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Attends to the collection of claims.
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Matawan Journal Office.

Poetry.

STRANGE EPITAPHS.

Wherever one travels he finds in the graveyard, be it in town or country, epitaphs so curious and comical, that despite the solemnity of the place, they begot the irresistible smile.

Below are a few fresh gleaned from English sources:—

"Here he buried beneath these stones
The board, the fish and all the bones
Of the Parish Clerk—old David Jones."

In Ashton graveyard:—
"Too much blood, a vein did burst,
And stretched Tom Tucker down in dust."

"Here lies the body of William Dent,
Death turned up his heels and away he went!
"Here lies Dick, and here lies he,
Hallelujah—Hallelujah."

In a Cornish graveyard:—
"Here lies the body of Joan Oathew,
Born at St. Columb, died at St. Kew;
Children she had five—
Two are dead, and three are alive;
Those that are dead choosing rather
To die with their mother than live with their father!"

On a man and his wife, in the church
of Quorndon:—

"He first departed—she a little tried
To live without him—lived it not and died."

Another:—
"The Lord saw good, I was lopping off wood,
And down fell me from the tree;
I met with a cheek and broke my neck,
And so death lopped off me."

Another:—
"Here lies departed old Roger Norton,
Whose sudden death was oddly brought on;
Trying one day his ears to move off,
The razor slipped and cut his ear off—
The ear, or rather what it grew to,
As inflammation quickly grew to;
The ear then took to mortifying,
And poor old Roger took to dying."

In Keyway churchyard, Cornwall. In
memory of Thomas Cornish, who died Jan.
1, 1844, aged sixty-six years:—

"My sledge and hammer he declined,
My bellows' pipes have lost their wind;
My fire's extinguished—coal decayed,
And in the dust my vine is laid;
My iron's wrought, my life is gone,
My nails are driven, my work is done."

Over the above inscription is a sculptured
representation of a smith's shop, with shoes,
nails, tongs, etc.; it is, therefore, needless
to say that the person whose name it is in-
tended to perpetuate was a blacksmith, who
had his anvil, etc., buried with him.

Select Reading.

Young America at the Wheel.

A well-known clergyman was crossing
Lake Erie some years ago upon one of the
lake steamers, and seeing a small lad at
the wheel steering the vessel, accosted him
as follows:

"My son, you appear to be a small boy
to steer so large a boat."

"Yes, sir," was the reply; "but you see
I can do it, though."

"Do you think you understand your
business, my son?"

"Yes, sir; I think I do."

"Can you box the compass?"

"Yes, sir."

"Let me hear you box it."

The boy did as he was requested, when
the minister said:

"Well, really, you can do it! Can
you box it backwards?"

"Yes, sir."

"Let us hear you."

The boy again did as requested, when
the minister remarked:

"I decline, my son! You do seem to
understand your business."

The boy then took his turn at question-
ing, beginning:

"Pray, sir, what might be your business?"

"I am a minister of the gospel."

"Do you understand your business?"

"I think I do, my son"
"Can you say the Lord's Prayer?"
"Yes."
"Say it."

The clergyman did so, repeating the
words in a very fervent manner, as though
trying to make an impression on the lad.

"Well, really," said the boy, upon its
conclusion, "you do know it, don't you?
Now say it backward."

"Oh! I can't do such a thing as that.
Of course—"

"You can't do it, oh?" returned the
boy. "Well, then, you see, I understand
my business a great deal better than you
do yours."

The clergyman acknowledged himself
beaten, and retired.

A Miscellaneous Beauty.

There is a French girl, of great beauty,
Living about forty-five miles up the Missouri
river from Sioux City, Dakota, who pos-
sesses the agility of the most lively animal
one can imagine. She is said to be able
to put her hand upon the back of a large
horse and jump over him without touching
a hair on his back save with her hand.
She has frequently scaled a rail placed at
the height of six feet from the ground. She
is also death on riding wild colts, bareback,
and was never known to be unhorned. On
the whole she is considered lively.

"HE'S A ASKER, MA'AM."

Professional Mendacity in London.

A writer tells the following story of life
in London:

A lady residing in the West End, not far
from Portico place, had a servant in whom
she took considerable interest, partly be-
cause of her sympathetic nature, and partly
because she had received faithful service
from her. This domestic, on the manner
of domestics now in (generally by stipula-
tion and contract), had a follower named
James Armstrong. To all appearance he
was a respectable man, and perfectly unob-
jectionable in every particular. So confi-
dent was she of his excellent character, from
his appearance, that the girl's mistress al-
lowed his visits without the slightest hesita-
tion, and took an interest in the girl's wel-
fare—being anxious, as she expressed it,
to see her comfortably settled.

Judging from the exterior, he was a clerk
in some bank, or cashier to a private firm.
In due time the marriage came off, and the
couple left town for their humble hony-
moon of a week, toward the expenses of
which the bride's ex-mistress contributed a
generous amount, besides exerting herself
to see that the little home in Islington was
neatly furnished, ready to receive the "hap-
py pair" when they returned to town. Some
few days after this latter event the lady
called upon her late domestic, and found
her comfortably settled, and apparently as
happy as a queen. The following curious
colloquy took place between them on the
occasion:

Mistress: Mary, I have often wondered
what your husband is in business; what is
he?

Maid: He's a asker, ma'am.

Mistress: A what, Mary?

Maid: Oh, he asks, ma'am.

Mistress: Yes, I suppose he does, if he's
an "asker," but what does it mean?

The young bride colored, and for some
time declined to answer the question; but
on being pressed, she confessed that her
husband was a professional beggar! "He
asked," she said, "the lady was perfectly thun-
derstruck, as may be imagined, and with an
exclamation on the deceit of man in gener-
al, left the house with a determination nev-
er to return. She was grievously enraged
with herself that her good nature had been
imposed upon at the expense of her judg-

ment.
This was the modest spouse of the
"asker," as learned from his wife, who had
grown so accustomed to the peculiar profes-
sion of her husband that she failed evident-
ly to see its characteristics; the fact of his
placing them in a state of independent com-
fort rendering off many of the careers he
might otherwise have pursued. Early in
the morning he left his charming little res-
idence in Islington, and wended his way to
the classic precincts of Shoreditch. A cer-
tain house in one of the crowded streets of
that locality was his rendezvous, and that
of his singular tribe.

Here they changed their clothing, and
called forth on their begging and boggery
calling. Late at night they returned,
changing their clothing again, and repaired
to their homes, where they lived—and, in
fact, do live now—in comparative luxury.
Mr. Armstrong, I understand, clears £150
a year at his trade, which, as his wife says,
is indubitably "respectable." "Respectable,"
she adds, "so long as he gets his living
honestly, what does it matter to anybody?"

The house of this excellent couple is
scrupulously neat and clean; and, probably
because John debars himself of certain com-
forts in the day, it is stored with blessings
for him at night. He has solved the prob-
lem how to live without working, and indis-
criminate charity is enabling him day by
day to live almost, if not quite, at his ease.

Curious Fate of a Marriage Ring.

A fisherman of Trinity Bay, on opening
the stomach of a Cod fish, one day last Sum-
mer, found in it, to his astonishment, what
has evidently been a marriage ring. It is
rather massive, and on the inside are en-
graved the words, "God above continue
our love." Judging by the orthography of
this motto, one would be inclined to con-
clude that the ring must be at least a cou-
ple of centuries old; but then it may be a
modern engraving of an ancient line, the
spelling being left unaltered. Perhaps
some of our readers may be able to point
to the authorship of the motto. But the
question is, where did the codfish pick it
up? Was the golden circlet placed on
some fair, taper finger, before the altar—
the blushing, trembling bride, half tears
half smiles, holding up her hand to receive
the emblem of pledged affection, on which
her fond lover had got inscribed the motto,
"God above continue our love?" Did
some years of happy wedded life follow,
and then did a terrible calamity close the scene?

We picture to ourselves a storm in the
wild Atlantic—a sinking ship—husband
and wife clasped in one another's arms
going down into the "dark, unfathomable
cauldron of ocean"—pale and ghastly they are
laid on the floor of the goat deep; the tangled
seaweed is intertwined with the long, fair
hair. The delicate hand becomes the prey
of fishes, and the golden circlet finds a
resting place in the maw of the all-devour-
ing cod. Strange destiny! but stranger
still, the ring is drawn with the fish into
the boat of the fisherman, and is now a cur-
iosity in the hands of strangers! Who
knows but were the tale I have told widely
circulated on the wings of the press, it
might meet the eye of some surviving rela-
tive of the wearer who could identify it by
the unusual motto, and to whom it would
be unquestionably precious. I am in a posi-
tion to guarantee the truth of the story.
The evidence is conclusive that it was found
as I have described; and the strong prob-
ability is that it came from the wreck of
some unfortunate vessel that perished near
these shores, or perhaps, far out in the
Atlantic.

Cigars are now made by machinery.
What a capital thing it would be if they
were all smoked by machinery, too.

Ceroma on the Face and Hands, at night, cures Sunburn or Freckles.

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DAVID A. BELL, Editor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

New Firm.—Mr. Wm. Spader has taken Mr. Chas. P. Geran into business with him, and the Store and Lumber Yard will hereafter be conducted by Spader & Geran. Charlie has our best wishes for success.

List of letters remaining in the Matawan Post Office March 1st. 1871.—Catharine Van Dorn; Thomas Cullen; Wm. H. Hise; Evoline Price 2; Wm. Cousins; Miss Angie La Furnio; Samuel Deacon; S. L. Canuff; John Hawkins, Mr. Crowley. E. H. DARTON, P. M.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Daniel Lewis. He has just been laying in a good stock, and all who know him, know that he will not charge them more than a living profit.

We would like to publish, in our next issue, the changes of residence that will take place in Matawan, on or about the first of April. Will not all who wish to have their friends know where to find them next year, send to us, or call and give us the place of removal? We would like to have the notice by the 26th. of the present month.

We wonder if a "local" is needed to call attention to the advertisement of M. Binwell & Son. Perhaps our readers may be able to find it.

On and after April 1st, Mr. Geo. W. Clarke, Tailor and Cutter, will be pleased to see his friend at his new stand, one door above the M. E. Church.

Hawkins, the Hatter, invites a call at his new store, at the old stand of Meallo & Siskin, after April 1st.

Mr. P. L. Cortelyou offers a House and Lot for sale. See advertisement.

Mr. G. D. White has entered the firm of Fountain & Geran, and the business will hereafter be conducted by White, Fountain & Geran.

THE ARREST AND RELEASE OF A CITIZEN OF THE GARDEN STATE.

A Gentleman of this place, lately visiting Paris, was arrested through mistake, and not being familiar with the French language, he found it impossible to make his captors understand that he had committed no act that could, in any way, warrant his arrest. In every way did he try, but all to no avail. As a last resort, he endeavored to free himself by force, and in so doing his hat fell off. A gentleman passing by, picked it up, and after admiring its style and beauty a few moments, was in the act of passing it back to our friend, when his attention was attracted by the name inside, "J. H. Hawkins, Matawan, New Jersey." He immediately informed the gentlemen that their prisoner was an American citizen, and as a convincing proof, showed them his hat. The officers, after apologizing in the most polite manner, immediately granted him his liberty, they being fully convinced that he was an American, and a man of taste and judgment; for none other patronize Hawkins, the Hatter.

"How is this row man!"—So says the Keyport correspondent of the Monmouth Democrat, (Frank) in the last issue of that paper, as he refers to three mis-punctuations, in less than four lines of an editorial in the Keyport Weekly.

Appointments for the Literary Society, for March 23d., 1871.

To read selection containing the word Spring.—Misses Ruth Dayton and Willie Conover, Summer.—Misses Johnnie Bartlett and Helen White, Autumn.—Mrs. Wm. A. Fountain, Miss Mary Arrowsmith, Winter.—Misses Lizzie Dayton and Mattie Dickerman.

Contributors to paper.—Miss Joannice M. Keyes, Kithree; Mrs. D. A. Bell, Misses Libbie Bissell and Mattie Pittman.

Select readers.—Misses Emma Fielder, Libbie Bissell, Mattie Pittman, Mrs. E. V. Crane.

Essay, Subject: "The personal power of oratory," Mr. N. W. Littlefield.

Question Committee for gentlemen's debate.—Miss Johnnie Bartlett, Chas. W. Fountain, J. A. Bell.

The Soldiers' Children's Home at Trenton contains 232 children, of which number Monmouth families 18 and Ocean 8. Mrs. Joel Parker, of Freehold, is the Vice President from Monmouth.

We have received answers to Enigma, No. 2, from Miss Annie Dinebrow, Wm. Corhart, and H. L. H., as follows:

The first is	Time;
second,	Milton;
third,	Toutonic;
fourth,	Lise;
fifth,	Want;
sixth,	Alice;
seventh,	Get;
eighth,	Ant;

The whole is, "Matawan Collegiate Institute."

Transpose the following letters into a sentence of four words, containing valuable advice.
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Rev. Mr. Fouts has accepted a call to the Baptist Church of Red Bank, and will enter upon his duties about the first of April.

Rev. J. B. Graw, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, Long Branch, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Borden White, son of Capt. Ferrus White, of Red Bank, and nephew of Mr. Gordon D. White, of our village, was drowned on the morning of the 23d. ult., while "heaving the lead" off Cape Fear, S. C. A heavy sea was running, which made it impossible to recover his body. He sailed with Capt. William H. Mount, of the schooner "Susan Wright."

Mr. John S. Sprout has purchased the Atlantic Hotel, Keyport, at Sheriff's sale, for \$10,250. It is thought to be a cheap purchase.

There is quite an interesting revival meeting going on in the M. E. Church, at Mechanicsville.

The hotel property of J. J. Wheeler, at Eatontown, is to be sold at public auction on the 26th. inst.

A leading builder says that as soon as the weather permits, there will be over five hundred carpenters employed at Long Branch.

What a blessed thing it is, in this world of misfortune, for a man to have friends. We have received compliments from those whom we have known from boyhood; but it has been left for us, at this later period in life, to be praised by a comparative stranger. We did not know, when we sat behind the pen that did our bidding two weeks ago, that the feeble effort to contend with the master mind of the Weekly would be regarded so far above our intellectual capacity, that we would be charged with "copying" another to write it. And as though this was not sufficient punishment, he bids us notice that we failed to "put quotation marks" at the beginning of our article on the 23d of February. Will the erudite gentleman please inform us from what classic page we quoted those words? We confess to our ignorance. Let us venture to criticize his expression, "seven first lines." Would it not be better to say "first seven lines?"

He desires the controversy to cease; but really we cannot, for the pain at parting would rend the heart strings. From his stand-point of opinion, there must be a natural sympathy between us, for we think the gentleman's "war record" is not very strongly tinged with loyalty. Our readers will pardon us for introducing our sentiments in a neutral sheet, but it becomes necessary, from the remarks of the Weekly, which, as a neutral paper also, was in the highest sense gentlemanly in thus drawing us out. Those who knew us best, know our sentiments to be those most beautifully expressed in a part of the Spanish Maiden's ballad:—

"Nearer comes the storm and nearer,
Rolling fast and frightful on:—
Speak, Ximenes, speak, and tell us
Who hath lost and who hath won.
Alas, alas! I know not, friend and foe together
fall;
O'er the dying rush the living, pray my sister
for them all."

Now, while these were our sentiments, what were those of my friend of the Weekly? A few years ago, he hated a Northern man with a bitter hate, and rode to the charge in the Confederate ranks, burning with the sentiments of Toombs and Yancey. To-day, instead of staying in the South, like his brother, Colonel Hodgson, of the Montgomery Mail, and clinging to his sunny climate, even in her poverty and misfortune, he comes among the very people whom he cursed a few years since, and craves a living from their purses.

How nicely he tries to gloss over "chintown." No one reading the original article could have thus interpreted its meaning.

In conclusion, we love controversy, engaged in with decency and editorial respect; but when a man tries, by slang and low personalities, to make reply, we turn away with disgust. In the future, as in the past, we shall take pleasure in pointing out and criticizing what we deem objectionable in the Weekly, and when it makes retort in the low manner, as heretofore, we shall let its words "Pass by us as the idle winds, which we regard not."

Deaths.

At Matawan, on Thursday, 9th. inst., of Congestion of the Brain, WILLIAM K., infant son of Edward and Rebecca H. Geran, aged 6 weeks.

Near Jacksonville, on Sunday, 8th. inst., of Consumption, ANDREW J. ROSS, aged 40 years.

Syropsis is a Hydrated Oxide of Iron, from which nearly all "the ill the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protozoid of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

LEGISLATIVE.

In the SENATE, Mr. Torrey introduced an act to apportion the Assembly Districts of this State. The change in Monmouth is as follows:—The second is to be composed of Matawan, Holmdel, Marlboro, Atlantic, Wall and Ocean townships, and the third district, of Shrewsbury, Middletown and Baritan. The bill for public free schools was ordered to be reprinted, with amendments Passed—To repeal the supplement to act to regulate fees (relative to sheriff's fees in Monmouth County); to enable Monmouth County to purchase drawbridge at Matawan creek. In the HOUSE, Mr. Groscup introduced a supplement to the act setting forth the duties of surveyors of highways, making it the duty of the surveyors of highways, when appointed to lay out any road which shall interfere in any way or manner with any private road previously laid out within the bounds or binding on the public road so applied for, to declare such private road vacated, and order the public road to be made as though there never had been any private road; such road, when converted into a public road, shall not be less than two, nor more than three rods wide. Applicants to set up notices of their intended application, with the situation, course and distance of said private road, fifteen days previous to the next term of court.

The bill to divide the township of Ocean has been defeated in the House.

At the Joint meeting of the Legislature, Thos. E. Snyder, of this county, and Morgan T. Mount, of Mercer, were appointed appraisers of the State Prison. Commissioners of Deeds were also appointed for the different counties, Monmouth being as follows:

Atlantic—Forman Taylor, J. Statler, Jr., William Foster.
Shrewsbury—Henry W. Wolcott.
Holmdel—Gilbert H. Van Mater.
Middletown—Peter Forman.

We dropped in at Wyckoff's Agricultural Warerooms the other evening, and were surprised to see what a large and varied stock he has on hand. There we saw everything almost, from a hoe to a washing machine and from a violin to a banjo. We see, too, that he has just been getting in a large lot of Crockery and Wooden Ware. He advertises his Coal Yard in the Journal, but we wonder that he does not tell the public, in our advertising columns, what an immense and varied stock of almost everything he has on hand.

The Juveniles of Matawan have organized a literary society, and have honored the office of the Journal by electing as the first president our young compositor. The following are the names of the officers:—President, Master Willie Murphy; Vice President, Miss Frankie Brown; Secretary, Master DeLaney Magee; Treasurer, Master K. Harris.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Society, in this village, was held on Thursday evening, 16th. inst., and a call given to Rev. J. Henry Kaufman, of Govanatown, Maryland, about four miles from Baltimore.

Mrs. Lyttleton Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick, lately deceased, has left \$30,000 to Rutgers' College and \$150,000 to Princeton College.

"The Youngest Sewing Circle" has been organized in Freehold, with Miss Linnie Applegate, (daughter of Col. Applegate, of the Inquirer), for President; Miss Laura Vanderveer, Vice President, Miss Ada Cowart, Secretary, and Miss Mary Applegate, Treasurer.

Marriages.

At Keyport, December 18th., by Rev. E. Hewitt, Mr. JOSEPH E. HANNEY, to Miss EMANUEL JOY, all of Keyport.

At the same place, by the same, on the 13th. ult., Mr. ANTHONY M. BENNETT, of Matawan, to Miss MARGARET J. BROWN of Keyport.

At the home of the bride's father, on the 7th. inst., by the same, Mr. MARTIN PRANGE, of Matawan, to Miss MARIANA DRYOR, of Keyport.

THE HATTER!!

A Complete Assortment of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps,

AT HIS NEW STORE.

On and after April 1st.
The LATEST and Most Fashionable Styles, at Less than City Prices, for Cash.
Old Hats made in the Latest Styles, as good as new.
J. H. HAWKINS.

Matawan.

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE.

Situated on the Turnpike road, leading from Matawan to Holmdel, about 1 mile from the former place. The house is nearly new. Apply to
P. L. CORTELYOU,
Matawan, March 16th.

TO THE PUBLIC!

We have just been laying in a good and large stock of the Latest Styles of
Boots and Shoes,
for Men's, Ladies' and Children's wear, and invite the public to call and examine both Stock and Prices.
Boots and Shoes made to order, and repairing promptly attended to.
D. LEWIS.
Some Old Stock for sale very low.
Matawan, March 16th.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber will remove his First Class OYSTER and DINING SALOON on or about the first of April, to the stand, two doors above the M. E. Church. Best quality of oysters served up in every style. Oysters and Clams, by the quart or hundred.
Closes every Friday.
T. P. MARSHALL.

MRS. H. JAMES,
PARIS MILLINERY,
Opposite the Bank, Matawan.
LACES & RIBBONS.

DUPONT'S

BLOOD PURIFIER

Its ingredients are identical with the component parts of healthy blood. As a remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs it is an infallible Cure, even in the last stages of CONSUMPTION.

It softens the Cough, strengthens the System and restores the sick to health. In Chronic or GENERAL DEBILITY and all diseases arising from an impure or impoverished state of the Blood ITS EFFECTS ARE WONDERFUL, and thousands of Lives are annually saved by its use. No sick person need despair, for they can enjoy perfect health by the use of

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For Sale by all Druggists.
F. C. WELLS & CO., Wholesale Agents,
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Flour and Feed!

Flour \$7.50 & \$8.00.
PER BARREL.

Buckwheat Flour \$3.75 pr 100

FEED \$1.80
PER HUNDRED.

White Meal, \$2.40 per 100.
ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

The GROCERY and PROVISION department is kept well filled, and prices are marked down to Small Profits, by
C. T. BAILEY, Ag't.

Advertising Page of M. Bissell and Son's Furniture Warerooms.

M. BISSELL & SON

are selling bargains in

**Parlor Suits,
Chamber Suits,
Ac., Ac., Ac.**

"Tabithy Ann, hav you bin to the Pint lately?"

"Lawful sakes alive, no, Dorothy Jane, I haint. You see now my rhumatiz has bin of troublin me so, at enter late that I haint bin able to git down there in some time."

"Well, Tabithy, you orter be werry keefal of that are disease, becase it an Nuralgy are becomin werry prevalin jist now. Did you ever try a bathin it with heubeau, hops an ram: You jist soke the two foremost in the ram for about a week, or sich a matter, an thin jist rub it in briskly before the fire."

"There now, cum to think, I do now remember that my dear husbing, Oberdler, when he had the rhumatiz so bad, at enter five years ago, used that werry same receipt; but you see he's bin died an gone, leavin me a mournin widdler after him, over three years, and I disremembered all about it."

"Ah, poor Oberdler, what a sufferer he was sartin, I remember how he used to ache an pain, an yit he bore it all like a true martyr. By the way, Tabithy, changin the subjic, did you know that that old Dekin Jones has up an gone an married that young flirt of a thing, Suky Jonsin. You know her don't you?"

"Know her, yes, I bet I know her. Aint she the same identical miss what giv my son Josier the sack one year ago last April? If its only laid eyes on her about that time, wouldnt I hev given her a piece of my mind tho. Gallivantin all around with Josier, and a spendin of the money what Oberdler an I worked so hard to lay up for a rainy day. Well, I hope Dekin Jones will hev a happy time with the young flirt; she'll row him up, I'll warrant ye. When was they married?"

"Last Sunday was a week. Nobody hardly knowed anything about it till it was all over; but didn't the Calthumps give em a turn the next night. You orter have heard em."

"Well, now, cum to think I did hear a noise that same identical night, but you see, Dorothy, my hearin aint as good as wot it used to wan."

"No, that's so, Tabithy, it haint. But I was agoin to tell you. Don't you think that pesky little flirt jist up an told Dekin Jones that she wasnt agoin to hev that old stuff in her house what was made in the days of Methusalem. He do got to open his old-stockin an shell out. Well, when I heard that, sez I to myself, I wonder if he will, an so I koncluded to watch things, to jist see of the Dekin would yield to the notions of Suk Jonsin. Day before yisterday I seed the Dekin hitchin his old Doll to his wagon, an take Suk in, an off they started. Here's for the Pint sez I, as I changes my dress an puts on my bonnet an starts off to watch what was a goin to befall. Sure enough, they drove right up to the place where a great lot of the hausomest kind of furniture you ever seed was all over the sidewalk, an in the great big rooms. Sez I to a man what was a passin, after the Dekin and his lovely bride went inter the store, who keeps this ore place? He laughed right in my face an sez he, 'why haint you heard what a excitement there are you are a makin. This is the great Furniture Warehouse of M. Bissell & Son.' There's a -knock, Tabithy. Somebody wants me an I must be agoin. I'll watch what the Dekin brings home an run in an tell yer."

M. BISSELL & SON,

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Matawan, N. J., Saturday, March 18, 1871.



DAVID A. BELL, Editor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

New Firm.—Mr. Wm. Spader has taken Mr. Chas. P. Geran into business with him, and the Store and Lumber Yard will hereafter be conducted by Spader & Geran. Charlie has our best wishes for success.

List of letters remaining in the Matawan Post Office March 1st, 1871.—Catharine Van Dorn; Thomas Cullen; Wm. H. Hise; Evoline Price; Wm. Cozsons, Miss Angie La Fueno; Samuel Deacon; S. L. Canuff; John Hawkins, Mr. Crowley. E. H. DAYTON, P. M.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Daniel Lewis. He has just been laying in a good stock, and all who know him, know that he will not charge them more than a living profit.

We would like to publish, in our next issue, the changes of residence that will take place in Matawan, on or about the first of April. Will not all who wish to have their friends know where to find them next year, send to us, or call and give us the place of removal? We would like to have the notice by the 25th of the present month.

We wonder if a "local" is needed to call attention to the advertisement of M. Binell & Son. Perhaps our readers may be able to find it.

On and after April 1st, Mr. Geo. W. Clarke, Tailor and Cutter, will be pleased to see his friend at his new stand, one door above the M. E. Church.

Hawkins, the Hatter, invites a call at his new store, at the old stand of Mealls & Sichel, after April 1st.

Mr. P. L. Cortelyou offers a House and Lot for sale. See advertisement.

Mr. G. D. White has entered the firm of Fountain & Geran, and the business will hereafter be conducted by White, Fountain & Geran.

THE ARREST AND RELEASE OF A CITIZEN OF THE GREEN ISLAND.

A gentleman of this place, lately visiting Paris, was arrested through mistake, and not being familiar with the French language, he found it impossible to make his captors understand that he had committed no act that could, in any way, warrant his arrest. In every way did he try, but all to no avail. As a last resort, he endeavored to free himself by force, and in so doing his hat fell off. A gentleman passing by, picked it up, and after admiring its style and beauty a few moments, was in the act of passing it back to our friend, when his attention was attracted by the name inside, "J. H. Hawkins, Matawan, New Jersey." He immediately informed the gen^l who had taken his prisoner was an American citizen, and as a convincing proof, showed them his hat. The officers, after apologizing in the most polite manner, immediately granted him his liberty, they being fully convinced that he was an American, and a man of taste and judgment; for none others patronize Hawkins, the Hatter.

"How is this for high!"—So says the Keyport correspondent of the Monmouth Democrat, (Frank) in the last issue of that paper, as he refers to three mis-punctuations, in less than four lines of an editorial in the Keyport Weekly.

Appointments for the Literary Society, for March 23d., 1871.

To read selection containing the word *Spring*.—Misses Ruth Dayton and Willie Conover. *Summer*.—Misses Johnnie Bartlett and Helen White. *Autumn*.—Mrs. Wm. A. Fountain, Miss Mary Arrowsmith. *Winter*.—Misses Lizzie Dayton and Mattie Dickerman.

Contributors to paper.—Miss Jeanette M. Keyes. *Editor*; Mrs. D. A. Bell, Misses Libbie Blaisell and Mattie Pitman.

Select readers.—Misses Emma Fielder, Libbie Blaisell, Mattie Pitman, Mrs. E. V. Crane.

Essay, Subject: "The personal power of oratory," Mr. N. W. Littlefield.

Question Committee for gentlemen's debate.—Miss Johnnie Bartlett, Chas. W. Fountain, J. A. Bell.

The Soldiers' Children's Home at Trenton contains 122 children, of which number Monmouth furnishes 18 and Ocean 8. Mrs. Joel Parker, of Freehold, is the Vice President from Monmouth.

We have received answers to Enigma, No. 2, from Miss Annie Diebrow, Wm. Carhart, and H. L. H., as follows:

The first is Times;
second, Milton;
third, Tensonic;
fourth, Lilee;
fifth, Wani;
sixth, Alice;
seventh, Get;
eighth, Ant;
The whole is, "Matawan Collegiate Institute."

Transpose the following letters into a sentence of four words, containing valuable advice.

a l u a b a e r c u r e i j b e e h f t e r .

Rev. Mr. Foote has accepted a call to the Baptist Church of Red Bank, and will enter upon his duties about the first of April.

Rev. J. B. Graw, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, Long Branch, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Borden White, son of Capt. Farman White, of Red Bank, and nephew of Mr. Gordon D. White, of our village, was drowned on the morning of the 23d. ult., while "heaving the lead" off Cape Fear, S. C. A heavy sea was running, which made it impossible to recover his body. He sailed with Capt. William H. Mount, of the schooner "Susan Wright."

Mr. John S. Sproul has purchased the Atlantic Hotel, Keyport, at Sheriff's sale, for \$10,250. It is thought to be a cheap purchase.

There is quite an interesting revival meeting going on in the M. E. Church, at Mechanicsville.

The hotel property of J. J. Wheeler, at Eaton-town, is to be sold at public auction on the 24th. inst.

A leading builder says that as soon as the weather permits, there will be over five hundred carpenters employed at Long Branch.

What a blessed thing it is, in this world of misfortune, for a man to have friends. We have received compliments from those whom we have known from boyhood; but it has been left for us, at this later period in life, to be praised by a comparative stranger. We did not know, when we sat behind the pen that did our bidding two weeks ago, that the feeble effort to contend with the

editor of the *Weekly* would be regarded as so far above our intellectual capacity, that we would be charged with "copying" another to write it. And so though this was not sufficient to hide us notice that we failed to "put quotation marks" at the beginning of our article on the 23d of February. Will the erudite gentleman please inform us from what classic page we quoted those words? We confess to our ignorance. Let us venture in criticism his expression, "seven first lines." Would it not be better to say "first seven lines?"

He desires the controversy to cease; but really we cannot, for the pain at parting would rend the heart strings. From his stand-point of opinion, there must be a natural sympathy between us, for we think the gentleman's "war record" is not very strongly tinged with loyalty. Our readers will pardon us for introducing our sentiments in a neutral sheet, but it becomes necessary, from the remarks of the *Weekly*, which, as a neutral paper also, was in the highest sense *politely* in this drawing us out. Those who knew us best, know our sentiments to be those most beautifully expressed in a part of the Spanish Maiden's ballad:—

"Nearer comes the storm and nearer,
Rolling fast and frightful on;
Speak, Ximenes, speak, and tell us
Who hath lost and who hath won.
Alas, alas! I know not friend and foe together
fall;
O'er the dying rush the living, pray my sister
for them all."

Now, while these were our sentiments, what were those of my friend of the *Weekly*. A few years ago, he hated a Northern man with a bitter hate, and rode to the charge in the Confederate ranks, baring with the sentiments of Toombs and Yancey. To-day, instead of staying in the South, like his brother, Colonel Hodgson, of the *Monmouth Mail*, and clinging to his sunny clime, even in her poverty and misfortune, he comes among the very people whom he cursed a few years since, and craves a living from their purses.

How nicely he tries to gloss over "chimeras." No one reading the original article could have thus interpreted its meaning.

In conclusion, we love controversy, engaged in with decency and editorial respect; but when a man tries, by slang and low personalities, to make reply, we turn away with disgust. In the future, as in the past, we shall take pleasure in pointing out and criticising what we deem objectionable in the *Weekly*, and when it makes objection in the low manner, as heretofore, we shall let its words "Pass by us as the idle winds, which we regard not."

Deaths.

At Matawan, on Thursday, 9th. inst., of Congestion of the Brain, WILLIAM E., infant son of Edward and Rebecca H. Goran, aged 6 weeks.

Near Jacksonville, on Sunday, 8th. inst., of Consumption, ANNA J. ROSS, aged 40 years.

Dyspepsia is a Hydrated Stomach. From which nearly all the ills the human flesh is heir to originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, is a long-tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

LEGISLATIVE.

In the SENATE, Mr. Torrey introduced an act to apportion the Assembly Districts of this State. The change in Monmouth is as follows:—The second is to be composed of Matawan, Holmdel, Marlboro, Atlantic, Wall and Ocean townships, and the third district, of Shrewsbury, Middletown and Maritan. The bill for public free schools was ordered to be reprinted, with amendments Passed—To reprint the supplement to act to regulate fees (relative to sheriff's fees in Monmouth County); to enable Monmouth County to purchase drawbridge at Matawan creek. In the HOUSE, Mr. Groscup introduced a supplement to the act setting forth the duties of surveyors of highways, making it the duty of the surveyors of highways, when appointed to lay out any road which shall interfere in any way or manner with any private road previously laid out within the bounds or binding on the public road so applied for, to declare such private road vacated, and order the public road to be made as though there never had been any private road; such road, when converted into a public road, shall not be less than two, nor more than three rods wide. Applicants to set up notices of their intended application, with the situation, course and distance of said private road, fifteen days previous to the next term of court.

The bill to divide the township of Ocean has been defeated in the House.

At the Joint meeting of the Legislature, Thos. E. Snyder, of this county, and Morgan T. Mount, of Mercer, were appointed appraisers of the State Prison. Commissioners of Deeds were also appointed for the different counties, Monmouth being as follows:

Atlantic—Forman Taylor, J. Statehr, Jr., William Foster.

Shrewsbury—Henry W. Wolcott. Holmdel—Gilbert H. Van Mater. Millsboro—Peter Forman.

We dropped in at Wyckoff's Agricultural Warerooms the other evening, and were surprised to see what a large and varied stock he has on hand. There we saw everything almost, from a hoe to a washing machine and from a violin to a banjo. We see, too, that he has just been getting in a large lot of Crockery and Wooden Ware. He advertises his Coal Yard in the Journal, but we wonder that he does not tell the public, in our advertising columns, what an immense and varied stock of almost everything he has on hand.

The Juveniles of Matawan have organized a literary society, and have honored the office of the Journal by electing as the first president our young compositor. The following are the names of the officers:—President, Master Willie Murphy; Vice President, Miss Frankie Brown; Secretary, Master DeLaucy Mages; Treasurer, Master K. Harris.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Society, in this village, was held on Thursday evening, 16th. inst., and a call given to Rev. J. Henry Kaufman, of Govanstown, Maryland, about four miles from Baltimore.

Mrs. Lyttleton Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick, lately deceased, has left \$30,000 to Rutgers' College and \$150,000 to Princeton College.

"The Youngest Sewing Circle" has been organized in Freehold, with Miss Linnie Applegate, (daughter of Col. Applegate, of the *Inquirer*), for President; Miss Laura Vanderveer, Vice President, Miss Ada Cowart, Secretary, and Miss Mary Applegate, Treasurer.

Marriages.

At Keyport, December 18th., by Rev. E. Hewitt, Mr. JOSEPH E. BARRY, to Miss SAMANTHA JOY, all of Keyport.

At the same place, by the same, on the 13th. ult., Mr. ASTORNY M. BENNETT, of Matawan, to Miss MARGARET J. BLISS, of Keyport.

At the house of the bride's father, on the 7th. inst., by the same, Mr. MATTHIAS PEASE, of Matawan, to Miss MARISSA DEVOE, of Keyport.

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The LATEST and Most Fashionable Styles, at Less than City Prices, for Cash. Old Hats made in the Latest Styles, as good as new.

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Matawan.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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for Men's, Ladies' and Children's wear, and invite the public to call and examine both Stock and Prices.

Boots and Shoes made to order, and repairing promptly attended to.

D. LEWIS. Some Old Stock for sale very low. Matawan, March 18th.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber will remove his First Class OYSTER and DINING SALOON

on or about the first of April, to the stand, two doors above the M. E. Church.

Best quality of oysters served up in every style. Oysters and Clams, by the quart or hundred.

Chowders every Friday. T. P. MARSHALL.

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Flour \$7.50 & \$800. PER BARREL. Buckwheat Flour \$3.75 pr 100

FEED \$1.80 PER HUNDRED.

White Meal, \$2.40 per 100. ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

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MATAWAN, N. J. SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1871.

Church Directory.

Trinity P. E. Church,
Rev. Services at 10 1/2, a. m. & 8, p. m.
 Sunday School at 9, p. m.

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

Presbyterian Church,
Pastor.—Services, 10 1/2, a. m. & 7, p. m. Sunday School at 8 1/2, p. m.

Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Slater, *Pastor.*
Services, 10 1/2, a. m. & 7, p. m. Sunday School at 7, p. m.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Last Tuesday was what is familiarly known as "Town-Meeting day." At Keyport, as we learn from the *Weekly*, a ticket was nominated by both parties, and a strong effort made by each. 2400 straight party tickets were printed, and 2100 split. The only disturbance mentioned was a fracas at Wiley's, in the evening. The vote resulted in the election of nearly the whole Democratic ticket, John Britton being elected Freeholder over John S. Spruill.

At Freehold the regular ticket was elected, except Patterson for Collector, in the place of Harkalow.

In this township the vote polled was unusually large for a Spring election. As a general thing the poll does not exceed 350; but this year, because of strong opposition, it ran up to 440. The opposing candidates were, David C. Meath and Joseph Rose, for Freeholder; Richard Worrell and A. B. Clark, for Overseer of the Poor; John Mulhall and Henry Stillwell, for Overseer of the road, in the first district. Though the attendance was large, everything passed off peaceably until the evening, when the whiskey began to flow, and make some of the men feel rather pugilistic. As a result, three or four men experienced the felicity of black eyes and bloody noses. Below, we give the ticket, as elected;—

Judge of Election,
D. H. WYCKOFF.
 Town Clerk,
G. T. BAILEY.
 Assessor,
BENJ. GRIGGS.
 Collector,
JAMES H. HORNOR.
 Overseer of the Poor,
RICHARD WORRELL.
 Commissioners of Appeal,
G. S. SMOCK,
Wm. W. DISBROW,
JOSIAH VAN SCHOIK.
 Surveyors of Highway,
Wm. I. ROBERTS,
JOHN W. HOLMES.
 Town Committee,
HENDRICK WYCKOFF,
G. A. ROBERTS,
EZRA A. DUNN.

Constable,
JOHN N. DISBROW.
 Chosen Freeholder,
JOSPH ROSE.
 Overseers of Highway,
 1st. District, **Henry Stillwell**
 2d. " **Edw'd. Mulachy.**
 3d. " **Denion J. Schuch.**
 Pound Keepers,
TIMOTHY FOLEY,
RICH'D. WORRELL.
 Trustees of Fire Co.,
DAVID H. WYCKOFF,
Wm. S. HORNOR,
WILLIAM SPADEN,
CHARLES W. FOUNTAIN,
JESSE SICKLES.

Money, — For Poor, . . . \$1000
 Ways and Means, . . . 600
 Bonds, . . . 600
 Schools, . . . \$6 per head
 State Fund and Surplus Revenue for Schools.
 Next Election at John H. Parry's.
 Next Town Meeting at J. H. Parry's.

TOWN REPORT.

A Statement of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES for the TOWNSHIP of MATAWAN, for the Fiscal Year, ending March 2, 1871.

RECEIPTS.	
Amount of Duplicate,	\$12,200.52
Added by Collector,	62.52
Am't received from W. H. Hughes Note,	500.00
Divid from W. D. Woodhollow's "	175.00
" " Jas. H. Hornor Col.	330.28
" " J. N. Disbrow, on Tax Warrants,	1,885.53
Am't in Treasurer's hands, March 2, '70,	909.25
	\$18,272.84

EXPENDITURES	
Paid County Collector,	\$7,193.43
" Jas. H. Hornor, for Schools,	2,121.00
" Bonds and Interest,	1,450.00
" for out-door Poor,	900.01
" " Poor in Town House,	207.14
" Special School Tax, Dist. No. 1,	500.00
" W. H. Gannon, on Dog Tax,	200.00
" Assessor's Fees,	135.00
" Collector's "	119.52
" for disbursing School Funds,	23.23
Alotted by Commissioners,	169.52
Paid Commissioners' fees,	3.00
" J. H. Parry, for Commissioners,	5.00
" for killing two Dogs,	1.00
" Geo. W. Bell, for printing,	19.27
Taxes taken off by Collector,	11.33
Paid A. B. Clark, for returning Taxes,	6.83
" for making a calling special school tax,	25.00
" " printing Tickets,	6.00
" expenses of Spring Election,	30.00
" for Check Book and Stamps,	5.24
" Jas. S. Yard, printing Town Report,	3.40
" W. L. Terhune, Services & costs,	50.00
" Work on Culvert,	2.75
" A. Thompson, for Coats,	1.69
" D. H. Wyckoff, for Soap,	13.00
" for Plank and Tile in Culvert,	14.18
" Committees fees,	30.00
" Trans. " "	30.00
" Clerk's " "	15.00
" Recording Births, Deaths and Mar'ges,	6.15
" for Notices of Election,	3.00
" Overseer of Poor's fees,	50.00
" J. H. Parry, for Committee Rooms,	1.00
" Reson Brown, dist. clerk's fees,	10.00
" G. T. Bailey, " "	10.00
	\$13,712.83

ROADS.

Dist. No. 1, HENRY STILLWELL, Overseer.
 Amount appropriated, . . . \$220.00
 " for Gravel, . . . 28.20

" Expenses on Road Trunk, 2.50	
" for Timber and Plank, 14.11	
Warning and Attendance, . . .	17.00
Scraping Road and Culvert, . . .	10.25
	\$297.66
Dist. No. 2, Eow'n. MATAWAN, Overseer.	
Amount appropriated, . . .	\$110.00
Paid A. H. Harris' bill, . . .	00
" for Timber and Plank, . . .	14.10
Warning and Attendance, . . .	12.00
Jelton & Wilson, for Scrapers, 10.50	\$147.46
Dist. No. 3, D. J. MATAWAN, Overseer.	
Amount appropriated, . . .	\$170.00
Langstroff & Gray, for Plank, . . .	8.25
Paid for Gravel, etc., . . .	17.62
Warning and Attendance, . . .	17.62
	\$213.49
	\$16,267.67

RECAPITULATION.

Showing Receipts of Township, . . .	\$18,272.84
Expenditures, . . .	14,107.62
	\$4,165.22
Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$360.00	
" " Collector, 230.40	
Am't of Duplicate uncoll'd, 1387.52	\$1,900.92
" of Bonds and Interest, due April 1st, 1871, . . .	1,140.00
showing a balance in favor of the Township, if collected, . . .	\$760.92
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
HENDRICK WYCKOFF,	Committee.
K. A. DUNN,	
G. A. ROBERTS,	
G. T. BAILEY, Clerk.	

SCHOOL REPORT.

A statement of the School Money, rendered by James H. Hornor, Collector.

Dist. No. 1,— Amount received, \$1,301.02	
" " " paid out, 640.00	\$661.02
Dist. No. 2,— " received, 649.00	
" " " paid out, 239.25	\$409.75
Dist. No. 3,— " received, 497.00	
" " " paid out, 373.12	\$123.88
Dist. No. 4,— " received, 427.00	
" " " paid out, 61.15	\$365.85
Dist. No. 5,— " received, 220.00	
" " " paid out, 36.00	\$184.00
Dist. No. 6,— " received, 174.97	
" " " paid out, 29.95	\$145.02
Showing balance due the schools, . . .	\$2055.00
Which is respectfully submitted.	
JAMES H. HORNOR, Collector.	

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 Matawan Cash Store,

AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK OF
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 and a Large Assortment of
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 French-woven Corsets, Ladies' Trimmings,
 &c., &c.



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Ceroma on the Face and Hands, at night, cures Sunburn or Freckles.

JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER.

Wisdom & Wit.

A lady wishes some one would invent a 'legometer,' to attach to men's pedals, so that wives may determine the distance traveled by their husbands when they want to "just step down to the post office" of an evening.

A Kansas politician, writing a letter of condolence to the widow of a "country member" who had been his friend, says: "I am pained to hear that—has gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but now we shall never meet again."

A woodman recently felled a tree in Owen County, Ind., and in an opening fifty feet from the base was found the skeleton of a bear much decayed. The appearance of the skeleton and its surroundings indicated that it must have been there for nearly a century.

A witty contemporary thus depicts the position of the European powers with respect to the war now raging:

- "Rumia covets, Turkey fears, Austria poindere, Italia cheers.
- "Belgium, Holland, wait in dread; Denmark's pabied, Spain is dead.
- "France lies bleeding, Prussia sneers; Britannia shuts her eyes, And—Sneers!"

Governor Merrill's queer remark, in addressing the Iowa State Prison convicts, (but he was glad to see so many there, in contrast by that of a learned and excellent gentleman who once delivered a lecture on hygiene before the Rhode Island State prisoners, in the course of which his hearers were admonished not to sleep in small, confined rooms—advice which the poor fellows would gladly have followed, even at the risk of sleeping in the open air.

Monster Bells.

The great bell in Notre Dame Church in Montreal is the largest on the American Continent. Its weight is 29,000 pounds. The monster bells of the world, besides the above, are of the following weights respectively; St. Paul's of London, 13,000 pounds; Antwerp, 10,000; Oxford, England, 17,000; Rome, 10,000; Mechlin, 20,000; Bruges, 23,000; York, England, 24,000; Cologne, 25,000; Erfurt, 30,000; Big Ben, Parliament House, England, 31,000; Sens, 34,000; Vienna, 40,000; Novogorod, 69,000; Pekin, 130,000; Moscow, 141,000; Great-Bell of Moscow, 443,772 pounds, 19 feet high and 64 feet round.

A laughable thing took place at a revival meeting somewhere in Mississippi not long since. The minister noticed a seedy looking chap in one of the seats looking as though he needed religion or a good square meal. So he stepped up to him and asked him if he were a Christian. "No, sir," said he; "I am editor of the Democratic paper in this place." "Then, in the name of God, let us pray," replied the devoted minister.

The Cincinnati Enquirer tells an incident in which the late Wesley Smead, the well-known banker, and another well-known and eccentric citizen, whose credit did not stand very high in bank parlors, were actors. Mr. R., called on Mr. Smead for a loan. "Certainly, Mr. R., I shall accommodate you with pleasure." "But, Mr. Smead, I shall want it for a long time." "So much the better, Mr. R." "And I want \$10,000 for ten years." "Couldn't be better, Mr. R.; that will just answer," said Smead. "I shall be moderate with you, and charge you but ten per cent." "That is generous," responded R. "I expected to be charged a higher rate." "The rule with bankers, you know, is to take the interest in advance for the time the note has to run. I will deduct ten per cent, for ten years from the \$10,000 you ask, and let you have the proceeds of your note." To the day of his death, says the Enquirer, Mr. R. could not see the point of the reply.

The Chattanooga Times asks: "Whither are we drifting?" To which the Knoxville Daily replies: "It would be profane to us to say."



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