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## Poetry.

For the Matawan Journal.  
LINES,  
BY ANON.

Nid sales of care, made a firm-hand old,  
Beneath the shadow of a hill; and there,  
As through the narrow pass the cold grey dawn  
Of Winter stole, it rose upon the face  
Of one in whom has just been wrought that first  
Great mystery of our being, death!—Behold,  
With awe, that life our every give,—that cost  
But now created,—and awaiting, not  
The centered years and the clearing shores  
Of life's strange path; but waiting, that in it  
That other mystery may be wrought, 'ere Death  
(The subtle cry; but one, it gives, to show  
Its link to our humanity; and then  
Upon the tiny features falls the pain,  
The solemn, awful majesty of death!—  
Cold now and motionless, that little form!  
That wondrous thing, that soul, that breath of God,  
That roused it 'bove the beasts that perish, goes!  
One moment here, the next beyond the stars!  
O wonderful! The deep for mortal men,  
Such mysteries!

O mother, do not weep  
To find your treasure in for you hid up  
In Heaven, not in March. Weep not for hopes  
Thus blighted; for 'ere now hath he obtained  
The full fruition of the blessed hope,—  
E'en immortality!

O father and,  
Pray grieve not, as with lonely, loving hands,  
For him, the youngest born, you fashion what  
Shall be his only cradle; and the end  
All are and frison, turn aside to make  
His resting place;—may rather joy, that ere  
The ever-white purity of that young soul  
By but one spot of willful sin, divided  
Had been. It has unto the God by whom  
Two eg'ns, returned. How much of sorrow, pain  
And sin the spared, the loving Father knows,  
Not we.

Lightly, upon the little grave  
(Whom, upon a pile was on earth, but named  
Above, of the who call by all their names  
The stars—lightly the moves may feel,—gratefully  
The rarer may fall, and bring the shades  
And sunshine play, until the end! Then raised  
By power divine, the lady glorified,—  
Measured it may be,—and at its shall be  
To hear its part; united once again  
Unto the spirit pure, in realms of bliss!  
Matawan, Dec. 1871.

## SUMMER PROVERBS.

Now smiling to the light, he soft the breeze,  
Quiet and still the night, given be the trees;  
Bliss and flowers, put on your brightest hues  
To greet the morning sun and drink the dew.  
Ye changing seasons, tell your mystic round;  
Sing to my heart, my soul, with silent sound;  
Murmur, ye fountains, soft and low;  
Sultrine, ye mountains, lift your brow!  
Sleep sweetly, birds and meads, in the moonbeams  
While soft the fairy treads along the streams.  
Ye birds that fly so light and free,  
Along the sky—from tree to tree—  
Sing tales of love and songs of hope!  
To things above help my heart to  
In peace with God and man, free from all guile,  
And if again it can, my heart shall smile.

## Select Reading.

### ROLES FOR PLAYING ONTO A ORGAN IN MEETING.

When the preacher comes in and seals  
down in the pulpit, pool out all the stop-  
pers. That's not the stoppers is for.  
When a him is gave out to be sang, play  
over the whole soon before singin, but be  
sure to play it so they can't tell wether it's  
that soon or some other soon. It will  
amuse the people to gas.  
When you play the interloodes, sometimes  
pull all the stoppers out, and sometimes  
pull them all in. The stoppers is made to  
pull out and in.  
Play the interloodes about twice as long  
as the soon. The interloodes is the best part  
of the mosaic, and should be the longest.  
Play from the interloodes into the tune  
without letting them know when the tune  
begins. This will teach them to mind there  
business. Always play the interloodes faster  
or slower than the soon. This will keep it  
from being the same time as the soon.  
If the preacher gives out 5 verses, play 4.  
Few many verses is tedious.

Dear in the sermons go out of the church,  
and come back in time for the next soon.  
This will show you don't mean to be hard  
on the preacher by havin too many li-  
tens to him at once.—The Occident.

### Why a Free Pass was Given.

Quite recently a minister of the Gospel,  
residing in Barreham, Maine, preparing to  
hold semi-monthly services in the neighbor-  
ing town of Brooks, applied to the proper  
officials for a pass over the newly constructed  
Brook & Mowhead Lake railroad. To  
this application the president of the road  
made response, that while the company was  
disposed to lend all possible aid toward the  
advancement of the Gospel, it especially re-  
sponded to the need of regenerating influ-  
ence in the field of proposed labor at Brooks,  
inasmuch as that town had repudiated its  
subscription to the road. He therefore in-  
closed the pass, trusting the prayers and  
contributions of the gentlemen might be  
sufficient to that end.

Responsible advice from John O. Sage:  
"In going to parties just mind what you're at,  
be sure of your head and take care of your hat,  
but you had that a favor from your mother  
has an eye in the one and a brick in the other."

### THE MANLY BOY.

"Is there a vacant place in this bank  
which I could fill?" was the inquiry of a  
boy, as with glowing cheeks he stood before  
the manager.

"There is none," was the reply. "Were  
you told that you could obtain a situation  
here? Who recommended you?"

"No one recommended me, sir," calmly  
answered the boy. "I only thought I  
could see."

"There was a straightforwardness in the  
manner, an honest determination in the  
maintenance of the lad, which pleased the  
man of business and induced him to continue  
the conversation. He said, "You must  
have friends who could aid you in obtaining  
a situation; have you told them?"

The quick flash of the deep blue eyes was  
quenched in the overraking wave of sadness  
as he said, though half musingly, "My  
mother said it would be useless to try with-  
out friends;" then recollecting himself, he  
apologized for the interruption, and was a-  
bout to withdraw, when the gentleman de-  
tained him by asking why he did not re-  
main at school for a year or two, and then  
enter the business world.

"I have no time," was the reply. "I  
study at home, and keep up with the other  
boys."

"Then you have had a place already,"  
said the interrogator. "Why did you  
leave it?"

"I have not left it," answered the boy,  
quietly.

"But you wish to leave; what is the  
matter?"  
For an instant the child hesitated; then  
he replied, with half-reluctant frankness, "I  
must do more for my mother!"

Brave words! talisman of success any-  
where, everywhere. They sank into the  
heart of the listener, recalling the radiant  
past. Grasping the hand of the astonished  
child, he said, with a quivering voice, "My  
boy, what is your name? You shall have  
the first vacancy for an apprentice that oc-  
curs in the bank. If next-time you need  
a friend, come to me. But now give me  
your confidence. Why do you wish to do  
more for your mother? Have you no  
father?"

Tears filled his eyes as he replied, "My  
father is dead, my brothers and sisters are  
dead, and my mother and I are left alone  
to help each other. But she is not strong,  
and I wish to take care of her. It will  
please her, sir, that you have been so kind,  
and I am much obliged to you." So saying,  
the boy left, little dreaming that his own

nobleness of character had been as a bright  
glance of sunshine into that busy world he  
had so tremblingly entered. A boy ani-  
mated by the desire to help his mother will  
always find friends.—Selected.

Only Sam, Dad's All.—Here is a very  
good anecdote, reminding one somewhat of  
Mrs. Stowe's "Topsy":

During the last winter a contraband  
came into the Federal lines in North Car-  
olina, and was marched up to the office  
of the day to give an account of himself,  
whereupon the following colloquy ensued:

"What is your name?"  
"My name's Sam."  
"Sam what?"  
"No, sah; not Sam Watt. I'se jist  
Sam."

"What's your other name?"  
"I'se heen't got no oder name, sah. I'se  
Sam—dat's all."

"What's your master's name?"  
"I'se got no master now; massa runned  
away—yah! yah! I'se free nigger now."

"Well, what's your father and mother's  
name?"  
"I'se got none, sah—neber had none.  
I'se jist Sam—ain't nobody else."

"Haven't you any brother and sisters?"  
"No, sah, neber had none. No brudder,  
no sister, no fader, no water, no massa—  
nuthin' but Sam. When you see Sam, you  
see all there is of us."

**IRVING ACT.**—A little girl recently  
wandered on to the track of the Delaware  
Railroad as a freight train of nineteen cars  
was approaching. As it turned the sharp  
top of the grade, opposite St. Georges, the  
engineer saw the child for the first time,  
blew "down brakes," and reversed the en-  
gine. But it was too late to slacken its  
speed in time, and the poor baby got up,  
and, laughing, ran to meet it. "I told the  
conductor," says the engineer, "if he could  
jump off the engine, and, running ahead,  
pick the child up before the engine reached  
her, he might save her life, though it would  
risk his own, which he did. The engine  
was within one foot of the child when he  
saw her, and they were both saved. I  
would not run the same risk of saving a  
child again by way of experiment for all  
Newcastle county, for one out of ten might  
not escape."

In Cincinnati recently an Episcopal cler-  
gyman's black silk robe was stolen, the  
thief leaving word that he desired to wear  
it to a banquet.

"How," said a gentleman to a friend  
who wished to convey a matter of impor-  
tance to a young lady, "how can you be  
certain of her reading the letter, seeing that  
you have directed it to her husband?"  
"That I have managed without the possi-  
bility of a failure," was the answer. "She'll  
open it for a certainty, for I have put  
'private' in the corner."

The Boston Journal of Chemistry says  
that "around as the high hat is, it does  
keep the head more comfortable, it does  
maintain a more equable temperature, and  
it does feel better than any other form of  
head covering."

PATRICK saw a bull pawing in a field, and  
thought what fun it would be to jump over,  
catch him by the horns, and rub his nose  
in the dirt. The idea was so funny that he  
lay down and laughed to think of it. The  
more he thought of it the funnier it seemed,  
and he determined to do it. Boves quickly  
loaded him over the fence again. Some-  
what braced, Patrick leisurely picked him-  
self up, with the consolatory reflection,  
"Well, it's a mighty fine thing I had my  
laugh forst!"

Now is the time for Chapped Hands & Lips. Ceroma will heal them.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

M. Bissell & Son have their New Furniture Warerooms nearly Completed, and will lay in a largely increased and well selected stock of Furniture, as soon as the rooms are in a condition to receive them.

Messrs. Curtan & Co. are an enterprising firm. They are now erecting a mammoth 2-story shed 24 x 101, on the lot between their mill and store. We invite attention to their advertisement.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.—On the 21st. ult. a dog belonging to Mr. James Hyers killed sixty-one Rats in a few minutes. The rats were dug out of an old barn of Mr. Garret A. Roberts, at Mount Pleasant.

Hon. Wm. S. Hornor will please accept our thanks for Legislative documents.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.

Grace warmed in her ardor for the holy cause of liberty, as she thought upon her Marathon and her Thermopylae; Britain reveres her honored dead, whose ashes consecrate the shades of Westminster; but America bows before a more holy mound,—the tomb of Washington.

The 22d. was a beautiful day overhead, and was suggestive of our hopes for the future of our country. In the morning, everything went on about as usual in the village, save the display of flags in front of a number of dwellings; but at 1 p. m., the Fire Company answered the drum-beat, and formed in line in front of their Engine House. The engine has been repainted since it was injured at the Mill fire, and looks really pretty. Thirty-eight men in line took the ropes, and at the order of the foreman, started with their pet, on parade. They were accompanied by their drum corps, and presented a fine appearance as they passed through town. Between here and Keyport, they were met by the Keyport Military Company, and escorted to their town, where they were handsomely entertained and refreshed by the military. After parading through the principal streets of Keyport they bade adieu to their hosts and returned to their Engine Room. This was the event of the day.

The Question Settled.—Those eminent men, Dr. Jas. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar knew this when he discovered his now widely known BALSAW or WILCOCK CURE, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

The name of Thomas I. Badde, esq., of our village, is mentioned as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff, for the next term.

Appointments for the Literary Society, for March 6th.

To read selection containing the word "Nature,"—Misses Nattie Bartlett, Mary E. Arrowsmith, Ella Conover, Jennie Clark and Mrs. Terhune.

Select Readers,—Misses Mary A. White, Ida Slater, Mary Spader, Mary Dayton, Willie Clark and Ella Strong.

Recitation,—Miss Belle Hovey.

Poetry,—Miss Jeannie M. Keyes.

Committee for Conversational Debate,—Misses M. E. Simpson, Lettie Whitlock and Mrs. H. W. Johnson.

Reading of paper, Miss M. F. Strong, Address, Gentleman's Debate, Question, "Would it be advisable to annex more territory to the United States?"—Ans.—N. W. Littlefield, Charles W. Fountain, John Bissell, Wm. H. Hughes.

Ng.—David A. Bell, Wm. A. Fountain, Chas. Wardell, Wm. H. Smith.

Ords.—Mrs. Terhune.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MATAWAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

One of the anxiously looked-for events of the year, in our village, is the anniversary of our Literary Society.

Two years ago the young ladies and gentlemen of Matawan, acting upon the invitation of Mr. Wm. V. Simpson, and a few others, met in Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of organizing an association for literary improvement.

Mr. Chas. W. Fountain was chosen temporary Chairman, and a committee appointed to frame a Constitution and By Laws, to be submitted to the next meeting. Two weeks after, the committee reported, and the Constitution and By Laws were adopted with the exception of one or two clauses. Under this constitution an election for officers took place, and Mr. Wm. V. Simpson was chosen President; Mrs. E. V. Crane, Vice Pres; Mr. Rena. W. Dayton, Treasurer, and Mr. C. H. Wardell, Secretary.

Thus organized, the society commenced its work by selecting, as the first question for debate, "Ought women vote?" This was well discussed by both ladies and gentlemen, and with the other exercises, made the first evening to pass off very pleasantly.

It is refreshing, at this stand-point to retrospect the past, and call up the many pleasant seasons that have been spent in the society room.

Our mind recurs to the displays of sublime thought, when the question, "Is reason confined to man?" was discussed. How our worthy disputant of the affirmative soared among the stars, and called the lightning from the skies; how he delved into the hidden depths of nature, and worked out the great problems of Geology. Nor do we forget the reply of the negative disputant, "that the animal needed not to call electricity from heaven, but could get it from the cat's back;" nor how he closed with peal on peal of oratoric power, in the sublime arguments, showing man's dependence on the wisdom of the animal kingdom, in the fact that England could not live without her British Lion; Russia was upheld by the strength of her Russian Bear; America rested securely upon the power of her glorious Eagle, and Greenland felt safe, while guarded by its Roaring Bore—all.

Two years ago, the organization of a Literary Society, including both sexes, was an experiment in our village; to-day it stands upon the foundation of permanent success. No one, who has regularly attended the meetings, but has marked the improvement of many of the members. In reading, composition, criticism and debate, the society, as a whole, ranks higher than at its beginning. Standard writings, and eminent writers have been criticized; the questions of the day have been discussed; biographical sketches of the illustrious dead have been given, and volunteer criticisms have made the more careful pronunciation of words a study.

One year ago the Society celebrated its first Anniversary. The hall was crowded to repletion, and the audience went away, with expressions of pleasure and congratulation passing from one to another, as they left the room. We cannot say as much for the second, which was held on Monday evening, February 20th. It is not our province, in an article of this character, to take the critic's chair, and give our opinion of all the proceedings of the last anniversary; but simply to chronicle the sentiment of the evening, and give an outline of the entertainment. Many expressed themselves as disappointed in a part of the exercises. While they were delighted with the major part of the programme, they felt that there was a too near approach to the theatrical, in the rest.

The celebration of the second Anniversary witnessed a still larger gathering than the first. The hall was literally packed with as select an audience as was ever assembled there. The entertainment opened at about the appointed hour, with a Duet, by Miss Jennie Bartlett and Jacob Howland. The President, Wm. V. Simpson, followed in a very interesting and classical

address, referring to men of letters and oratory in Rome and Greece, and ranking the statesmen of our own land as not a whit inferior to those whose names embellish the classic pages of ancient literature. Miss Hattie Pitman read "Darius Green, and his Flying Machine" in a manner that it would be difficult to excel. An instrumental duet was well executed by Mrs. E. V. Crane and Miss Mary Spader. The society Paper was then read by Miss Louisa Griggs, *Editress*. It was made up of contributions from Mrs. Terhune, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Helen Strong and Miss Jennie Clark. Next a poem, subject, "Face Study," by D. A. Bell. The reading of Scenes II and III of Richard III, from Shakespeare, was received with much applause by the audience. This closed part first, of the programme, and part second opened with the reading of a selection from Widow Bedott, by Miss Mary Bedde. We never saw her look better than she did that evening, dressed as the venerable lady, with cap, glasses, &c., and she did her part very well. The Matawan Band next made its appearance, and was greeted with rounds of applause. It consisted of a violinist, two trumpeters, one drummer, one cricket-player, one performer on a brass horn, another on a tin horn, and the leader. The music beggars description in its comeliness, and the solos were unusually attractive, fitted in, in the chorus, by the full band. They were encores, of course. After the confusion had subsided, Miss Jennie Bartlett read a very pretty little poem, entitled "We," Miss Mary Clark read one of the most beautiful select poems of the day,—"The Bells." At different intervals during the evening, the audience was entertained by three vocal solos, by Miss Jeannie M. Keyes. Her reputation as a singer is already too well known in this vicinity, to need commendation. She sang the Irish ballad, "Terrence O'Moore;" a Cavatina, from *Linda*, and "Coming thro' the clover;" and, in company with Miss Annie Holt, played an instrumental duet.

The exercises of the evening closed with a drama, entitled "John Smith." All the parts were very well performed, and the character of Mr. Smith, the leading person in the drama, taken by Wm. V. Simpson, was almost imitable in its execution.

MASS MEETINGS of the Keyport & Freehold R. R.

Pursuant to the call of the committee, the mass meeting was held at the Court House, in Freehold, on Wednesday. A large representation of the people was present, and at 2 p. m., the meeting was called to order, and Mr. Wm. H. Conover, sr., Chosen Chairman. Daniel H. Ellis Esq., came forward and subscribed \$1000 stock, and other parties subscribed smaller amounts. The subscription of Mr. Ellis was unlooked for, as he is so largely interested in the Freehold and Jamesburg R. R., and it speaks well for the prospects of the enterprise. The following Committee was appointed to canvass the section about Freehold:—For Freehold and vicinity,—T. V. Arrowsmith, Jas. S. Denyse and Wm. H. Conover, sr.;—for Marlboro and vicinity,—Dan'l. P. Van Dorn and O. C. Herbert.

The meeting at Killeb's Hotel, Keyport, was organized by calling Rufus Ogden, esq., to the chair, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of Thursday, 2d. inst.

Interesting speeches were made by Messrs. H. H. Seabrook, A. Walling, jr., Wm. Mulden, David H. Wyckoff and Rufus Ogden. Committees were appointed to canvass, as follows: for Keyport and vicinity, Rev. T. Hodgson; Capt. G. D. Emson; for Matawan and vicinity, D. H. Wyckoff, G. D. White.

Over three thousand dollars were subscribed at the meeting with a strong probability of its being increased to eight.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic and the prospects for the road are very flattering. The committees appointed to canvass are to report on the 14th. inst.

We have printed more than the usual number of extra copies this week, so that those who may wish to send a report of the Literary entertainment to their friends, may be accommodated.

MARRIAGES.

Near Marlborough, on the 10th. ult. by the Rev. G. C. Schaeck, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Swain, Mr. SAMUEL JONES of Holmlid to Miss MARY D., youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman;

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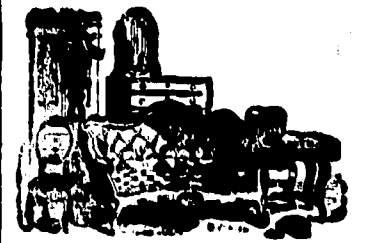
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# Town Meeting, at John H. Farry's Hotel, on Tuesday, March 14th.

Mr. Editor,  
The following is the answer to Enigma, No. 1, in *Journal of February 16th, 1871.*

The first is a Rat,  
" Second . . . . . Coat,  
" Third . . . . . Coin,  
" Fourth . . . . . Bear,  
" Fifth . . . . . Yacht,  
" Sixth . . . . . Shoes,  
" Seventh . . . . . You,  
" Eighth . . . . . House,  
" Ninth . . . . . Dog.

The whole is "Buy your goods at the Cash Store."

Yours with much Respect,  
M. E. Wyckoff.

## ENIGMA.

I am composed of 26 letters.  
My 16, 22, 1, 20, 20, is the name of a paper;  
" 1, 16, 10, 25, 9, 19, was a British poet;  
" 21, 12, 26, 3, 9, 19, 14, 8, was an ancient European language;  
" 11, 18, 10, 15, 8, is a flower;  
" 5, 4, 19, 16, is what many come to;  
" 2, 10, 18, 8, 17, is a girl's name;  
" 13, 26, 23, is a verb;  
" 6, 7, 25, is an insect;  
My whole is the name of a building in Matawan.

Answer next week.

**VILLAINOUS**—On Saturday night last, some rascal snatched the horse of Mr. Ferrin Brown from a post near Oak Bluffs, and after driving it very hard, left it at his home, where he found it about midnight. It is a pity that parties in the habit of doing such things could not be caught. A trip to Freehold might prove a blessing.

**IMPORTANT ARREST OF RIVER THIEVES.**—For nearly three years the citizens of Keyport, Matawan, and vicinity, have suffered from the depredations of a system of river thieving that, until last week, defied all efforts toward the detection of the guilty parties. About two months ago, Messrs. Maggs & Son lost a large lot of castings from their Brick Yard, and advertised a reward for the capture of the thieves. On Monday, 20th. ult., Officer Diabrow received information of a suspicious vessel lying at Wood's Landing, on the Raritan river, in Middlesex Co., partly laden with iron, and frozen in, with no person on board. Acting upon this information, Officer Diabrow searched the said sloop, known as the "Hector," and owned and manned by Joshua Cushing and Abner Van Tassel, and found all of the Maggs' property on board, besides a lot of other broken iron, &c. Procuring the necessary papers, the officer started for the sloop to await the return of the above suspected parties. After driving about six miles, he suddenly came upon, and arrested them, as they were on their way to their boat. Returning to Matawan with the prisoners, they were arraigned before the Justice, and the evidence against them was so conclusive that they were committed, without bail, to the County Jail, to await trial at the next term of Court.

The thanks of the community are due to officer Diabrow for his perseverance and the manner in which he worked out this case, and we trust that it will put an end to river thieving in the future.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**—A very pleasant affair occurred on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th., at the residence of Mr. Jacob Allen, near Keyport. The event was the celebration of the fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Allen and wife. Such an occasion does not often occur, and a large number of relatives and friends assembled to congratulate the aged couple on their long and happy lives, and left substantial evidence behind them of their friendly regard, in the way of valuable gifts. Mr. Allen was, a few years since, a resident of Matawan.

## Deaths.

Near Keyport, Friday, 24th. ult., Mary Clark, mother of Mr. William Clark, aged 86 years.  
At Matawan, on Saturday, 25th. ult., Nicholas, son of Koerentius H. and Lydia Wyckoff, aged 16 months.  
At the residence of J. C. Smock, in Freehold, on the 18th. ult., Mrs. Dorothea Margenau, aged 70 years.

**A NEW NUMBER.**—The *PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL* for March contains—Nash Webster, the eminent lexicographer, with a portrait; What can I do best? or the qualification for a Phrenologist; Progress of Religious Civilization, as illustrated in the improved condition of the Race; Thomas de Witt Talmadge, the eminent divine; Brain Wars—a new theory; the new king of Spain, with portrait; the late Gen. Prim, with portrait; our Domestic Pros., or the servant question; the Food supply of Europe and America, interesting facts; Japan, its present condition; Punishing Criminals, a reform demanded; How to Rise in the World, or wherein lies Greatness—birth or culture; Iceland, the Land of Fire and Ice; etc., etc. Price \$3 a year; 30 cents a number. Sent to new subscribers on trial six months \$1. Address S. E. WELLS, Publisher, New York.

## LEGISLATIVE.

In the House, Mr. Horner introduced a bill to improve the roads in Middletown township, Monmouth county. It provides that the inhabitants of said township, at a public meeting, may appoint three freeholders as commissioners of roads, with full power to grade, gravel, straighten, widen or otherwise improve any or all roads in the district in which commissioners are appointed. The bill to divide the township of Ocean, Monmouth county, was reported from the committee. The supplement to the bill for the improvement of the town of Keyport was passed. A bill was introduced to incorporate a Grand Lodge of Good Templars. Mr. Patterson introduced a joint resolution, asking our representatives in Congress to vote for the repeal of duty on coal. Mr. Patterson spoke of the high price of coal, and said if the duty was taken off it might help very considerably. The bill however was lost.

In the Senate, a supplement was introduced which provides that the trustees of districts shall put up written notices of all meetings called on the application of seven voters of the district. The joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was passed.

**MAY THE GODS FURNISH PROTECTION!** "A little Journal, afflicted with an issue of twice a month" trembles before the master-mind of him whose ennobling and soul-inspiring genius graces the editorial columns of the *Weekly*.

We ventured, with our "feeble voice, to point out an error" in that extremely orthographic and polyglot sheet, and say in our "little 4 & 8 scrap" that we disapproved of the use of words that the general public did not know the meaning of; when lo! we found that we had stumbled upon the "mare's nest," (ladies will please pardon the expression, but we copy it from refined columns) and stirred it up a little. Thereupon, the editor, moved by a spirit that rivals Paddy or Cooper, cast a conditional vote for "consolidation and forlorn, free-grate, of his interest." "Are we to be thus frenzied by an yast and unlooked-for fortune? Are we, like, Tantalus, to be placed in the current where water flows abundantly, yet never allowed to let it pass our lips? The gods forbid us from such a dire destruction! But stop! the vote was to be a conditional one. Cannot we, too, make conditions that will offset those that threaten to drive us to madness and despair? Yes. We cannot consolidate. We are opposed to "Outsides" printed in New York from the same form that supplies forty or fifty other papers; we are opposed to publishing an article of twenty-five lines, without a full stop till you reach the end *twice* "sudden Death of Mr. Carhart"; and then that "Tulcary" Saint,—may we be defended from such mania! No consolidation for us, thank you. And we are to be educated in French and Spanish, too; by a "good French and Spanish scholar." We'd like to have a classmate, that somebody may learn that the French for "finger" does not mean "the performer on a musical instrument." Why didn't we hear something about this part of our article, in the reply? If the tuition is not too high, and we can have an editorial classmate, we'd like to take one quarter's lessons; our "4 x 6 scrap" don't give us enough profit to pay for more than one quarter, including stage fare, to and fro.

Then, in conclusion, about those bells. We know our name is Bell, and are proud of it. We must copy that part of the article, that the readers of the *Journal* may know how dignified is the mind of him, who graces the editorial chair, in the emanations of the *Weekly*:

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 Pastor—Services, 104, a. m. & 7, p. m. Sunday School at 2, p. m.

**Baptist Church,** Rev. F. A. Slater, Pastor—Services, 104, a. m. & 7, p. m. Sunday School at 2, p. m.

### Wisdom & Wit.

The trustees of a church in western Pennsylvania, unable to pay their clergyman in cash, the arrears of salary due him, determined to do it "in trade." Consequently they sent him ten feet of stove pipe, two papers of corn starch, one felt hat, three bags of varnish, one paper collar, four palm leaf fans and two bundles of bed slats.

The Queen of England has died on a Friday, in Lent, for the wedding-day of her daughter. This singular choice has astonished people, as Lent is not, in the English Church, a time for festivity, and Friday is very generally accounted an unlucky day.

### Bill Arp on Life Insurance.

"Bill Arp," the famous Georgia humorist, has been "interviewed" by several life insurance agents, and favors the public in his inimitable style, with his experience:

A friend (I suppose he was a friend) found me and said he wanted to see me particularly. He took me a little thumb paper, full of figures, and said he wanted me to insure my life. That scared me worse than anything, for it looked like I was in danger, and he had just found it out. I asked him if he thought there would be a fight. He explained things to me and I felt relieved, and declined to insure for the present. You see I felt mighty well, and couldn't see the necessity. At the next corner I met another friend, who seemed glad to see me exceedingly.

He held my hand in his several moments. He said he was agent for the best company. He then explained to me that a man might die at any time; that they didn't undertake to keep a man from dying. So I declined, but expressed my gratitude for his interest in my welfare, and promised to buy a policy as soon as I got right sick. Just as I left him, I heard him call some fellow a darned fool. When I got to the hotel there was a man waiting for me on the same business. He talked to me for an hour on the uncertainty of life and certainty of death. I thought he was a missionary. He seemed much concerned about my wife and children, and once or twice wiped his eyes with a white pocket handkerchief. I knowed he was a friend, and told him I would reflect seriously about the matter.

I believe that company is a purely philanthropic institution, and would lend a fellow a few dollars if he was suffering. I think I will try to borrow from their agent to-morrow. This morning the first one come to see me agin, and I konkluded I was looking mighty bad, and axed him to excuse me as I was not feeling well. I went to Dr. Alexander and got a dose of salts. He axed me if I was sick. I told him I was, and the reason why. He then told me all about it, and said there was about one hundred of them fellows in town, and they bored half an inch at the first interview, and an inch on the second in the same hole, and so on till they got to the hollow, and the patient give in and took a policy. I don't know about that, but I will say they are the friendliest, most sympathetic and kindhearted men I ever struck; only I don't like so much talk about coffins and graveyards. I didn't like the salts.

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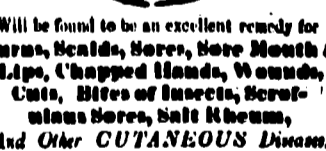
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