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All-beloved, bewitching gold, that dazed, delusive phantoms told these alien moments of their brief, but subtle science in those, the black make white, the gross reduce to worship and adore thee."

"The magic of thy reign, that wisdom craved the weak and vain, when they have once allied thee, the moment that thy name is great, did honor guide the truest trait, the radiant the chivalrous path, surcharged when beside thee."

"O verdant ward, who can bring from vain nothing everything, to win our admiration, stung with thy point-spell, our eyes closed with marvel and surprise, how merit lives and exults, and at thy supreme dictation."

"A glorious prize of glistening gold, a precious thing to have and hold, let every man receive it, let ignorant beyond compare, let after that the summer air, let come art and rest and ease, the gleam of gold will cure it."

Plainfield, March 8, 1879.

WANTED—A Good Printer. Apply immediately at Room 3, upstairs.

He paused but an instant and then, resolved to improve the unexpected opportunity, he mounted the stairs. His appearance pleased the advertiser, and he was engaged forthwith for a month, at least, and at what he considered a good remuneration. He was at once given a "case" and he set to work with a will.

Cyril remained there a little more than a month and then again set out on his travels. Arriving in Philadelphia, where he purposed to remain in case he could find employment, he began to look about him to see what the chances were. Thus engaged, he found himself, in the afternoon, at a railroad station, entering which he set down, awhile to rest. The waiting-rooms at that time were nearly deserted, but he observed in the ladies' room a young woman who appeared to be in great trouble and was constantly wiping the tears from her eyes.

A few moments passed and, hearing the whistle of a locomotive, he went out upon the platform. While looking at the approaching train he was horrified to see the young woman rush out and throw herself upon the track in front of the engine as it neared the station. A number of men started to rescue her from her perilous position, but drew back, considering the risk too great. Cyril was nearest to her as she made the desperate leap and, without a thought of the danger to himself, he sprang immediately after her and succeeded in dragging her from the track in time to save her from the horrible death which she had sought.

"Oh, why didn't you let me die! Better death than sin!" she exclaimed to her rescuer, as a crowd began to collect. Then, overcome by the realization of her position, she sank into a swoon and hung helplessly in the strong arms that had saved her.

She was carried into the room by willing hands, the curious crowd being kept at bay by a policeman and only two or three ladies, who volunteered their assistance, and Cyril who, by virtue of his daring act was considered to have the right, allowed to remain with her. He would have excused himself from his position, but she was helpless in his arms, and some one must support her, as it was impossible to place her upon the seats, divided as they were by the iron arms.

But it was not long that she remained unconscious under the efforts made to revive her, and a passionate fit of weeping succeeded the fainting, while she still lay passive in Cyril's arms, too weak, even, to wipe away from her face the scalding tears.

Her emotion passed away, however, in a short time, and she raised herself slowly and with evident effort into an upright position. Observing the policeman approaching them, she shrank towards Cyril and, looking appealingly into his face, said, softly:

"Don't let him take me, will you?"

"Do not be alarmed; I will see," he replied, in a low tone.

"Well, Miss, how do you feel now? Better, I think, than you would have felt about this time if it hadn't been for this gentleman. I shall have to take you in charge until your friends come for you—you are not to be trusted alone. Where do you belong?" said the policeman, in a reproving tone.

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"Thank you; we will soon decide," replied Cyril. Then, addressing his charge, he inquired: "Where do you wish to go?"

"It does not matter, I have neither home nor friends," she replied.

"I said I would take charge of you—you will trust me?" asked Cyril.

"Yes, I will trust you," she said.

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CHAPTER II.
Coming to an Understanding.

Cyril's thoughts had been actively engaged during the past few moments. As he looked upon the pale face of the helpless girl he had rescued, while she lay unconscious in his arms, he saw that it was the picture of innocence, and he felt an irresistible longing to be of assistance to one who was evidently in so sore a strait, and he made a sudden resolve. He, too, was without home or friends, and it mattered little where he went. "We will go from here to some place where we can talk matters over, and, if she is willing, I see no reason why such a plan will not work."

was his mental conclusion.

and aspirations for a higher and nobler.

Returning to the place he called his home, he remained there until the following day, when he bade adieu to the scenes so familiar and dear to him and set out on his journey.

On his way to New York he was busy with his plans for the future. The step he was taking had been long and anxiously considered. He was alone in the world and he had nothing to bind him to any spot, and he could make his home anywhere, provided it was in a respectable place, and be content.

It was his intention to remain in New York but a few days and then push on, either south or west. However, on the morning of his arrival there, as he was passing along the street, he observed a boy tacking a card on a door-post on which was printed the words:

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- 3.—The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing, and leaving them uncollected for a period of evidence of intentional fraud.

WESTFIELD DEPARTMENT.

This Department will hereafter receive special attention. The "TIMES" will be found on Sale at Gale's Pharmacy and Wittke's News Depot.

The Election—Republican Victory.

The election was a very lively one. There were 427 votes cast, 231 for the Republican and 206 Democratic, giving a Republican majority of 15. With the exception of the majority below, marked D, the entire Republican ticket was elected. The following is the vote:

Rep.	Dem.	Maj.
Town Clerk.		
Baker, 208 C. R. Clark 817	91D	
Chosen Freeholder.		
Miller, 229 Irving, 196	33	
Assessor.		
Hanson, 173 March, 250	77D	
Collector.		
Conolly, 234 Scudder, 198	46	
Town Committee.		
Sinclair, 210 Fairbairn, 217		
Worth, 227 G. Pierson, 189		
E. Pierson, 213 L. Clark, 209		
Commissioners of Appeals.		
Ember, 222 J. Hedges, 204	19	
F. J. 219 T. Hedges, 204	15	
O. Pierson, 220 Jacques, 204	16	
Surveyors of Highway.		
Cory, 226 G. Pierson, 194	32	
O. Pierson, 221 R. Clark, 203	18	
Overseer of Poor.		
Roulston, 212 B. Pierson, 218	6D	
Young, 216 A. Moffett, 202	14	
Pound Keepers.		
O. Pierson, 224 Woodruff, 210	14	
J. Clark, 218 Roulston, 207	79D	
Constables.		
Roulston, 203 March, 227	24D	
Todd, 209 Bartolow, 204	5	
Judge of Election.		
Leveridge, 239 Foster, 184	55	
Inspector of Election.		
Whitaker, 228 Moffett, 196	32	
For Repair of Roads.		
For Support of Poor, 1,000		
Day's Work on Road, man & team, \$4.00		
For Incidents, 1.50		
Fire Department, 3.00		
Next election at Town Rooms.		
Three highest elected.		

—Mr. William Stitt is about to move back to his farm, out on Broad street.

—An improvement bill has been appointed by the Lyceum. We shall give the names next week.

—Mrs. Mackey has given out a contract to Spunkman & Seager for the erection of a dwelling house on Westfield Avenue.

—Cartmen are engaged in drawing sand and bricks for the new building about to be erected by Mr. L. V. Clark.

—The fourth of the Methodist's course of entertainments takes place to-morrow evening. A musical and literary is its title.

—The yearly school meeting occurs next Tuesday night. For the coming year \$1,700 is asked—a very modest sum for a very good school.

—Rev Mr. Harris will soon take up again, probably next Sunday evening, his lectures on history in conjunction with the evening sermon.

—The Lyceum building's stores are to be occupied. They are being fitted up and will be taken possession of about the first of the month by Star & Wheeler.

—Mr. John Darsch has purchased the building now occupied by Mr. Ingram and seventy five feet front beyond. The cash that changed hands in the transaction was \$3,500.

—Henry Chevanter has returned from New York to abide hereafter in Westfield's holy precincts. There appears to be more capital in the latter place—for his business.

—The decayed baptistry of the Baptist Church has been removed, and in its place a new one has been built of bricks and cement. About \$100 is the price of the luxury.

—In the cataloguing of new buildings notice must be taken at Mr. Louis Badell's large addition to his present dwelling—equal to a new one, only trampled by a name.

—The Young People's Union of the M. E. Sunday School held their first meeting and elect their officers next Wednesday evening. Sociability is their watchword, and enjoyment their object.

—Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Gill finished his sermons on the Sabbath and its duties. He is now engaged in delivering a series of illustrated discourses. That of next Sunday will be on the "Sins—Symbols of Christ."

—About forty of the young friends of Miss Emma Grant, daughter of Mr. Anson Grant, gathered on invitation Monday night at the residence of her father to celebrate with her the anniversary of her natal day.

—The Rev. Mr. Harris on the first, visited the building in which he resides. He is to occupy Mr. F. T. Baker's house on Westfield Avenue. A family from Brooklyn will take possession of the place Mr. Harris vacates.

—The Rev. W. H. Roberts, a former Cranford preacher, lectured at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The evening was rather an unfortunate one, the weather being so cold, that the numerous watchers at the polls.

—The "protectionists" in the drives-well matter are pushing things along quite lively. Mr. John Darsch has been elected treasurer, and one dollar a well, on an estimate of two hundred wells, is the amount to be raised for the fight.

—The doctors hope to predict recovery for Frank Miller who is severely sick with pneumonia. They pronounce it, however, one of the worst cases of the disease that they have ever attended. A New York doctor has been in consultation with the local physicians.

—The first of April will witness several departures. Mr. Peddie goes to Newark. Mr. J. C. Swan to Elizabeth, and Mr. J. W. Chapman to either New York or Brooklyn. The counterbalancing movement has not yet reported, but the appearance of May sunshine will doubtless topple the scales over on Westfield's side.

—The annual election of roadmasters for the numerous roads that Westfield has in her possession occurred last Saturday. The following were elected: No. 2, J. H. Mooney; 4, A. C. Roff; 5, Anthony

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Election of Tuesday—Republican Victory.

Fanwood township scored a Republican victory on Tuesday (being her second birthday) by electing an almost complete ticket. The Democratic camp had been discordant for some time back, and the Republicans, by a judicious union with the Greenback element, succeeded in reversing the whole township government, electing Stiles M. Parse over C. W. L. Martine, chosen freeholder, S. M. Ball over J. L. Darby, assessor, and a complete Republican town committee. The following is the ticket elected:

Chosen Freeholder.	Stiles M. Parse.
Town Clerk.	Thos. J. Nicholl. * +
Assessor.	Sam'l M. Ball. *
Collector.	Geo. Squier. * +
Town Committee.	Henry C. Randolph, Lewis W. Miller, Jr., John J. Marsh.
Commissioners of Appeals.	Wm. Hetfield, Edward Miller, Thos. Murphy.
Surveyors of Highway.	Edw'd M. Johnson, Thos. Terry, Thos. Lee. * +
Overseers of the Poor.	Levi Darby, John Ledger.
Pound Keepers.	Myron Young, Edw. Terry, J. V. Cole, Jacob Bortman.
Constables.	P. B. Miller, J. B. Farley. * +
Judge of Election.	W. N. Pangborn. *
Inspector of Election.	W. D. Johnson. *
Inspector of Election.	D. H. Terry, Ben. Connett. *

For roads, \$1,000; for poor, \$250; for fire company, \$100.

—The Republican managers complain that their friends in the lower end of the township do not come out to vote, or their majority would have been much larger. They are confident that, with the full vote polled, Fanwood is properly a Republican township.

—Among the advertised letters in the post office is one for "Miss Fanwood." If "Fan" would only come forward and call for that letter the P. M. would feel relieved.

—The "Committee of Three" have not only cooked their own goose, but their brother's gander also, while the bird whose head they have sworn to cut off lives, and will collect taxes for another year. "So mote it be."

—An alarm of fire on election day was caused by some burning straw near the barn or Mr. W. B. Taylor, which at one time endangered the building. Excelsior Hook and Ladder company were promptly on hand, but fortunately their services were not required.

—Elder Jabez Swan, of Connecticut, who is, perhaps, the greatest evangelist now living, will occupy the pulpit of the Scotch Plains Baptist church next Sunday morning, 16th inst. Services begin at 10 o'clock. Elder Swan is nearly 80 years old, has baptised almost eleven thousand people and is yet full of the fire and magnificence of his early life.

—A lecture by the Rev. Benj. E. Liepner, A. M., on "The Sins and Tears of Lincoln's Life" will be delivered in the audience-room of the Baptist church next Monday evening, 17th inst., at 7 o'clock; doors open at 7; admission, 25 cents. The proceeds of the lecture to be applied to the purchase of a church bell. The press speaks highly of this lecture and of the lecturer.

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PLAINFIELD, MARCH 13, 1879.

ELMER BURRITT, known as the learned blacksmith, died last Friday night.

ALL the signs of the times point to a Republican president as the successor of Mr. Hayes.

It is remarked that after March 18 the Democrats in Congress will have all the rope they want.

EVERYTHING points to a lively boiling of the political pot as soon as the 46th Congress assembles.

UNCLE SAMUEL will have a paper started to advance his Presidential claims at Chicago, next Monday.

It is pleasant to read of a \$135,000 dividend as one more net profit in mining, as we do in a recent Denver paper.

REV. MR. EMERSON, who has just left the Baptist Church to join the Congregationalists, is pronounced an "able" preacher. But will the Baptist organs say so?

REPUBLICANS will have their day again in Union county. The board of freeholders will stand 9 Republicans to 8 Democrats next year. Thus time hath its revenges, thanks to Fanwood, Westfield, and New Providence, who reversed on Tuesday their Democratic majorities.

A DISPATCH, just received as we go to press, from Mr. BRADLEY of Asbury Park, reports a splendid victory over ruin in their new township of Neptune after a tremendous struggle. All hail to thee, Neptune, god of the water! It is meet that Bacchus should go to the wall in the struggle.

MR. TALMAGE is to be tried on the charge of falsehood and deceit. Why not let the brother indulge his little eccentricities, the Brooklyn Presbytery will not

have to answer for them. Besides, Mr. Talmage's chief stock in trade is notoriety, and this trial will add to his capital immensely.

Two more counties in New Jersey are to be heard from soon—Sussex and Hunterdon, where it is claimed Warren has had successful imitations. How can "irregularities" be accounted for in Democratic counties? To any one interested in the great "reform" party this becomes an important conundrum.

MR. DANIEL PORTER, editor of the Somerville *Unionist*, died last Saturday after a lingering illness. He was a gentleman of genial manners and was highly respected by the newspaper fraternity of the State, with which he had been connected for nearly thirty years. His son EDWARD will succeed him in the management of the *Unionist*.

THE *Fredonian* takes the New Brunswick clergy to task for not attending ISKERSOLL's blasphemous harangue last week. One, who speaks in their behalf, says the clergy have no time to listen to the "crude, stale stuff." We are with the clergy in this sensible decision. Any intelligent clergyman is entirely familiar with the "Mistakes of Moses," as they are called, and they don't need to waste their time in hearing the illogical, intolerant and irrelevant presentation of them by ISKERSOLL. The best way to silence such rant as his is neither to listen to it nor to report it.

MR. DAVENPORT has corrected the false statement that the Election Law was passed as a "rider" and without proper discussion. He quotes from the records to prove his position and shows that the discussion filled 172 columns of the *Constitutional Globe*. He concludes his letter on the subject by summarizing the advantages which have followed the enforcement of the law. He says: "I may add that where it has been rigidly enforced, repeating has become exceptional, fraud, ulent canvassing phenomenal, illegal naturalizations rare, and arrests and convictions plentiful. The more than five score of criminal violators of its provisions who have found lodgment in the several State Prisons and Penitentiaries are satisfied that it was a comprehensive and living statute, and one fully determined by Congress." The hundred or more violators of its sections who are yet under indictment and awaiting trial—some forty of whom are in the city of New York—and their friends and allies in and out of Congress, are those who are hourly offering prayers for the success of their party associates in the promised effort to repeal these laws by a "rider" to an Appropriation bill in 1879.

EX-SENATOR CHRISTIANCY is known to be a man of a judicial cast of mind and who is accustomed to judge impartially all questions that come before him. Certain political opinions of his recently given to a *Tribune* correspondent, who was to be read with interest. He was asked if he thought the elections were fairly conducted in the South. He said: "So long as this intolerant spirit is manifested, fair elections are impossible. I was convinced of that fact from my experience on the Senate Committee. Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina would give Republican majorities could the colored men vote in safety and a fair expression of opinion be had."

When asked for his views of HAYES's conciliating policy he replied, "I believe that President HAYES took a wise course—perhaps the only one left open to him; but his efforts at peace and good will have not been seconded or reciprocated by the Southern leaders. The people of the North will draw a wise conclusion from the fact, and also from the fact that the Northern Democracy are as much under the control of the South as were before the war. If the people of the North will realize the importance of the next election, a Republican President will be elected. I think the chances are good, but no aid can be expected from any Southern State under present domination."

Not alone to President HAYES is the country indebted for the higher moral tone which pervades the public atmosphere at Washington. His womanly wife shares with him the honor of uplifting the social and political life of the Capital. Her influence in this direction has been felt in various ways, but in no way more powerfully than by her refusal to serve liquors at the White House receptions. From a letter to the *Philadelphia Times*, a paper not specially friendly to Mr. HAYES, we quote a paragraph which sets forth this fact—more perhaps from what appears between the lines of the letter than from what is actually written. In speaking of the last reception the correspondent says: "I must say there was much better behavior in the supper rooms than there usually is at parties where wine is provided. I have often seen both men and women whose social status no one denies is of the best, commit the grossest breaches of decorum in supper rooms, capturing a bottle of champagne and holding on to it until three or four of one party exhaust its contents. I saw a lady last year keep every gentleman who came near her busy supplying her with champagne and she had several full glasses on the window sill by her side waiting for her to take them in succession. In the two supper rooms of the White House on Tuesday evening every one seemed to be enjoying the occasion and the bountiful supply of terrapin, oysters and every delicious edible, but there was no pushing, crowding and no dead wall of black coats forming impassable barriers to the table. I saw a great many who seemed to enjoy the lemonade and coffee. I am sure the former was very acceptable to me, for the quiet and dignified atmosphere of the crowded parties here always makes me painfully thirsty, and as neither wine, tea or coffee agree with me, I have often suffered acutely for a drop of water at receptions here where there was plenty of wine as I could in a desert."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The department is open to all who have anything to say on topics of current interest.

THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Since my first article on the public school question was written, the governor of Maine and New York, have, each substantially the same sentiments in their late messages. Some of the newspapers in Philadelphia and San Francisco are denouncing the high school system in New England and he says in his work of this case: "Common education is a right to the teaching of those branches of which a knowledge is necessary in the pursuit of the ordinary occupations of life. This is a proper object for national legislation because it is for the interest of every citizen that every child should be acquainted with the elements of learning."

It is no regard for Mr. McClellan's projected technical schools a violation of the rights laid down by Dr. Wayland. You know, exceptions prove the rule. The

services of a person qualified to teach in a technical school of a high order can be had only at a large cost, and it is on account of their expense that such schools do not exist in the state. Now to encourage citizens in any given locality to subscribe for the establishment of a technical school, the governor proposes that the state should subscribe \$500 a year, and the young artisan shall pay a reasonable tuition fee. If by this small aid of the state a school of art in pottery should be established in Trenton and in a half dozen years hence New Jersey should supply the entire United States with potter's ware, would that not be a judicious and a justifiable investment? In six years \$3,000, a sum equal to the one-hundredth part of the gross bill of Plainfield for one year.

I would vote for the technical schools for the same reason that I would vote for a protective tariff, and in each case I should expect similar beneficial results to the country.

What kind of an education has the Board of Education in Plainfield a right to call on the tax-payers to give? Let us hear what Edward Everett, the great orator and scholar, says on the subject of education. "To read the English language well, to write with dispatch a neat legible hand, and to master of the first four rules of arithmetic so as to dispose at once with accuracy of every question of figures which comes up in practice. I call this a good education. And if you add the ability to write pure grammatical English, I regard it an excellent education."

Now all this and more can be acquired without entering the High School, if proper instruction is given in the primary and intermediate departments.

I assert that the comparatively poor in Plainfield are taxed to educate the sons and daughters of the comparatively rich in the High School.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

1879 Session.

COMPILED FOR THE TIMES FOR THE EIGHTH WEEK'S SESSION.

Monday, March 3.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 210, Mr. Ward, from the special committee, an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle.

No. 211, Mr. Emson, a supplement to the act respecting executions, which provides that when any property sought to be reached by execution has been conveyed, and the *prima facie* legal title is by such conveyance vested in any other person or persons than him or them against whom the execution has been issued and returned unsatisfied, then no receiver for such property shall be appointed under the act, but the plaintiff may file his bill in the court of chancery for such relief as he may obtain.

No. 209, Mr. Francis, a bill making the salary of the state chancellor \$3,500, and reducing his fees 33 1/3 per cent.

No. 199, Mr. Francis, reducing the fees of the clerks of the several counties 33 1/3 per cent.

No. 204, Mr. Francis, reducing the fees of the sheriff of the several counties 33 1/3 per cent.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. L. J. Martin, supplement to an act concerning mortgages; provides that it shall be lawful for the judge of any circuit court, on final decree, to allow to the counsel in the cause such sum not less than one nor more than five per centum of the amount of such decree for services rendered, &c., to be taxed in the bill of costs.

Mr. Bruen, an act to enable the qualified voters of the several townships and wards to decide by ballot upon the subject of granting licenses in their several precincts for the sale of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors. (A local option bill, in other words.)

Mr. Crane, an act to provide for the collection of a tax on the retail of liquor, enacts the bill which is in force in Virginia.

Mr. Gill, an act relative to townships, provides that on a petition of one-third of the property owners townships may issue bonds.

Mr. Lippincott, an act relative to bets, wagers, and pools, imposes a penalty of \$2,000 or two years imprisonment for gambling of this kind.

Mr. Deacon, an act concerning mortgages of real property and the foreclosure and sale thereof, prohibits suits for any balance of money which may be due complainant above the proceeds of the sale of the mortgaged property.

Mr. Bruen, supplement to an act to regulate elections, to allow township committees, on application of twenty freeholders in writing, to divide the township into more than one precinct, when the number exceeds that allowed by law.

Tuesday, March 4.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 214, Mr. Francis, supplement to the act to regulate fees. It provides a fine of \$50 upon any clerk of any law or equity court who shall compute and charge for more folios than are in any paper prepared by him.

No. 215, Mr. Emson, by request, supplement to the act to regulate fees. It repeals the section which allows fees to be collected by any judicial officer of the state for issuing any summons or *capias* ad respondendum in the circuit court or court of common pleas, the act not applying to any present incumbent.

No. 216, Mr. Ludlow, an act respecting the court of chancery. This amends the act so that when a complainant resides without the state his solicitor shall only be responsible for the amount of bond (\$150) with costs.

No. 218, Mr. Vail, supplement to the act incorporating rifle associations. It forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors at rifle ranges when occupied by members of the national guard, and prohibits all gambling or betting; the penalty for a violation of this provision by any member is the forfeiture of all his rights and privileges as such.

Joint resolution, No. 3, Mr. Cooper, providing for the nomination by the governor and confirmation by the senate of five commissioners to correct, revise, and amend the tax laws of the state, and report by bill to the next legislature.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. L. J. Martin, an act regulating fees in taxed bill of costs, which is designed

to save lay judges from general reductions. Mr. L. J. Martin, an act fixing the salaries of common pleas judges at \$3 per day, except in Camden county.

Mr. L. J. Martin, supplement to township committee one dollar per day; and clerks two dollars, each, for services rendered; no fees to be allowed.

Mr. Duryee, act to reduce the interest on arrears of taxes in cities, from 10 to 7 per cent.

Mr. Rue, 389, supplement to the act relative to the publication of the laws, provides that one newspaper shall be designated in each assembly district.

Mr. L. J. Martin, an act providing salaries for the officers of the senate and assembly, as follows: Senate—Secretary, \$1,000; assistant, \$700; engrossing clerk, \$800; journal clerk, \$600; president's secretary, \$400; calendar clerk, \$400; clerk of committee on engrossed bills, \$300; sergeant-at-arms, \$450; assistant, \$300; door-keepers, \$250 each; pages, \$300 each. House clerk, \$1,000; assistant, \$700; journal clerk, \$600; engrossing clerk, \$800; sergeant-at-arms, \$500; assistant, \$400; each door-keeper, speaker's secretary, \$400; each page, \$300.

Wednesday, March 5.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 229, Mr. Emson, supplement to act to regulate fees. It requires parties applying to any justice of the peace for a warrant upon any complaint, in any criminal case, to pay the legal fees of the justice granting such warrant, except when unable to do so, and if indictment is found, the fees are to be paid by the county collector in the bill of costs.

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PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE.
MAIL ARRIVES.
NORTH & EAST—7:28 A. M.
SOUTH—7:30 A. M. 5:05 P. M.
EAST & SOUTH—4:00 P. M.
WEST—7:40 A. M. 5:30 P. M.
MAIL DEPARTS.
NORTH, EAST & SOUTH—8 A. M.
EAST—11 A. M. 2 P. M.
EAST & SOUTH—4:00 P. M.
WEST—7 A. M. 4:30 P. M.
MAIL FOR WARRENVILLE, N. J., closes at 11 A. M. Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Post office opens at 7 A. M. closes at 7 P. M.—Saturdays at 7:30 P. M.

New Advertisements This Week.

Farm for Rent.
Board Wanted.
Charity Concert.
Furnished Cottages.
Proposals for Grading.
Houses & Store for Rent.
Assignment—G. E. Gause.
Trees, etc.—L. J. Denton.
Demorest's Patterns—Peck.
House for Sale—A. N. Parkhurst.
Administrator's Sale—E. Stevenson.
Sundry Advertisements—25-cent column.
Sheriff's Sale—Stine & Stiger.
Smalley & Stiger.

—Miss Barrett will occupy the Bache property and take boarders, after April 1.
—Mr. Lillienstein takes down his flag in this city to unfurl it in New York at an early day.

—Our subscribers will not take offense at receiving their bills. We are trying to serve all alike in that particular.

—The East End Social Club will have a *rehearsal* entertainment this Wednesday evening at Mr. Atwood's.

—John T. Wilcox, Republican, of New Providence, was elected freeholder by 10 majority over Hinkle, Democrat.

—Property owners along the eastern end of Front street are raising a fund to repair that street. Good enough.

—Mr. DeLorey is already receiving applications for summer boarders at the Park House.

—Rev. Clearfield Park will preach at the Congregational Church morning and evening March 16.

—"Black Eyes" will be one of the great attractions at the Mah Miyah Fair March 24th and 25th.

—The renowned alligator, Brutus and Cassius will be on hand at the Mah Miyah Fair March 24th and 25th.

—A stone cross walk was discovered on Central Avenue the other day, which has been buried in the mud for years.

—Collier's advertisement was dropped out by mistake the other day, but it was only indicated that his prices had dropped to suit the times.

—Miss Haswell, a Missionary of Burma, at one time a resident here, has been in the city during the week a guest of Mrs. C. C. Butler.

—We can not learn that many families will renounce to New York this spring—Rapid transit by elevated railroads will probably attract a few, but it is thought many will not want to leave a year or so.

—The friends of "Dad" Cornell in Piscataway did not elect him constable, but they gave him a good vote. Republicans are no numerous there. The constable must come over.

—The Parish Fair of the Mah Miyah Band will be held in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening March 24th and 25th. Admission 10 cents.

—Our new serial story begins today with two chapters. It will not be a long one, but it will be found entertaining. Our usual fund of miscellaneous reading is given this week, with a good poem by Mr. Morrison.

—Rev. Mr. Keitham left Wednesday afternoon in company with Ex-Mayor Evans two young children for an ocean trip to Savannah and St. Augustine. They may visit Nassau during their absence, which will be prolonged several weeks.

—Very interesting temperance meetings have been in progress in the hall of the Sons of Temperance. The editor of the *Witness* and others have made addresses. Persons accustomed to the use of intoxicants are signing the pledge in considerable numbers.

—Dr. Terhune's lecture on Home, in the Congregational Church last Thursday evening, was packed with interesting facts concerning the pagan relics of that famous city, and they were presented with all that gracefulness of style for which the author is noted.

—A driven well excitement is raging at Dunellen. Mr. Bodine thought he had bought the right to put them down of Mr. Messier, but in his first attempt to use the patent at his new store, the latter served an attachment on him and stopped the use of the well.

—The new Charter passed the Assembly Tuesday without any opposition. A slight amendment was made, we are informed by Judge Runyon, one of the committee, which will make it necessary to send it back to the Senate. But it will soon pass that body again, and will probably become a law in a few days.

—Parties who wish to buy good building lots will not forget the adjacent site of Front street land next Friday, and any one who is looking around for an investment in farm property living in the city limits will do well to attend the sale of property lying in front of the Netherwood depot.

—Hon. Neal Dow of Portland, Maine, will give a free lecture under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield, in the Crescent Avenue Church on Thursday evening March 13, at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

—A few persons from Somerville, or thereabouts, having come here to attend a funeral last Saturday, imbibed too freely for their own good and got into a general scrimmage at the railroad station. Officers Dodd and Conway proceeded to do their duty, when Farley, the blackguard, interfered. Result, one arrest of a somnolent and \$10 fine, and arrest of Farley and \$5 fine. Rest escaped.

—The Y. M. C. A. Monthly Reception will be held at Assembly Hall on Thursday evening the 30th inst. The committee have secured the services of Col. Chas. W. Fuller of Bergen Point, eloquent, and a male quartette from Brooklyn, the first quartette of which is Mr. Woodruff of the English Glee Club. It is hoped that Miss Kinsey, of Newark, soprano, will also be present.

—Our last copy of the Freehold. *Democrat* has a long account of the silver wedding celebrated by Rev. H. G. Mason and wife, formerly a Baptist pastor of this city. Several of his Plainfield friends sent presents. Addresses were made by Ex-Governor Parker, Rev. Dr. Smith of New Brunswick and others.

—At the executors' sale last week of the real estate belonging to the late Elston Marshall, the brick block on the corner of Front and Somerset streets brought \$14,700 and the one on the corner of Front and Grove streets sold for \$14,500. Mr. A. B. Dunlap was the purchaser of both properties. The unimproved real estate was not sold.

—We heard a man scolding our postmistress the other day because a letter he sent to Philadelphia did not go there on time. By and by said letter was returned to him when he saw that he had misdirected the letter to New York. Another man found fault because an important drop letter had not reached its destination, when, lo, after many weeks, it was found inside the lining of the coat of a member of the family who took it from the post-office. Moral—Be sure you are right and then go ahead—without your scolding.

—Monday afternoon at P. M. Demarest's grocery wagon was bearing Front street on Park Ave, the horse became unmanageable and broke away from the wagon, which was upset as it reached the north side of Front street. David Demarest and the colored porter, John Webster, were in the wagon. The former jumped out before the capsizing and received internal injuries. The porter went over with the wagon and as he crawled out from under it he found a front tooth gone as the only serious consequence, to him.

—There will be more changing among business houses this spring than usual. Mr. Whitney goes to the new Van Dyke block, and the store he vacates Mr. S. T. Varian will occupy. The place left by the latter Mr. Blackford will take for his candy store. Mr. Gausegoes out of business, and his store, it is said, will be occupied by a new dry goods firm from Elizabeth, and a few doors west, the old stand of Mr. Behm will probably be replaced by a new dry goods firm. Mr. Swain, dealer in art materials, takes Sarg's old place in Stillman's block, and A. M. Runyon, undertaker, removes to Radford's building.

Sunday at Holly Tree Inn.

Interesting Bible readings are held every Sunday at the Holly Tree Inn at 3 o'clock P. M. conducted by Mr. Elkins of our city. Those especially who are interested in Christian Temperance work are invited to be present.

Hotel Netherwood.

Mr. Mower, the popular manager of the above hotel last summer, was in this city Tuesday last business connected with the opening of the hotel by Mr. Breslin in May. The reputation made by this hotel last season was a noted advertisement for Plainfield, and every one will be glad to know that it is to be under the same successful management again this year.

Normal Class.

Dr. Sanson's remarks to the S. S. Normal Class Tuesday evening on the subject of *Studies in Bible Doctrine* were of the most practical character. Rev. Mr. Livemore sketched an excellent word picture of Joseph revealing himself to his brethren. Next Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church Dr. Vincent will conduct the exercises of the class in studies in Bible experience. A movement will then be presented looking towards the formation of a Reference Library for Sunday-school instructors.

Charity Concert.

Preparations for the concert, in aid of the Relief Association, at the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, 25th inst., are progressing. A program has been arranged which presents a pleasing variety of vocal and instrumental selections. The performers are all residents of Plainfield, including among others, Mrs. de Medici, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Myers, Messrs. McCutcheon, Calk and Mrs. Rowse Babcock and Mrs. W. W. Thompson as pianists will enhance the interest of citizens, in the performance; if indeed any thing more be required than the mere mention of the worthy object for the benefit of which the concert is given.

*Tickets may be obtained at the Drug stores.

Mr. Bigsby's Lectures.

Last week we called attention to the readers of the TIMES to a course of lectures on "Language," to be given by Mr. Bigsby, of Oxford University, under the auspices of the Deliber Society of the High School. The first of these lectures was given, as announced, on last Wednesday evening. Mr. Bigsby, in his lecture, introduced his audience to the broad subject of language. The lecture proved that he possessed the power of presenting a subject in a vivid and interesting manner. The second lecture on "Our Mother Tongue" was announced, but it was deemed best to change the arrangement and the lecture on "School Days at Rugby" was substituted. Those who attended this lecture enjoyed a treat such as is seldom offered to a Plainfield audience. It was fresh and lively and contained some of the most beautiful descriptions to which we ever had the pleasure of listening. It is hoped that the remaining two lectures will not be forgotten. In these Mr. Bigsby will continue the subject of "Our Mother Tongue" from the point at which he left in the first lecture.

Obituary.
Mr. Horace Hotchkiss, who died on Sunday morning at his residence on Front street, has spent many years of his long and worthy life in Plainfield. Even when touching the age of four-score he has moved among us in reasonable vigor of frame and in the full and active use of all his faculties. What is still more pleasant to remember is the deep earnestness of his religious life, as well as his genial and kind manner and his just and generous conduct. In early life Mr. Hotchkiss was largely engaged in the manufacturing business in Waterbury. He had an unusual genius for mechanical inventions and pursuits, and was one of the first of the great brass manufacturers by means of whose wares Waterbury has become so widely known. After retiring from business he came to this sunnyside of New Jersey to spend the health of his family. Finding here a healthy and congenial home, he remained amongst us until his death, respected and beloved by all his neighbors. These will sympathize with the bereaved wife and daughter who mourn their loss. In the early spring and early Sabbath he has peacefully passed to the land of the unsetting sun—to the home of unbroken rest.

Rapid Transit Secured, Perhaps.

The petition of seven hundred citizens for rapid transit has made an impression upon the railroad managers. It will be seen by the following letter addressed to Mayor Harper by Receiver Lathrop.

OFFICE, RECEIVER C. R. R. OF N. J.
New York, March 4th, 1879.
HON. NATHAN HAZEN, Mayor,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Your favor of 3d inst., with petition, duly received.

We are aware that the interests of the road are identical with those of the towns on the line of the Road, and particularly with Plainfield, and are anxious to do all we can to increase the travel and add to the comfort of our patrons.

Our present intention is to commence running a quick express train between Plainfield and New York on the first of April next, leaving Plainfield about eight o'clock, a. m.

We also propose to add to our Spring time table a return express train at a convenient hour in the afternoon, it being impossible to arrange for this train until our new table is prepared.

Hoping this may prove satisfactory, I remain
Yours respectfully,
F. S. LATHROP, Receiver.

Commuters Still Agitated.

Those commuters who leave here before 8:30 a. m. and who leave New York after 5:30 p. m., have been requested to sign a petition to have the two fast trains, to be put on soon, to leave here at 8 a. m. and New York at 5:15 or 5:30 p. m. It is claimed that these hours will suit a majority of the commuters, and should, therefore be selected. A commuter who has made a careful study of the matter gives the following facts: "It has been ascertained that Plainfield furnishes more passengers for the 7:31 and 8:01 a. m. trains to New York than all the other stations between New York and Somerville."

Elizabeth, of course, accepted—and further, that the 7:10 and 8:31 a. m. trains together and not as yet patronized by Plainfield commuters, as the smaller of the two first mentioned, which averaged about 116, thus proving conclusively that a train leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock and arriving in New York by 8:45 will accommodate the 116 who are compelled to leave half an hour earlier in order to be at their places of business by 9 a. m., as well as the average of 186 who now take the 8:01, because it leaves at a more convenient hour. The result is hardly different on the evening trains from New York, as to the proportion of Plainfield passengers carried to those of other stations, or the averages of the 5:15 and 5:30 trains as compared with the 4:30 and 6:00 o'clock trains. In short, it is proven beyond all doubt that more than half the commuters from Plainfield will be accommodated by the trains asked for in the petition referred to, while it is equally certain that the preferences of the remainder are distributed over too large a space of time to receive consideration at the hands of the Central Railroad. Commuter closes by saying: "Let us therefore waive such preferences and pool all interests to the end that a united effort may secure advantages of rapid transit to the many who need it, rather than for the few who have plenty of leisure time to travel on way trains at twenty miles an hour."

North Plainfield Election.

Two tickets were in the field at the township election in North Plainfield, a "Citizens" and an "Anti-bond" ticket, both being made up irrespective of party politics. Just what is meant by "Anti-bond," it is difficult to find out. The township has been bonded for road improvements, notably for the Johnston Drive—a feature of township finances. It is true, that is considered with great disfavor by many. Probably the "anti-bond" are those who wish simply to contest the legality of the bonds, and not to advise repudiation. Some think the town committee, who authorized the bonds, transgressed their powers in doing so without consulting the people, and hence the bonds are illegal. The result of the shows that 333 votes were cast, the anti-bond ticket securing 105 votes. In counting the ballots 10 tickets were found with the following resolution printed upon them:

Resolved, That a tax of \$5.00 be assessed and collected to pay the amount expressed in the four following notes, issued by the Township Committee:

Note dated March 1, 1879, two months, due May 4, \$1,400.
Note dated March 1, 1879, one month, due April 8, \$2,450.
Note dated March 1, 1879, two months, due May 4, \$700.
Note dated Feb. 1, 1879, two months, \$600.

or such as may be given in renewal thereof, with interest on said renewals.

The following is an analysis of the vote:

Citizens.	Anti Bond.	Major.
Young 211	Horton 110	101
Johnson 207	Mobus 110	
Town Clerk Schutt 329	Schutt	
Brokaw 329	Brokaw	
Van Nieuwen 329	Van Nieuwen	
Collector 327	Boice	
Boice 327	Boice	
Chosen Freeholders 214	Barkley 110	98
Town Committee 214	French 106	113
Van Fleet 214	Johnson 106	110
Headly 214	Stine 102	121
Commissioners of Appeal 214	Allen 102	131
Stine 214	Headly 104	129
Craig 214	Krinsky 102	130
Barkley 214	Smith 102	110
Trust 317	Stine	
Trust 317	Hughes 106	123
Radding 317	Perry 105	125
Van Fleet 302	Good 105	127
Conover 310	Weaver	
Conover 310	Conover	
Carey 229	Stevens 99	130

Another Plainfielder in Georgia.

Many of our citizens will remember Mr. Berckman, a former owner of the Johnson villa. For several years he has been a resident of Georgia, and now that Plainfield's interest in that State has been largely increased by the colony we have sent there, our readers will be pleased to know that Mr. Berckman has taken a leading part in the horticultural interest of that section, and is now president of the State Horticultural Society. The editor of the *Macon Telegraph*, in a recent issue, speaks of him as follows: "It is safe to say that few men in the country have been greater benefactors than he to the people of Georgia."

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And in regard to the tramp question they reported "That the best interest of the county and economy demanded that such city, borough and township act for themselves under the act of 1878, as the heavier remedy to the people, the better it would be for the state, the county and the people."

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That the Clerk of the Board send a copy of these resolutions to our state Senator and each of our members of the Assembly.

Freeholder Randolph moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

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J. L. Crowell, salary clerk, 23.25
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The minutes of the last meeting were read (with the exception of a portion of the County Attorney's opinion in the matter of Mill Race bridge, and list of bills paid, which were on motion omitted) and the minutes were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

County Collector's report relative to arrears in taxes in cities and townships.

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
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Since my report of February 6th, to the Board, the payments made, leave the City and Town of Elizabeth owing for taxes as follows—

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As the balance taxes due to be deducted when said taxes are paid.

Respectfully submitted,
P. S. SHIMDAN.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes. Which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Milton Avenue draw bridge.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of a draw tender for the Milton Avenue draw bridge, would report that they find that the bridge was built in the year 1871, with the understanding between the building committee and certain parties that the draw tender would be paid by the county. The tender for the draw, if the county would build the bridge, as the city has done until recently. At our last meeting the city formally notified the county that it no longer maintain such draw tender. The bridge is over a tide water stream, and is of course a national waterway, and must be kept open and unobstructed by some one, as no formal agreement was entered into between the City of Rayway and the Freeholders of the County. Your Committee, and County Attorney are of the opinion that the County will be compelled to maintain a draw tender for the bridge in question, and your committee would recommend in this connection the adoption of the following resolution:

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Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, Committee.

Freeholder Doty moved that the report be received and recommendation spread upon the minutes. Which was carried.

FRANK COMMITTEE ON BONDS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Bonds beg leave to report that they have received and reviewed bonds for coupon bonds held by Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York; that such coupon bonds have been duly cancelled, and that the same are now held by the County, and that all expenses incident to such exchange was paid by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, for whose benefit such exchange was made.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS H. SMITH,
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Freeholder Doty moved that the report be received and placed on file. Which was carried.

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