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Poetry.

THE UNWISE CHOICE.

BY ALICE CART.

Two young men, when I was poor,
Came and stood at my open door;
One said to me, "I have gold to give,"
And one, "I will love you while I live!"
My sight was dazzled; woe to the day!
And I sent the poor young man away;
But him away, I know not where,
And my heart went with him unaware.
He did not give me any sign,
But he left his picture in my eyes;
And to my eyes it has always been;
I have no heart to keep it in!
Beside the lane with hedges sweet,
Where we parted never more to meet,
He pulled a flower of love's own hue,
And where it had been came out two!
And in the grass, where he stood for years,
The dew of the morning stood like tears,
Still smiles the house where I was born,
Among the fields of wheat and corn—
What and corn that stranger kind:
I reaped an harvest, and I sowed to the wind,
As one who sows the truth break through
His dream, and knows his dream untrue—
I live where splendors shine, and sigh
For the peace that splendors cannot buy;
Sigh for the day I was rich, the poor—
And saw the young man at my door!

Select Reading.

LEFT BEHIND.

A Bridegroom in Search of a Special Train.

Wednesday evening, a gentleman named Hiram Murray from Murray township, Orleans County, N. Y., arrived in Detroit by the Great Western railway, bound for Alpena, Mich. He was going to Alpena to wed a young lady living in that village. He went to a first-class hotel and was up bright and early Thursday morning, to catch the first train for Saginaw. On his way to the depot the thought struck him that he would have his hair cut. He looked at his watch, saw that he had time to spare, and dove into a barber shop. He was rather particular as to how he should be shaved and combed, and the first thing he knew the train was moving away. By the time he could get fixed up for the street the train was many blocks distant. He then asked to be shown to headquarters, and burst into the manager's room, exclaiming:

"I'll give you twenty dollars for a special train to Saginaw!"

The person in charge was both amazed and amused, and informed Mr. Murray that he was altogether too liberal in his offer. He then went five dollars better; ten, fifteen, and finally, in his desperation, offered a hundred, then a hundred and fifty, and then two hundred dollars for the use of an engine to overtake the speeding mail train. As there was none to spare, his offer could not be accepted, and the man rushed down stairs to the shouting hackmen, selected one, and screamed:

"I'll give you fifty dollars to catch the Saginaw train!"

The Jehu looked at his horses, considered their gait, thought of the distance, and shook his head in a mournful way.

"Do it and I'll make it a hundred," shouted Murray, half jumping into the hack.

"It can't be did, my friend—not by horses," replied the hackman, nally, for he wanted that "pile" of greenbacks. Murray then started for the telegraph office, and wanted the operator to send through a message as follows: "Hold on a minute, till a fellow named Hiram Murray catches it," but the operator told him it was no use. He gave his name to two officers, and had commenced to relate the feelings of the bridal party when they should miss him, when some one suggested that he might hire an engine at Pontiac, if he could get there.

"How far is it to Pontiac?" he asked, fairly jumping up and down. He was told that it was twenty-six miles, when he immediately avowed his determination to walk the distance, and went off down the track as if shot from an army musket.

Frederick the Great.

On the 15th, after a restless night, he did not wake until 11 o'clock in the morning. For a short time he seemed confused. He then summoned his generals and secretaries, and gave his orders with his wonted precision. He then called in his three clerks, and dictated to them upon various subjects. His directions to an ambassador, who was about leaving, filled four quarto pages.

As night came on he fell into what may be called his death sleep. His breath was painful and shorter; his mind was wandering in delicious dreams; his voice became inarticulate. At a moment of returning consciousness he tried several times in vain to give some utterance to his thoughts. Then, with a despairing expression of countenance, he sank back upon his pillow. Peter dashed his cheeks, and his eyes rounded some of their wonted fire. Thus the dying hours were prolonged, as the friend-monarch, surrounded by respectful attendants, slowly descended to the grave.

His feet and legs became cold. Death was stealing its way toward the vital. Aboard nine o'clock Wednesday evening a painful cough commenced, with difficulty of breathing, and an ominous rattle in the throat. One of his dogs sat by his bedside and shivered with cold; the king made a sign for them to throw a quilt over it.

Another severe fit of coughing ensued, and the king, having with difficulty got rid of the phlegm, said, "The mountain is passed; we shall be better now." These were his last words. The expiring monarch sat in his chair, but in such a state of extreme weakness that he was continually sinking down, with his chest and neck so bent forward that breathing was almost impossible. One of his faithful valets took the king upon his knee and placed his left arm around his waist, while the king threw his right arm around the valet's neck.

It was midnight. "Within doors all is silence; around the dark earth all is silent, above it the silent stars." Thus for two hours the attendants sat motionless, holding the dying king. Not a word was spoken; no sound could be heard but the painful breathing that precedes death.

At just twenty minutes past two o'clock the breathing ceased, the spirit took its flight, and the lifeless body alone remained. Life's great battle was ended, and the soul of that monarch ascended to that dread tribunal where prince and peasant must alike answer for all the deeds done in the body. It was the 17th, of August, 1760. The king had reigned forty-six years, and had lived seventy-six years, six months and twenty-four days.

What we call wards are, in the French cities, called "communes," and the representatives of these districts in the municipal government are called collectively the "Council of the Communes," or the "Commune." The Common Council in American cities is the same thing, except that here we have carried our division of all legislative work between two houses to such an extent that every council has two branches. In France there is but one, and in cities where the "commune" is elected, its power is the same as that of the aldermen and Common Council here.

Circumstances after cases, — as the printer's devil said, when he upset several cases of long primer.

In an opinion delivered at Erie, recently, Judge McCandless laid it down as law that "a letter sealed by the humblest person in the land cannot be opened by any official through whose hands it passes, but must be held sacred, and not even the Postmaster General has a right to break the seal."

CAUSE FOR THE BEAUTY OF FLOWERS.

Darwin has lately arrived at the wonderful generalization that flowers have become beautiful solely to attract insects to assist in their fertilization. It is a striking fact that those flowers which can be perfectly fertilized by the wind, and do not need the aid of insects, rarely or never have gaily-colored flowers. At least half the plants in the world have bright colored or beautiful flowers.

TO COLOR BLACK.—For one pound of goods, take one ounce of logwood extract and about one tablespoonful of copperas; dissolve the copperas in about one and a half gallons of soft water, boiling hot; stir it up, put in the goods, and let it simmer for fifteen or twenty minutes, then wring out and wash in a good, hot soda. Dissolve your logwood in about the same quantity of clean, boiling water; put in your goods, stirring it often to prevent spotting; let them boil slowly for half an hour, or until they are as black as you desire; take out and hang up, and let them dry. Then wash in a good soda, and rinse in clear water.

This is the time to whitewash your out-houses, your fences and vine arbors. If you want something that will stick, dissolve two quarts of slacked lime in a bucket of hot water, add a handful of fine salt and one of brown sugar, stir well and your whitewash is ready for use. An experienced friend tells us that a whitewash made after this receipt will have a better gloss and last longer than any other he has ever tried. Try it.

Dr. Talmage, N. Y., has preached a sermon on the "Curse of our Great Cities." He took as his text—"Unto him to whom much is given much will be required;" and these are his awful words.

"Woe to the man, said he, that calls into the harbor of eternity having great capacity and no cargo. The newspaper is the great educating force of the country. It is school, pulpit, forum, all in one. Here in America the newspaper is the great educator of the people. We stand in the pulpit and talk to a few hundred, but the newspaper speaks to its thousands. If it is right it is magnificently right; if it is wrong it is awfully wrong. All read it before breakfast, after tea, at intervals of business.

I believe it will be by the union of the telegraph and the printing press that the millennium is to be realized. There are connected with the editorial corps of this country, men of the widest culture, living on small stipends, worn out with night work, while you are sleeping. I have no grudge against the newspaper—I take the severe charges that I get and put them against the overpriced, and I find that I get justice. But it is my duty to point out the difference between good and bad newspapers. There are enough bad newspapers printed to ruin the country. There is an infamous newspaper published in Boston that has 19,000 subscribers in New York and 7,000 in Philadelphia. I won't tell you the name of it, for some of you would go straight and get it.

There are newspapers published in New York that at the last day of God will hold up and the whole universe will call out for the damnation of their authors. Oh! if when a man utters a lie it is wrong, what if a newspaper with 30,000 circulation tells a lie! The biggest lie is a newspaper lie. An unprincipled man sitting in an editorial chair is a destroying angel. Am I not right when I call the bad newspapers of this country one of the greatest of curses?

The worst man in New York or Brooklyn can go to a newspaper not far from here and get anything that he wishes. Sometimes you will find in one column of the newspaper a moral teacher, and turning a page you will find articles dripping with nastiness," etc., etc.

K. H. Wyckoff asks a Favor. Don't think it's money, but read it.

JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER.

MATAWAN, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1871.



DAVID A. BELL, Editor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

No one can look in at Schanck & Holbrook's without being convinced that they are enterprising men. They have a large and varied stock, which they invite you to examine and buy.

Mr. F. Schock, our Cigarist and Tobacconist, has had the carpenters and painters at work, and his place is much improved in appearance.

Mr. Farry has been putting a new roof on the back part of his hotel, and making other improvements.

See K. H. Wyckoff's advertisement to Farmers and others.

Mr. D. H. Wyckoff has been adding to the beauty of his front yard, by putting a handsome terra cotta vase in a double mound, in the center of the lawn.

Who struck Billy Patterson? Don't know. But we do know that an idea struck M. Binell & Son, and they have laid in a large and handsome lot of furniture. Now you "strike while the iron's hot," and buy while you can get bargains.

Capt. Aaron Horner has been putting a very pretty fence in front of his newly fitted up residence.

Religious.
Rev. H. J. Andrews, pastor of the M. E. Church, Keyport, will preach in the M. E. Church, in this village, to-morrow-morning. The pastor Rev. A. Matthews, is still unable to leave the house, though his health is slowly improving.

Rev. J. Henry Kaufman has accepted the call tendered him, as pastor of the Presbyterian church, in this village, and filled the pulpit for the first time, in that capacity, last Sabbath.

Services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church, in this village, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. Alfred Baker.

New Wharf.
Revs. W. Dayton, esq. is building a large dock, wharf and sheds, for the use of the propeller S. A. Brown, on the Ellis property, a short distance above the S. S. Wyckoff's wharf. The company have leased it from him for a term of years.

Wm. Spader, esq., is having his house painted.

Mr. Christian Straub has had a large bay window put in the side of his residence, on Little street, and is having the entire building, including Shepherd & Suckler's store, renovated with a new dress of paint. A very decided improvement.

Whitewashing fences is the order of the day, at present.

The Matawan Coal Company are about arranging their yards and preparing to put up sheds, preparatory to laying in a large stock of coal. The company consist of Messrs. D. H. Wyckoff, G. D. White, and Wm. A. Fountain.

The large building in the rear of the Store Emporium is completed, and Fountain & Goran are ready to receive stores on storage.

List of letters remaining in the Matawan Post Office May 1st, 1871.—H. R. Knapp; Nelson Layton; Alfred Shaw; John Cassady; Laura Pierce; Thomas Goran; J. H. Applegate; J. Malcom; McPherson; Daniel Mahoney; Annie Frost; Wm. Cassano; John Mangos; Edward Carlin; Katy Coffin; Sam. Mangos; Harry C. F. Van Wick.

S. H. Dayton, P. M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE LATE MAY 11th 1871.

Select Readers.—Misses Willie Conover, Jennie Stibbitt, Libbie Binell, Mary Spader, Mrs. E. V. Crane, Mrs. L. Lawrence. Contributors to paper.—Miss Hattie E. Dickerson, Editor; Misses Annie Bartlett, Emma Fielder, Lizzie Dayton, Mary Clark.

Committee on question for gentleman's debate.—Wm. H. Hughes, D. A. Bell, F. K. Travers.

ESSAYS; 1st. Influence of Young Men in history.—John W. Binell, 2d. Influence of Women in history.—Miss Willie Hovey. 3d. Comparative ability of men and women as composers of music.—Miss Mary A. Biddle. 4th. Women as Letter-writers.—Miss Ida Slater, 5th. Sketch of American literature.—Wm. A. Fountain. Orations, (One step more) D. A. Bell.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Greenwood, whose death we record to-day, is the third sister of the family, that have died in less than a year. All lived to a good age, and neither of them were ill any length of time. Mrs. Greenwood, though 86 years of age, was lively and comparatively vigorous until a few days before her death. The funeral took place on Tuesday, 9th inst., in the Presbyterian church, of which society she was a member.

The propeller S. A. Brown, Capt. S. Stacey, is overhauling at Staten Island. She will resume her trips in about a week.

At the regular meeting of the Matawan B. & L. Association, held Monday evening, May 8th., the receipts amounted to \$129.41. Four loans were sold at 12 1/2 per cent., and three at 8 per cent.

How's this for high?

The Boston (M.) Journal says:—"Mr. John Weyman, of Broad Creek Neck, has a large muscovy duck, which has taken to laying its eggs in a fishing hawk's nest, some sixty feet from the ground."

Physicians Beware!

We never knew the application of this edge to be more appropriate than in the instance of the *Wholly's* effort to secure Colored Apprentices, in its issue of May 3d. The gentleman that occupies the editorial mansion of the Keyport sheet, is honored with the name of M. D., and hence should be properly addressed, at least, to give the diagnosis and treatment of general disease. He who knows how to prescribe for others should be able to give treatment for his own maladies. We hope the *Wholly's* has advanced thus far in the science of treating literature, that he may be able to purify the materials that contaminate the atmosphere in close proximity to his own pen. If we saw it we might call up a number of expressions in the *Wholly's*, that would make the *Wholly's* words appear almost pure and noble, by the contrast. When two experienced editorial pugilists get to fighting, an amateur will prove that "prudence is the better part of valor," by sitting on the fence and looking on.

Fair Play.

This was the rule that governed us when we squabbled, as school boys; this should be the rule for more mature disputes. The pamphlet of Rev. Telfair Hodgson was replied to by Mr. D. H. Wyckoff, of our town, through the columns of the *Journal*. We threw out an editorial hint that gave Mr. H. the use of our columns for reply. Instead, however, of doing this, he sent his answer to the leading Democratic paper of the county, with a circulation of about twelve hundred. This was taking advantage of Mr. Wyckoff, and striking at him through a channel much larger than the one through which Mr. H. had been struck, and among a very large majority of those who had never seen Mr. Wyckoff's article.

We do not thus criticize the policy of Mr. H. because we desired the war to be waged through our pages; for we trust that we are able to keep up the interest of the *Journal*, independent of any war or men; but we did it from the principle that both plaintiff and defendant should have extended to them the same privileges.

Mr. W. has felt it his duty, in justice to himself, (and our cordial assent accompanies the act) to send his first article to the *Democrat*, for re-publication, that if fair play is not the rule of others, intentionally or otherwise, he will have it any way.

New Lunatic Asylum.

The commissioners appointed to select a suitable location and site for the erection of the new State Lunatic Asylum, met in this city yesterday at 12 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of Hon. George Vail, as president, and Hon. Samuel Lilly, secretary. After consultation and a free interchange of views, the commissioners agreed to invite communications from persons having suitable properties, and communications to state locations, price, advantages, etc., etc. Such locations must be in the northern part of the State, in a healthy situation, free from miasmata of every kind, having a large supply of good, wholesome water, easy of access from all parts of the State, and having good facilities for procuring building materials, fuel, etc., etc.

The commissioners are Hon. George Vail, Morristown; Hon. Samuel Lilly, Lambertville; Deech Vanderpool, Esq., Newark; Charles E. Elmer, M. D., Bridgeton; Hon. Anthony Eckles, Red Bank; to any of whom communications may be addressed. After some other unimportant business, the commissioners adjourned to meet in this city on Thursday, the fourth day of May next.—*True American*, 12th, ult.

The Philadelphia Record says that the Committee of that city on the Centennial Celebration of Independence in 1876, have informally agreed to mature a general plan for the celebration, embracing an international exposition with numerous auxiliary displays, which plan will be submitted to the national commission, which it is hoped will be able to meet in Philadelphia on the 4th of July next.

Mr. GEORGE CARP, of this place, has received a patent for an improvement in the manufacture of envelopes. They are constructed in a manner that utterly prevents them from being opened without destroying the entire envelope.—*News*.

An eminent Divine says, "I have been using the Peruvian Syrup. It gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of muscle." J. P. HENNING, 36 (by) St. New York, will send, free, a pamphlet of 32 pages, containing a full account of this remarkable medicine, to any one sending him their address.

All of our readers have no doubt heard of Foster, the murderer of Mr. Avery Putnam, in New York City, for he is creating a great excitement in both private and political circles; but we have a man in our town who is as much talked of as Foster, and that man is Hawkins, the Hatter, for he is selling Hairs and Caps by the single one, at less than the jobbers charge by the one. How he does it we don't know, and we don't care, as long as we can save from twenty-five cents to two dollars on every hat or cap we buy of him. Give him a call and judge for yourselves. (adr.)

A Male with 5 ears.

Mr. Wm. H. Moore, living about 7 miles south of Rossville, Ind., on the Tippecanoe road, has a young male with five distinct ears. In front of the natural ones, which are about six inches long, are two about four inches each, and joined to the natural ears at the roots. On the side of the head about one inch below the right eye, is the fifth ear, perfect in shape, and about two inches long. The male is about two weeks old, and aside from his multiplicity of ears, is a very fine looking young animal.

531 SWINDLERS, QUACKS AND HUMBUGS.

HUGS have their name, address and specialty given in the "Star Spangled Banner" for June. The "Banner" is a large 8-page 40-column illustrated paper, overflowing with Tales, Sketches, Wit, Humor, Fun. It fearlessly exposes each and every swindler from Maine to Texas. It will be sent or mailed three months, including June number, for only TEN CENTS. Address STAR SPANGLED BANNER, Honesdale, N. H.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 27 letters.
My 18, 5, 20, is what every boy hopes to be;
" 10, 25, 29, 8, 13, are pests to every housewife;
" 1, 5, 21, 1, 26, 24, 12, is a nuisance to society;
" 4, 27, 19, 11, is what every ambitious man desires;
" 9, 14, 19, 25, is a kind of man spoken of by the Psalmist;
" 9, 14, 8, 17, is part of a horse;
" 23, 5, 15, 23, 8, 12, is a dreadful disease;
" 7, 5, 18, 24, 6, is a boy's name.
My whole is the name and home of one of America's greatest statesmen.
Answer next week.

Answers to the Mercantile Enigma have been received from Mary D. Faye, Anna F. Bardot, Naomi Brown, Annie Gravatt, Mary Ada Shepherd, Belle Fielder. The answer is "Matawan is the cheapest place in the county to buy your goods."

GAS!

PROSPECTS VERY FAVORABLE!

The Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Gas Company for Matawan and Keyport, met, as per notice, at the hotel of John H. Farry, yesterday morning, and adopted measures to organize the company.

An offer was made by Mr. Lowry, the gentleman that put up the Red Bank Gas Works, and who was present, to furnish the balance of the capital, provided \$10,000 could be raised on the banks of the company. The commissioners appropriated one-half of this amount to such town, and passed a resolution that subscriptions be solicited immediately. The meeting then adjourned.

Half-Road Facts and Gossip.

The railroad interest, in favor of the Freehold & Keyport R. R., is steadily increasing. The latter part of the route, extending from the Keyport dock to Potter's Corner, has been filed at Trenton, and the struggle now is, on which side of Marlboro the road shall run. A meeting was held at that place, on the 2d inst., of land-owners along the Eastern route, and the probabilities are that the location of the road will be determined by the liberality of the citizens, in donating or selling the right of way to the company.

The latest news respecting the N. Y. & E. R. road is, that some gentlemen from north of the Raritan river, have been inspecting the route, with a view to aid in its speedy construction, if they see any return for their capital. Their conclusions are as yet unknown.

A FAVOR.

The genius of invention now,
Makes us with ease to till the soil;
We plant, we reap, we mow and plow,
With not one tooth the sweat and toll;
but yet our machinery will wear out, or need repairs, and all FARRER and others, having **MOWING and REAPING MACHINES** needing repairs, are requested to send them to the Shops of the subscriber as soon as convenient and not leave what should be done to-day until to-morrow. The above request is made that the work may not all come in at one time, and thereby create disappointment in not receiving that dispatch which may be necessary. Fixtures for the leading Machinery furnished to order.
K. H. WYCKOFF.

Matawan May 6th, 1871.

TERRA COTTA.

Fountain and Geran

would respectfully call attention to their Spring Stock of Terra Cotta HANGING VASES, GARDEN VASES, YARD VASES, in choice variety. Also, Drain Pipe, in VARIOUS SIZES.

Prices somewhat lower than last season. Call and examine.

Come and C

my assortment of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Hats.

A. H. HARRIS.

MEALIO

AND

SICKELS

have removed their GROCERY

AND PROVISION STORE, to the

OLD HOTEL

BUILDING,

Don't forget the place, and come to see us, at the NEW STAND.

C. T. Bailey offers a House and Lot at Private Sale, at a bargain.

Correspondence.

For the Missouri Journal.

Cassy, Kansas, Apr. 28th, 1871.

Friend Ben,

My last communication left me at Minook, Ill., where I spent a very interesting week, studying life on the prairie. Farming there is accomplished much easier than in New Jersey. The land being level and free from stone, is easily plowed, and the work of cultivation is nearly all done with machinery. The principal crop is corn, and there were four large elevators in Minook, receiving and elevating corn constantly. Just out of the town a rail shaft had been struck, and was in successful operation, bringing forth large quantities of the bituminous article.

We left Minook the 10th. of April, but before starting it was my pleasure to witness one of those happy experiences, which the lucky fellow seldom has once during a life-time. A select few were gathered at the residence of Joseph Brown, Esq., and their countenances gave indication that they were awaiting some anticipated event. Their expectancy was at last rewarded by the door being thrown open and the entering of one couple, one of which took their places in the center of the room, while the minister, with solemn voice, proceeded to utter the words which made the train man and wife, following with a fervent prayer that the two young lives thus united might journey happily together through life, baffling the waves of trouble, and safely outriding the difficulties and dangers which might beset them;—and Miss Laura Brown received the hearty congratulations of her friends, as Mrs. Oscar M. Smith; while Oscar was voted a lucky fellow for being able to carry off the prettiest girl in Minook.

After partaking of the princely dinner provided for the occasion, I accompanied my brother and his wife to the depot, where the bridal party took care for St. Louis. The parting words were said, and the youthful bride was, for the first time in her life, separated from parents and childhood home, to share the fortunes of her husband, in Kansas. The morning had been rainy; but now, as though suspicious of the married life just begun, the sun burst forth and shone in all his glory. Arrived at St. Louis in the evening and took rooms at the Western House.

The next day we visited some of the principal points of interest, to be found in this great Western city; the Court House, from whose dome a splendid view of the city is obtained; the huge Mississippi steamboat, whose enormous capacity fully justified our previous opinions; the beautiful La Fayette Park, where trees were leafed out, and flowers bloomed in all their luxuriance on this 11th. of April. A walk through this lovely park, at this season, was a rare luxury to a Jersey boy.

We left St. Louis on the 12th., stopping awhile at Kansas City, the youngest city of the West whose present population of 40,000 has been attained with astonishing rapidity. Somehow, I was not very favorably impressed with the appearance of this city, and only lingered three hours when we were off again, skimming over the plains of Kansas in a south-westerly direction. From Kansas City to Thayer, a distance of 140 miles, the plains abound in cattle,—the raising of which seem to share a large amount of the effort of the farmer in this fertile country. They have long since used the engine that it was almost impossible to drive them off the track, and not until the engine was close to their heels would they stop. Occasionally one would pay the penalty for his temerity by being unconsciously ejected from the track, with a broken limb.

We arrived at Thayer in time for tea, and the next morning took carriage for Cassy.—45 miles! Thayer is a neat little town, about 18 months old; has about 1000 inhabitants, and is the terminus of the L. T. & G. R. R. Friday morning dawned beautifully, but deceitfully, upon us,—an event above. Our ride was quite enjoyable through a rolling country, cultivated by walled streams and meadows which looked prettily in the distance. Your correspondent had the felicity of riding twenty-five miles on horse-back, an experience new and enjoyable. At Independence we stopped for dinner; but just before entering the town we were obliged to cross a stream, called the Verdigris river, in a strange and novel manner. In lieu of a bridge, a strong rope was stretched across and secured to a tree at either end. A big flat was attached to this large rope by two smaller ones, on pulleys, one being longer than the other, which gave the boat a slant. The affair was pushed boldly into the stream, and the current quickly ferried us to the opposite side. This was our first experience of the inconvenience of a newly settled country. Independence is a thriving town, of less than a year's growth, and already has a thousand inhabitants, and three lively newspapers—2 Republican and 1 Democratic. The wonderful how quickly these Kansas towns build up!

After dinner we pursued our journey, passing emigrant wagons, whose occupants glibly informed us that they were bound for the happy land of "Osage!" We left them to their peaceful meditations and passed on. At about 5 o'clock we were overtaken by a thunder-storm and not a house in sight big enough to shelter us. After getting pretty well drenched into the Good Templars' favorite beverage, we concluded that too much of a good thing spoils all, and accordingly drove up to a settler's cabin, and were invited in out of the pelting rain, which just then poured down in ter-

rible. After an hour the rain subsided, and we drove on, reaching our destination at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Our views of "Life in Kansas" will form material for another letter. The Journals are received and eagerly read.

Yours Truly,
W. H. S.

Our Keyport Journal.

Mr. D. H. Hilleragon has leased the Atlantic Hotel, at Keyport.

Washed ashore.—

On Sunday last, Justice Dorker held an inquest over the body of an unknown man, washed ashore at Cliffwood, and discovered by Thomas Cottrell. The body gave evidence of having been in the water for a long time, and has evidently been drifted in from about, or outside of, Sandy Hook, by the late easterly storm.

Temperance.—

Forty-six names were added to the pledge, at the temperance meeting in the M. E. Church, on Monday evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Manning, Rev. H. J. Andrews, Capt. Bishop and Mr. H. Ogden. Another meeting was announced to be held in two weeks.

The new board of commissioners have collected the following officers:—Pres. Rufus Ogden; Treas. T. B. R. Brown; Clerk, Rich. H. Ogden.

Mott street is to be widened from 50 feet to 75, and extended easterly about one-quarter of a mile, to Fulton street, and westerly about three-fifths of a mile.

Capt. Fairchild has commenced the work of building a new residence on First street, nearly opposite the residence of Rev. T. Hilleragon.

The following gentlemen have been elected vestrymen of St. Mary's Episcopal church:—Gov. W. Holmes, Dr. W. Hilleragon, Alfred Walling, Jr., John Britton and A. B. Strong.

The curbing and laying of sidewalks is now the order of the day, in Keyport, Rev. Mr. Hilleragon, John Spruel and others have their completed, and others are at it in good earnest. Mr. Kibben is grading and laying his walk, and new cargoes of stone are arriving. Keyport is making broad strides in this line of improvement.

Mr. Hauge Ogden is having the house near the Manton House stables raised four feet and moved back about two feet. The family remain in the house while the work is being being done.

Mr. William Bredie has had the barn near Walling & Son's office, formerly the old Van Waert house, moved back, and intends putting up a neat building in front of it.

Agricultural Department.

Successful Strawberry Culture.

One of the most successful cultivators of the strawberry is Mr. Knox, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Neelaa, in the Gardener's Monthly, gives the following description of his system of management.

"The great secret is his manner of treatment, which is essentially different from anything about our city. His soil is naturally rich and dry, but he applies a coat of rich manure at the first plowing. The plants are set in the Spring rather close in the rows, and the runners kept cut back by hand. This cutting back is one great secret. He has found that the production of runners and fruit are antagonistic forces.

He has learned that deep culture, after the ground is prepared, is an injury. Hence, he will have no horse culture; but all the weeds are kept down by hand hoe. In the Winter the plants are covered with rye-straw, and after the first hoeing in Spring, the straw is carefully laid between the rows, serving the triple purpose of keeping the fruit clean, preventing the growth of weeds, and screening the ground from the hot sun in Summer. On this last he lays great stress. By Fall this straw becomes dry and crumbles and forms an additional fertilizer. Thus the beds are continued in bearing three or four years before they are worn out, affording him, he contends, a greater return with less labor, although depending with so much horse work, than is possible under any other plan."

Horrible Accident.—

On Tuesday, 2d. inst., a serious accident happened at Van Schick & Deane's Steam Pottery. Mr. Irvin Cady, in the employ of the company, drove under the shafts, and in throwing the reins, one of them became fastened on the shaft and commenced sliding. He stood on the wagon, he'd lost, so best he could, to the shaft with his right hand, to steady himself, while with the left he endeavored to control the rein. It got on him, however, and before he was aware of it, the rein had wound around his arm, and he was thrown from his footing, going over the shaft five or six times. A son of Mr. Deane ran and stopped the engine, and Irvin was released from his dangerous position. His left arm was found to be broken between the elbow and shoulder, and also both bones of the forearm, between the elbow and wrist, the latter bones forcing their way through the flesh. Dr. Blackstone was immediately sent for and adjusted the three fractures, and deserves a word of commendation for the ability that he displayed in dealing with such a compound fracture and wound. We called in to see him a few days since and found him to be getting along very nicely. Had it not been that the space between the shaft and reel was sufficiently great for his body to pass, we cannot see how death could have been averted.

New School Law.—

The new school law levies a tax of two mills on each dollar of all the taxable real and personal property; to be assessed and collected in the same manner, and at the same time with the other public taxes, and to be in lieu of the former township school taxes, unless the amount be insufficient to maintain free schools, and then the inhabitants of the township may raise such additional amount as they may need, in the manner as heretofore. The comptroller of the treasury is to apportion the said tax among the several counties, according to the amount of taxable property, and transmit the amount to the county collector, on or before the first of May. The county collector shall lay each statement before the township assessors, and they shall apportion said tax on their other taxes as apportioned. This money, so assessed and collected, is to be returned to the county collector, and by him to the State treasurer, on or before the first of January. Then the State superintendent shall apportion this money among the several counties, in proportion to the number of children in each county, and issue orders on the comptroller of the treasury to pay to the county collectors the amount due each county. No money is to be apportioned for sectarian schools. The county superintendent shall apportion to each township its share of this fund, together with the interest on surplus revenues and such other moneys as may be raised for school purposes, provided that no district, except those that have less than forty-five children, shall receive less than three hundred and fifty dollars. He shall issue orders on the county collector to pay over such moneys to the township collectors.

No school district shall hereafter be formed that shall contain less than seventy-five children. Each town shall comprise one district. It shall not be lawful to charge tuition fees for the support of public schools, but such schools shall be free to all persons residing in the district between the ages of five and eighteen years, so long as such schools can be thus maintained with the school funds.

Our thanks are due to Hon. Wm. S. Horner for a copy of the law, of which the above is a synopsis.

Samuel Harvey has been appointed Postmaster at Port Washington. The place will be known hereafter as Oceanic.

Deaths.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Carter, in Matawan, on the 6th. inst., Mrs. Catherine Gunnarson, aged 84 years.

At Red Bank, on Wednesday, April 26th., Dr. Sarah Coyne, aged 99 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Circuit Court. Special Term; Judge Scudder presiding.—The special term of Monmouth County will commence on Monday next, 15th. inst. We are requested to give notice that all jurymen are expected to answer to their names on Monday morning.

The cases laid down for this term are as follows:—

—Thomas Peterson for assaulting Officer Distrow at the Long Branch piers last Summer. Peterson gave bail for \$3000, and the case has been adjourned through sickness, or other excuse from defendant.

An effort was again made to secure an adjournment, but without success.

—John Hampton, for forgery on the Equantum Marl Company.

—Trotman, of Long Branch, for abducting a child, carrying it to New York.

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Wisdom & Wit.

See it?—To learn to read the following, so as to make good sense, is the mystery:—

I see read see that me. Love is up will'll have But that you have you'll One and down and you if

There is a novel taught by the following conversation which needs to be learned by many fathers. Said a little four-year-old; "Mother, father won't be in Heaven with us, will he?" "Why not, my child?" "Because he can't leave the store."

"A Geese old Dutchman was in the habit of sending his son "Hans" to the mill every Saturday afternoon with a bag of grain. This was along across the back of old Haulman's, a corral and sorry-looking barn; and in order to make the bag weigh in to balance a large stone was put in one end of the bag, while the grain was placed in the other. One day Hans had the task of getting the corn ready for mill, and by chance forgetting the stone, as he seized the bag the load equally balanced on the back of Haulman's. Turning, he eyed the stone, and examining the burden discovered that the load was quite as well without it as with. In joy of his great discovery, Hans yelled at the old man, who was in the corn-house: "Fader! fader! I come here!"

"Yo's you want, Hans? said the old farmer, coming out. "Looks here, fader! I've got ter corn blood in ter bag without ter stone in one end!"

The old gentleman looked at Hans' strange invention, and in a voice choked with wrath at the presumption of the youth said, "Dahn dat off! I take ter off, an' bet dat stone in ter bag, like it was before!—Your grandfather went to mill with a stone in ter bag ter balance it, and your old fader er too, an' now you goes an gets yourself up as you knows more dan both of 'em! I whips you. Hans, dahn it off, an' put ter stone in ter bag!"

Hans did as directed, and with the moon almost pable in one end of the bag, and the grain in the other, old Haulman went on his journey, and the world moved on.

"A negro servant creeping out a beche's room, found a sign-post on the carpet, which he carried to his master. "You may keep it for your honesty," said he: A short time after, he missed his pen-cil case, and inquired of his master if he had seen it. "Yes, massa." "And what did you do with it?" "Keep it for 'in honesty, massa!" replied Sambo, exhibiting his ivory. His master exploded.

The whole fisheries have grown so unprofitable within the past few years that the New Bedford Ship-owners contemplate sending out but half the amount direct during the present season. Three hundred years of ceaseless war waged against the ocean behemoth has so reduced the number that the business itself is dying out from natural causes.

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