In the House, Mr. Patterson is on Treasurer's accounts; W. S. Horner, on Commerce and Navigation; Mr. Knight, on Soldiers' Children's Home.

In the Senate, Mr. Little introduced an act to provide for the drainage of lands; also an amendment to the New York & Long Branch Railroad company, extending the

time for the commencement of the road to three years from the date of approval, and the completion to five years thereafter; also, a bill to prohibit fishing with seines and nets in South Birewbury River, under a penalty of \$100 for each offence and a forfeiture of the nets. The supplement to the act respecting public schools provides that all schools be free without any special district tax.

In the House, Mr. Horner introduced a supplement to the Keyport charter, giving additional powers in regard to streets, under the direction of a Board of Commissioners. The bill repealing State tax on dogs was passed, 43 to 3. William Longstreet, of Monmouth county, a soldier of 1819, was granted a pension of \$100 a year.

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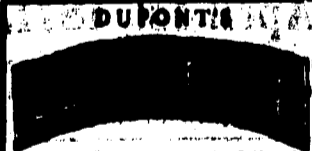
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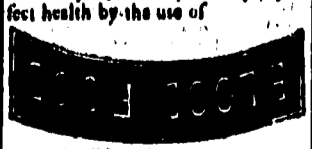
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