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## Poetry.

### MY PICTURE.

The following is one of the sweetest poems from  
the pen of the late Alice Cary.  
Of all the beautiful pictures  
That hang on Memory's wall  
Is one of a dim old forest,  
That creeps but of all;  
Not for its garlanded oaks,  
Dark with the mistletoe;  
Not for the violets golden  
That sprinkle the vale below;  
Not for the milk-white lilies  
That lean from the fragrant hedge,  
Coquetting all day with the sunbeams,  
And stealing their golden ead;  
Not for the vines on the upland  
Where the bright red berries rest;  
Nor the plums, nor the pale sweet corn,  
It comes to me the best.  
I once had a little brother  
With eyes that were dark and deep;  
In the lap of that olden forest  
He sat in peace asleep;  
Light as the down of a thistle,  
Free as the winds that blow,  
We roved there the beautiful summers,  
The summers of long ago;  
But his feet on the hills grew weary,  
And one of the autumn eves  
I made for my little brother  
A bed of the yellow leaves.  
Sweetly his pale arms folded  
My neck in a weak embrace,  
As the light of immortal beauty  
Mildly covered his face;  
And when the arrows of sunset  
Lodged in the tree-top bright  
He fell, in his saint-like beauty,  
Asleep by the gates of light.  
Therefore, of all the pictures  
That hang on Memory's wall,  
The one of the dim old forest  
Remains the best of all.

## Select Reading.

### DELLAGUONON vs. HEDDLAGUONON.

Two boys were apprenticed in a carpenter's shop. One determined to make himself a thorough workman; the other "didn't care." One read and studied, and got books to help him understand the principles of his trade. He spent his evenings at home reading. The other liked fun best. He often went with other boys to have "a good time."  
"Come," he often said to his shopmate, "leave your books; go with us. What's the use of all this reading!"  
"If I waste these golden moments," was the boy's answer, "I shall lose what I can never make up."  
While the boys were still apprentices, an offer of \$2,000 appeared in the newspapers for the best plan of a State House, to be built in one of the Eastern States. The studious boy saw the advertisement, and determined to try for it. After careful study, he drew out his plans and sent them to the committee. We suppose he did not really expect to gain the prize; but still he thought, "There is nothing like trying." In about a week afterward a gentleman arrived at the carpenter's shop and asked if an architect by the name of Washington Willerford lived here.  
"No," said the architect, "but I have an apprentice by that name."  
"Let's see him," said the gentleman.  
The young man was summoned, and informed that his plan was accepted, and that the \$2,000 were his. The gentleman then said the boy must put up the building, and his employer was so proud of his success that he willingly gave him his time and let him go. This studious young carpenter became one of the first architects of the country. He made a fortune, and stands high in the esteem of everybody, while his fellow-apprentice can hardly earn food for himself and family by his daily labor.  
A paper, published at Wild Cat, Ark., is aptly named the Evening Caterwall.

## A WEALTHY AND UNUSUAL CHARITY.

The well-known Washington banker, W. W. Corcoran, has just built and endowed "The Louisa Home" as a memorial to his wife, deceased at the age of 24. The home will accommodate 65 females and servants. Two acres are enclosed. The building is to be a real home for a few select inmates. Its site is the most attractive in the city, while the ground is higher than that on which the Capitol is built. The building cost \$100,000. The object of this charity is for the comfortable maintenance and support, not including the furnishing of wearing apparel, of as many such destitute but refined and educated gentlewomen as the building, improvements, resources and circumstances of the trust may, from time to time suitably accommodate. The inmates will be under no restraint, except to be in the home always at ten at night, and to be punctual at meals.

**Monster Piece of Freight.**—The Newark Advertiser says: The New Jersey Railroad has just accomplished a considerable exploit in shipping to California by the overland railroad route a monster piece of copper machinery weighing not less than 40,000 lbs. The incident is another illustration of the great revolution which the Pacific Railroad is making in all branches of trade and commerce. Heretofore this freight would have been compelled to make a three months' journey in a sailing vessel by way of Cape Horn. Now it will reach its destination in fourteen days. The freight charges are \$1,500, and the machinery occupies three cars. It was manufactured in Jersey City, and is said to be the largest and most perfect job in copper turned out in any country.

**The Tax on Private Laws.**—The State amendment on private bills passed at the last session of the Legislature is now due, and must be paid to the Secretary of State before July 1st, or the act becomes invalid. In order to revive an act on which the amendment has not been paid, a supplement must be passed, and both the amendment on the supplement, as well as the original act, must be paid. Quite a number of acts become inoperative yearly through neglect of this law. The tax is as follows:

- Every act to incorporate, charter, renew, or extend the corporate powers of any bank, the sum of \$1 per \$1,000 of the capital stock.
- Every supplement thereto (except for increase of capital), \$25.
- Every act to incorporate, charter, renew, or extend the corporate powers of any canal, railroad or turnpike company, one-fifth of a dollar per \$1,000 on the largest sum of capital authorized.
- Every supplement thereto, except for increase of capital, \$25.
- Every act to incorporate, charter, renew or extend the corporate powers of any water power, aqueduct or gaslight company, \$50.
- Every supplement thereto, \$25.
- Every act to incorporate, charter, renew or extend the corporate powers of any steamboat, ferry, express, bridge, plank road, manufacturing or mining company, \$30.
- Every supplement thereto, \$20.
- Every act or supplement to act granting corporate powers, or extending or renewing corporate powers in any case where the authority to grant such powers is or may be by law, vested in any court of this State, \$50.
- Every private act or supplement not above mentioned (except such as refer to benevolent, religious, charitable or educational institutions, or to agricultural societies, fire or military companies) \$25.

The foreman of a New Orleans jury in dorse a verdict for manslaughter thus: "Verdict Gilty with tanna sluter e mat-thows."

A *miscellaneous* paper has asserted that in 1861 the fall of a comet actually passed through the earth and didn't produce much of a sensation either; while another sagely declared that "meteors are visible when they come to night."

## How a Will was Found.

An instance of the renewal in sleep of an impression of memory calling up an apparition to enforce it (it is the impression which causes the apparition, not the apparition which causes the impression) occurred near Bath half a century ago, and is related by Miss Cobbe in an article on "Unconscious Cognition." Sir John Miller, a very wealthy gentleman, died leaving no children. His widow had always understood that she was to have the use of his house for her life, with a very large jointure; but she will making such provisions could be found after his death.

The heir-at-law, a distant connection, naturally claimed his rights, but kindly allowed Lady Miller to remain for six months in the house to complete her search for the missing papers. The six months drew at last to a close, and the poor widow had spent fruitless days and weeks in examining every possible place of deposit for the lost document, till at last she came to the conclusion that her memory must have deceived her, and that her husband could have made no such promise as she supposed, or to have neglected to fulfil it had he made one.

The very last day of her tenure of the house had just dawned, when in the gray of the morning, Lady Miller drove up to the door of her man of business in Bath, and rushed excitedly to his bedroom door, calling out, "Come to me! I have seen Sir John! There is a will!" The lawyer hastened to accompany her back to her house. All she could tell him was that her deceased husband had appeared to her in the night, standing by her bedside, and had said solemnly: "There is a will!" Where it was remained as uncertain as before.

Once more the house was searched in vain from cellar to loft, till finally, wearied and in despair, the lady and her friend found themselves in a garret at the top of the house. "It is all over," Lady Miller said; "I give it up; my husband deceived me, and I am ruined!" At that time she looked at the table over which she was leaning weeping. "This table was in his study once: Let us examine it!" They looked, and the missing will, duly signed and sealed, was within it, and the widow was rich to the end of her days. It needs no conjurer to explain how her anxiety called up the myth of Sir John Miller's apparition, and made him say precisely what he had once before really said to her, but of which the memory had waxed faint.

**"A LARGE CONTRACT."**—A pretty good story is told of himself by a season ticket holder on the Boston and Maine Railroad, a wide-awake, jolly, generous, joke loving gentleman; democratic in his politics and liberal in his religion. Tiding in a horse car a short time since, with the Catholic priest of his village, who has been active in trying to induce his flock to become temperate; he familiarly addressed him in language somewhat as follows: "Father—; you are doing a pretty good work just now—I don't know but you are doing as much good as all the other clergymen in town." The priest quietly replied that he was doing what he could to improve his people. "I'll tell you what it is," continued the gentleman, "I've been thinking about attending your church, but was afraid it would cost too much to get all my sins pardoned." "Oh," said the priest, "we can manage your case; when we have a very large contract we make a liberal discount." The laughter then following this response, only ceased when the car reached the end of the route. And the captain laughs over the story, as he repeats it, until this day.  
"Cough's Rotund" is the name of a Chicago fellow.

# Call and see those beautiful Chromos, for sale at M. Binell & Son's.

**JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER.**  
Matawan, N. J., Saturday, May 27, 1871.



DAVID A. BELL, Editor.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

**New Barn.**—Mr. Theodore Lamberton has received the contract for building the new barn for Dr. Shackleton, at the rear of his residence. He has already gone to work, and we shall soon see what Mr. Lamberton says will be the best barn, for its size, anywhere in this section. It will correspond in style with the house, and will have slate roof.

**Fountain & Geran** have been leasing one end of the stables at the old hotel property from Mullis & Sickels; also the long and narrow lot beside the engine house, from Mr. H. S. Little. The latter will be used for a wood-yard.

**Gas-Light.**—A meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas-Light Company will be held at the Matawan House, on Friday, June 9th., at 2 p. m., to elect seven directors.

**Broad Street.**—It is rumored that an effort is about being made to grade Broad street. We are pleased to hear it, and trust that the enterprise will not fail for want of effort.—This is the prettiest street in town naturally, and the grading of it will make it still more attractive.

**Sabbath Breaking.**—We hope some measures will be taken by the proper authorities to put a stop to this fast driving and horse-racing through our streets on the Sabbath: It is a disgrace to the town that such things should be tolerated.

Among the locals in the *Journal* last week we noticed that T. I. Bedie had been "putting up new steps in front of his store." Instead of this, we see that he has built an entire new porch, and has been having the building painted in a tasteful manner.

Mr. Edwin F. Diabrow has been fixing up and painting his house. By the way, he has just completed about the prettiest bird-house in town.

Capt. Kipp has re-painted his residence and barn, corner of Broad street and Park Avenue.

Last week Mr. Reese Brown commenced the work of grading and improving the above streets, at his own expense.—After he had finished the hardest part of it, which was near, or in front of his own buildings, the other citizens and property owners turned out in force, and by night the avenue presented an appearance that renders it the finest street in town, aside from Main street.

H. & K. H. Wyckoff have been improving the appearance of their residences.

Look at W. Spader's Card, in the advertisement of Spader & Geran, County Fair.

The Board of Managers of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society have decided to hold the next annual Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sep. 19, 20 and 21.

Quite an improvement, as regards the dust on Main street, since the watering cart commenced operations.

We are pleased to learn that the advertisement of Miss Morton, in our columns, has been answered by more work than she can conveniently attend to. All speak of her as a very good dress-maker.

**On Monmouth.**  
Borden Black, the subject of this brief memoir, was born near this village, and was the son of Mr. Edward Black, now a resident of our town. It will be remembered that the notice of his death was published in the *Journal* about six months ago. He died in San Francisco, California, on the 6th, of November last and just before his death he requested that he might be carried to his home in New Jersey, and there be buried among his relations. It being impossible to communicate with his parents and receive a reply in so short a time as necessary, his body was placed in a vault in that city. When the directions for sending his body to New Jersey reached San Francisco the body was so far decomposed that the Board of Health forbade its removal until after the lapse of six months.

On Monday evening, 15th. inst., the body reached Matawan, and on Wednesday, 17th. inst., at 3 o'clock, the funeral took place at the residence of deceased's father. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kaufman, of the Presbyterian church. Deceased was a member of a San Francisco Order, I. O. O. F., and a letter was received from that order by Knickerbocker Lodge, of this place, to be present at the funeral services. He left our town for California in 1859, and was at home on a visit about three years since. He was about 31 years of age.

**Religion.**—The pulpit of the M. E. Church in this village was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. Henry Bolting, pastor of the Freehold M. E. Church, and four years ago pastor of this church. His face looked as familiar as of yore, with not a visible mark or sign to indicate that years had been telling their story in his life's history. His presence was expected, and he was greeted by a large congregation, all anxious to listen to words of counsel from their former pastor. In the morning he chose as his text: Acts xx, 28th., treating it topically, and considering the Church of God; its scriptural position; the influence exerted by it in the world; its duty as both conservative and aggressive, and closed with a few inferences drawn from the subject.

In the evening he selected his text from Deuteronomy xxxii, 1st., showing the difference between the Christian's Rock, and the imaginary rock, upon which the advocates of false theories, and the worldling, build their hopes.

Services will be held in Trinity P. E. Church, in this village to-morrow afternoon, and every Sunday afternoon, until further notice, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. Telfair Hodgson, rector of St. Mary's parish, Keyport. Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

It was expected that the pulpit of the Methodist church would be filled to-morrow by Rev. John Y. Dobbins, but he has not yet been heard from, and the pulpit will most probably be filled by Rev. R. A. Chalker, from Red Bank.

**Discovery.**  
The latest mineral discovery in our state is in a hill containing mica, zinc, iron and copper, in Harmony township, Warren county.

Mr. Robert J. Reimer was passing the place, and noticed that as the men were fixing the road they turned up what seemed to be specimens of mica, or what is generally known as isinglass. He explored the premises, and then purchased the hill embracing the section containing the mineral (about 15 acres) for \$1000. He has associated with him Mr. S. W. Bogardus, so well known in this community, and they are making efforts to organize a stock company. We were shown specimens of the mica, and it certainly looks very fine and clear and a gentleman in our town well acquainted with it, says it is one of the finest specimens he has ever seen. It is said to be the only mine yet discovered in this country, where the mica is found in so pure a state.

Mr. Geo. W. Bell has been putting up a new shed,—a decided improvement.

**Arrangements for the Literary Society**  
for May 31st., 1871.

To read selections containing the word "Morning."—Misses Mary B. Simpson, Nellie Shepard, Libby Arrowsmith, Henrietta Bodie.

Select Readers.—Misses Jennie Clark, Gertrude Strong, Ida Slater, Lizzie Dayton. Committee on Conventional Debate.—Mrs. Terhove, Miss Ella Conover, Miss S. Bailey.

Position.—Mrs. Chas. W. Fountain. Gentlemen's Debate. Question: Ought a representative to be governed by the expressed wishes of his constituents?

Aff.—Messrs. Chas. W. Fountain, Wm. H. Hughes, John Binell, F. K. Travers. Neg.—Messrs. Wm. V. Simpson, Joseph Ross, C. H. Wardell, E. W. Johnson. Declaration.—J. Howland.

Mr. F. E. Mount has been enclosing his garden with a new and neat fence.

The answer to the enigma in the last *Journal* was, "Thomas Jefferson, of Monticello," and was solved by Misses Belle Fielder, Naomi Brown, Annie F. Snodder, Annie Gravatt, Mary A. Shepherd, S. B. S., Emma Brown, Annie Johnson, Mary D. Faye, and W. K. Harris.

Mr. Chas. Lieb, a builder of our town, is erecting a neat dwelling for Holmes Hillwell, on the homestead farm, Bethany. He has already completed a small tenement house on the same place. Mr. Wm. Atkinson, of our town, does the painting.

We have two agencies in our town for Sewing Machines, Daniel B. Strong and John Aumock. Read their advertisements.

**Accident.**—On Friday last, 19th. inst., an accident occurred at Meggs & Son's Brick-yard, that might have been attended with fatal consequences, had not some men been near to render timely aid. Patrick Sharlock, in the employ of the above firm, was undermining a bank of clay when the mass unexpectedly fell, completely covering him. The men hastened to his rescue and in a few seconds had him dug out. If the great mass of several tons had fallen upon him, it must certainly have killed him instantly. As it was, he experienced a serious injury in the right side, and was carried to the house on a shutter, the first supposition being that he was dead. Dr. Shackleton was immediately sent for, and rendered timely aid by bleeding him freely. He is yet unable to work.

**TIME TABLE,**  
**PROPELLER S. WICKOFF.**  
LEAVES MATAWAN.

Month	Day	Time
JUNE	Monday	7:00
	Tuesday	7:00
	Wednesday	7:00
	Thursday	7:00
	Friday	7:00
	Saturday	7:00
	Sunday	7:00
JULY	Monday	7:00
	Tuesday	7:00
	Wednesday	7:00
	Thursday	7:00
	Friday	7:00
	Saturday	7:00
	Sunday	7:00
AUGUST	Monday	7:00
	Tuesday	7:00
	Wednesday	7:00
	Thursday	7:00
	Friday	7:00
	Saturday	7:00
	Sunday	7:00

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**FOUNTAIN, HORNOR & SONS.**

**A FAVOR.**  
The genius of invention may make us wish ours to fill the cell; We plant, we reap, we sow and plow; With not one tooth the crust and toll; but yet ALL machinery will wear out, or need repairs, and all FARMERS and others, having SEWING and REAPING MACHINES needing repairs, are requested to send them to the Shop of the subscriber as soon as convenient and not leave what should be done today 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 amount of repairs as necessary. Orders for the best Machinery furnished to order.  
K. H. WICKOFF.  
Matawan May 26th. 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 Pipes, in VARIOUS SIZES. Prices somewhat lower than last season. Call and examine.

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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.

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Button-Hole Overstitcher  
  
**AND COMPLETE SEWING MACHINE**  
The FIRST and ONLY Button-Hole and Sewing Machine combined.  
This is the best Family Machine to purchase, because:—1st, it will do everything that any machine can do, hemming, filling, cording, buttoning, binding, gathering and sewing on, at the same time ruffling, quilting, etc.; 2d, the tensions are more easily adjusted than any other machine; 3d, it can work a beautiful button-hole or eyelet hole; 4th, it will embroider over the edge; 5th, it can do overhead sewing; 6th, the feed can be quickly raised or lowered; 7th, the bobbin being short and deep, the tension is even and does not break the thread; 8th, the presser-foot turns back; 9th, it has no springs to break; 10th, it is two machines in one, a Button-hole Making and Sewing Machine.  
Price, with all the parts \$75.00; without the button-hole and overcasting attachment \$50.00.  
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N. B. Green, and all kinds of Sewing Machines, cleaned, repaired, and for sale. m37,2m

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# Schanck & Holbrook invite attention to their large and new stock.

*(Friday, Sunday Dispatch)*  
**WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.**

BY A WOMAN.

A male correspondent—who claims to be an old acquaintance—writes, asking us to endeavor to discourage long marriage engagements, as being highly injudicious and improper. Another—a woman—writes, making the same request, giving us her reason for so doing a very pointed, and, we would his believe, an exceptionally cruel experience. She says:

Twenty years ago I was a young and pretty girl. I may, without exaggeration, speak of those pretensions now, as it is altogether a thing of the past. I am now a sad, faded woman of thirty-eight years, leading an almost empty and poverty-stricken life—a life made bright by no hope, unfulfilled by no duty; and this barrenness and frustration is a consequence of my loyalty to one who loved me in my youth only to desert me in my age.

I was only eighteen when I became acquainted with a pained misanthrope in the United States Army, who professed to love me, and whose love I most devoutly returned. We long we entered into a engagement of marriage, which engagement was to be consummated upon his promotion to a Lieutenant. When, after some years, the promotion he was looking for came, he discovered that it brought with it such increased expense that he would not be justified in marrying just then. Year after year our marriage was postponed, sometimes upon the plea of limited means, sometimes upon that of delicate health, and, again, because of the apprehension of his being ordered off on a long cruise to some remote quarter of the world. I already acquiesced in these various excuses—for how could any delicate woman urge the man she loved to a speedy marriage? My betrothed was a person of dissipated habits and expensive tastes. In one year I knew him to expend one thousand dollars in diamond studs and sleeve buttons, three hundred dollars for a dressing case, and for extra ivory brushes from ten to thirty dollars each. I felt that this expenditure for luxuries would have done much towards settling us up in housekeeping, or would have paid our board for a year. This feeling, however, was but momentary; for the reflection that he was a gentleman by birth and social position—and three luxuries were, in fact, necessities to him—speedily overcame my first selfish impulses. No things went on, and the years were numbered with the past. "Hope deferred" had dulled my eyes and yellowed my complexion; constant disappointment had rendered my disposition irritable and my voice sharp, and I was rapidly sinking into insanity and despair, when intelligence reached me that my lover, then absent on duty, had been promoted to the position which had been the scene of his desire for years.

Again the roses began to bloom on my cheeks, and, although "autumn tints" they restored a certain attractiveness which, if it did not approach the freshness of my spring-time, still excited exclamations of wonder and appreciation from my friends. Alas! these "October roses" have been too rapidly succeeded by the yellow tints of withered and dying leaves! After this renewal of hope, this apparent realization of my fondest dreams, I was doomed to a cruel disappointment. After some months my lover wrote me, saying,

"You will doubtless now think the time has arrived for the consummation of the long-standing engagement between us. But does it not strike you that a marriage between people of our age would be supremely ridiculous? Indeed, after people have lived single and apart for so many years as we have been compelled to they each contract habits which become fixed, and which may neither be changed nor abandoned. Persons of middle age have, in my opinion, no business to marry. Still, if you are unwilling to relinquish your claims upon me, I shall feel in honor bound to make you my wife; although I candidly confess that I have contracted habits—perhaps I may as well say vices—which would render me far other than a desirable husband for a woman of mature years and of strict, not to say prudish, nature. Think this matter over carefully, my good friend, and let me know your decision, which I shall consider myself bound to submit to—and let me hear from you speedily."

*(Continued in our next.)*

The communication in the *Weekly* of the 17th, relative to us, has not enough in it that is worthy our reply, to make us give it scarce a passing notice, and were it not that we learn from reliable authority that he chafes so, under the snubbing that Col. Applegate has given him, we would allow him to continue in the enjoyment of his idol—suavi. As it is, we will say that we decline accepting his challenge, as we will not corrupt our columns with the former gangrene of that sheet. We will, however, and one or two simple words, that have appeared in the *Weekly*, on condition that the editor will republish them, and give to them their equal definition, that the general public may understand them.

THE PNEUMOLOGICAL JOURNAL for June is a bright specimen, ever vigorous, lively, and abreast of the times; it contains sketches, on John Simpson, Founder of the Women's College; Female requiring strength; How my future was revealed to me; Man, his Origin and Development; Equal Pay for Equal Labor; Blood Marriages—Jews and Christians; The man about Town; Taste and Economy in Dress; Food for Thinkers and Workers; In the Mammoth Cave; J. M. Hatbings, of Yosemite Valley; Criminology, how to Treat and Reform Them; The means and the object of Education; My Captivity among the Indians; The Traveler. With portraits and other illustrations—Price 25 cts. The July Number commences a new volume, so that the present is the time to subscribe; \$3 a year.

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### Monmouth County Medical Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The District Medical Society for the County of Monmouth held their annual meeting at the Union Hotel, in Freehold, on Monday, May 15th, 1871, Dr. D. McLean Forman, Presiding. The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

- Dr. John Vought, Robert Laird, Rob't H. Conover, J. E. Arrowsmith, T. J. Thomason, Joseph G. Goodenough, Stephen M. Dinslow, Henry G. Cooke, John O'Leary, Isaac S. Long, D. McLean Forman, J. B. English and Charles F. Doster.
- Dr. F. K. Travers, of Matawan; Asker T. Applegate, of Englishtown; Peter H. Pamyson, Imlaytown; Francis A. Davis, Farmingdale, and S. H. Hunt, Natontown, were admitted to membership.

Since the last annual meeting, the Society having lost two of its members by death—Dr. Alfred B. Dayton and John H. Conover—the following resolutions were passed and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes:

**Resolved**, since our last anniversary, Doct. Alfred B. Dayton has, in the inscrutable Providence of God, been removed from us by death, it behooves us, members of the Medical Society of Monmouth county, to make special mention of his decease. Therefore, **Resolved**—That in his death this society has lost one of its oldest and most honored members; one who was an ornament to the Society, and the Profession, to which he devoted his energies and his life, and that his faithfulness and example are worthy our imitation.

**Resolved**—That this Society has met with an irreparable loss, and the community in which he lived, the aid and counsel of a kind and skillful physician; and while we bow in humble submission to the will of an all-wise Providence, we deeply deplore his death.

**Resolved**—That in this sad bereavement we tender our sympathy and condolence to the afflicted family and relatives, and that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the secretary, be transmitted to them, and that the same be published in the newspapers of the county and entered on the records of the society.

Whereas, It has been announced to this Society that since its last annual meeting, Dr. John H. Conover has been removed by death; therefore,

**Resolved**—That in this dispensation of Divine Providence, to which we would humbly bow, this Society has lost an active and devoted member, and the public an attentive and skillful physician.

**Resolved**—That we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to the relatives and friends of the deceased, in the loss they have sustained.

**Resolved**—That these resolutions be recorded in the book of minutes of the Society, and a copy, signed by the Secretary, transmitted to the family of the deceased, and published in the newspapers of the County.

The Society was then opened for the discussion of medical topics, and a pleasant and agreeable interchange of opinion took place between the members upon the various diseases prevalent in different sections

of the County during the past year.

After the transaction of the usual routine of business, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

**Delegates to Medical Society of New Jersey**—Dr. Robert Laird, Isaac S. Long, J. E. Arrowsmith, and Francis A. Davis.  
**American Medical Association**—Dr. T. J. Thomason and John Vought.

**Reports**—Dr. D. McLean Forman, reports on the business year.  
**President**—Dr. D. McLean Forman.  
**Vice President**—Dr. F. K. Travers.  
**Treasurer**—Dr. T. J. Thomason.  
**Secretary**—Dr. John Vought.  
 The Society then adjourned.  
 JOHN VOUGHT, Secretary.

### Our Keyport Journal.

St. John's Chapel, at Mechanicville, has just been enclosed by a neat fence. It will be remembered that this is the old Bethany church, removed to its present site and almost entirely renovated. The society is in a prosperous condition.

Repairs are being made on the wharf of the steamer Matawan. A part of the flooring is being replaced with new, and the shed at the end of the wharf is being fixed up.

**LOOK**—The Fishermen of Keyport had a tremendous streak of luck on Tuesday morning. It was a show to see the amount of fish which was on sale on the dock. One man sent overboard cases of weak fish to the New York market, that morning, on the Matawan steamer.

Capt. H. E. Bishop is raising the roof of his house on Church Street, and putting on another story.

William Belle Esq., has commenced a large brick building on Grand Street, near Front. The first story will be occupied as an undertaker's room, and the upper part as a dwelling.

Capt. J. B. Stone has leased the Atlantic Hotel of Mr. J. B. Sprual.

Mr. D. R. Conover is removing the old store house from the corner, where it has been standing for over 70 years, to the lot opposite, making a very great improvement to the lot from whence it was taken.

### Captured.

On Monday last, 23d, inst, Sheriff Paterson, accompanied by Officers Dinslow and Krick-on, started for Illinois to take the person of Billy Jackson, the diamond thief, who, it will be remembered, three years ago robbed several of the boarders at the Long Branch hotels, of jewelry and diamonds. They found him in the jail at Springfield, Ill. He was arrested about two weeks ago by detectives John Egan and English. Knowing that he was an escaped bird from the Monmouth jail, they telegraphed to New York, and from there to Freehold, that he was in their custody and awaited their arrival. He at first denied his identity, but Charles had his image too plainly marked in his mind to be thus deceived, and Billy finally owned up, after he was told that he was come for and they could not go back without him, as they needed one more to make the company even. He was ironed and brought safely to Freehold, arriving there on Thursday, 26th, inst., from whence he will soon be removed to Trenton to serve out his sentence of 3 years.

### Our John

speaks highly of the great West, especially Illinois, and thinks all our young men without means, and who would like to be farmers, and prove good and useful men in society, should go there and try their fortunes instead of lounging around our cities and villages, growing up in idleness, and crime in many instances.

The Keyport *Weekly* comes out this week enlarged and improved. The doctor will please accept our congratulations.

### Deaths.

At Bloomingdale Asylum, New York City, on Saturday, May 13th, ALVIN H. HUNTER, aged 31 years.

At Keyport, May 7th, of Paralysis, Mr. Henry Young, in the 65th year of his age.

### A FAIR OFFER.

There are many things in this life that are not to our enjoyment; many things that we do not care to see at home.

### DANCING

for joy. But did it ever occur to you, my friend, that one of the principal requisites to a happy home is to have all things around it pleasant and tasteful? Experience has

### TAUGHT

us that this is the fact. The exterior should look inviting, if possible; but above all things, the inside arrangement should be as neat and attractive as the parer will allow. You can make it thus, even with but a partly filled purse, by purchasing from the large and well-stocked Warehouses of M. Bissell & Son, Matawan. Our services in escorting you through our rooms are gladly tendered.

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Wisdom & Wit.

Splitting the Difference. An amusing instance of unconsciously splitting a difference is recorded in the Memoirs of Madame de Launay, a French writer of the last century:

A certain literary gentleman of her acquaintance paid her marked attention for a considerable time. It was his habit to call for her at a friend's house where she usually passed the day, to offer her his arm, and to see her home. After an interval, however, at about the time when a declaration might have been expected, the attentions of the man of letters relaxed somewhat. He still manifested a regard for her, but not so intense a regard as he had shown at first.

It had been his wont, in passing through a large square on the way to the lady's home, to take her round the two sides of the square; as his fervor abated, he still escorted her home—he could not at once give up the practice—but he made short work of it. Instead of going along the two sides of the square, he "split the difference" and crossed it diagonally. "Then," the witty lady remarks, "I concluded that his regard for me had at least diminished by the difference between the diagonal and the two sides of a square."

"Will you take this woman to be your wife?" "Well, squire," was the reply, "you must be a green one to ask me such a question as that. Do you suppose I'd be such a plucky fool as to go to the bar hunt and take this gal to the quilling frolic if I wasn't certain and determined to have her? Drive on with your business."

Jennie Adams, of St. Louis, while on a visit to the country recently, thought she would test her lover's sincerity, and so sent him word that she had lost her right hand by getting it in a feed cutter. The result was a square "back out" on the part of the heartless swain, and Jennie thinks she has made a lucky escape.

The following stanza is said to have been copied from the tombstone of a husband and wife:

"Within this grave do lie,  
Back to back, my wife and I;  
When the last trump the air shall fill,  
If she get up, I'll just lie still."

A Pottsville justice has sent a man to jail for eight months for soiling a lady's dress by spitting tobacco juice upon it.

Agricultural Department.

As the roots of red clover near grape vines penetrate deeply into the soil, the thousands of clover plants operate as so many little suction pumps, drawing off the superabundant moisture from the roots of the vines, where, as is well known, it is the most common cause of rot in the fruit.

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LUKE BRANNIN  
JAMES B. REID  
Dated April 10th, 1871.