

27 All advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.

27 We this week again present to our readers a supplement to relieve our crowded columns of advertisements. Our paper certainly gives evidence that it is appreciated by the business public as an advertising medium, but many of our subscribers complain of the scarcity of reading matter in it, the scarcity of which annoys us more, probably, than it does them. We have provided the Constitutionalist, as having a "good local paper," but recently the rush of advertising, together with the publication of the Laws of N. J., has compelled us to omit much interesting reading matter. To obviate the difficulty we have several times resolved to enlarge our paper, but when we were ready to come to the scratch, we found that we had not the ready means to do it with. We have now standing out on our books in the neighborhood of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, which to us is a large amount, and we should very much like to get some of it in. We do not like to be continually dunning our friends. Probably a great many do not think the matter of owing us the sum of Two Dollars of any consequence, but if we had a number of those small bills together, they would enable us to present to our readers our paper in an enlarged form. We hope our friends will bear this in mind and "settle up."

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

We are on the eve of the ninety-third anniversary of American Independence. It is a season for profitable reflection. We do rightly appreciate the great and glorious event next Monday is designed to celebrate. Are we grateful for the blessings the Declaration of Independence conferred, and are we living as faithful sentinels to guard those inestimable privileges from assault and mutilation?

These are important questions, and every citizen should, on the approaching birthday of his country's nationality, calmly and seriously propound them within himself and seek a positive answer. If the response is an unconditional yes—"I do gratefully cherish the boon of free government and watch with sleepless vigilance its preservation," such a man can consistently honor the day and is worthy to be a citizen of Washington; but if, on the contrary, any one finds himself in the least degree disloyal to the principles of 1776 and lukewarm in their defense, ere the sun sinks below the horizon, his solemn vow of fidelity should be registered and irrevocably sealed.

The Fourth of July cannot be blended with party politics. It draws inspiration from a source far higher than any partisanship. Patriotism, spotless as the newly fallen snow ordained it, and only as true-hearted patriots can we honestly commemorate such a hallowed anniversary.

What greater blessing can we render the day, or more improving knowledge gain, than by a meditative review of the cost of achieving American Independence? What a panorama of mighty deeds and illustrious actions that would marshal before our mental vision! Danton's courage amid dire privation and disaster, the flickering ray of hope struggling against the darkness of despair, devotion to principles regardless of overwhelming odds, and throughout the entire contest, a sublime and unswerving recognition of Providential dependence, would thereby be witnessed, and reminding us of the worth of our inheritance, might serve to re-animate patriotic ardor and strengthen the determined resolve of Liberty or Death.

CHARITY.

"Charity for all, malice towards none." Such were the words of Abraham Lincoln, and we pronounce them as not only embodying a high Christian sentiment, but enunciating the character of true statesmanship.

Charity! It is a noble word. It is inculcated by the blessed Saviour, and without its possession, no man, we care not whom or where, can be his faithful follower. It means to do good to fellow men, and in that connection, none can be genuine statesmen who discard it as a governing principle.

It is what we want in this country at the present time. It has long been trodden under foot in both Church and State, and in its stead have sprung up such devil-bred, the demon forms of revenge and hate.

To scourge them from our land, and once more establish the benign sway of Charity, is a duty we owe to God and Man, an obligation as sacred as ere was sworn.

Let us have practically carried out,—"Charity for all, malice towards none."

27 Book-landings of every description at this office.

PONDER THE PAST.

It will be to recall the incidents of the American Revolution, and while directing attention to the value of the sacrifices it won for the people of this country, to remind us all of the mighty Power whose aid was solicited and vouchsafed. On the eve of the battle of Brandywine, the Chaplain of the American army, Rev. Job Trout, offered up the following beautiful and touching prayer:

"Great Father, we bow before thee, we invoke thy blessings, we deprecate thy wrath, we return thee thanks for the past, we ask thy aid for the future. For we are in times of trouble, oh Lord, and are sorely beset by foes, merciless and unspying. The sword gleams over our land, and the dust of the soil is dampened with the blood of our neighbors and friends. Oh! God of mercy, we pray thee to bless the American arms. Make the man of our hearts strong in thy wisdom; bless, we beseech thee, with renewed life and strength, our hope, and thy instrument, even George Washington; show thy counsel on the honorable, the Continental Congress; visit our host, comfort the soldier in his wounds and afflictions, nerve him for the fight, prepare him for the hour of death. For in the hour of need, oh God of Hosts, do thou be our stay, and in the hour of triumph, be thou our guide.

Teach us to be merciful. Though the power of calling wrongs be at our hearts, knocking for admittance, that they may fill us with the desire of revenge; yet let us, oh Lord, spare the vanquished, though they never spared us, in the hour of lullaby and bloodshed. And in the hour of death, do thou guide us to the abode prepared for the blest; so shall we return thanks unto thee through Christ our Redeemer. Amen."

PATENT PATRIOTISM.

A large amount of modern patriotism is graphically portrayed in the following words of a Radical Orator:

"My competitor has told you of the services he rendered his country in the late war. Let me tell you that I, too, acted an humble part in that memorable contest. When the Congress fled from Philadelphia, I followed to the defense of the national flag, I, fellow citizens, animated by that patriotic spirit which glows in every American bosom, hired a substitute, and the brave of whom I have been speaking on the banks of the Rappahannock."

NEWSPAPERS.

Doctor Rush of Philadelphia, recently deceased, bequeathed a large fortune for the founding of a library in that city, but incorporated in his will certain unfriendly conditions regarding newspapers, which he saw proper to style as "teachers of disjointed thinking." It might answer for a reclusé like the late Doctor Rush to ignore the journals of the day, but the world of intelligence and activity cannot and will not do without them. The *Providence Journal* well says:

"The newspapers, from the nature of the case, must be a teacher of disjointed thinking." That is no fault. It would be a serious fault in a treatise on logic, but not in the journal. It is not its office to print discourses which begin with the origin of things, and finish all that is to be said on the subject in a column. This is our particular work, to "disjoin." We have to take truth and carve it and put it upon the table for dinner. Dr. Rush can spend his forenoon on a treatise of Quintilian, but the mass of people want something fresh for information or stimulus before breakfast. The daily newspaper is not intended for the library. It is not a book; it is a bulletin. It puts the truth in a pocket-handkerchief instead of a hoghead. The folio has its use; so has the daily journal. One belongs in the library, the other in every body. It is necessary to have a reservoir, but just as necessary to have a faucet in every chamber and kitchen."

Robeson, the new Secretary of the Navy, is said to be an "Old Salt," having once made a sea voyage from Philadelphia to New York.

"It is as vain to expect wise legislation from those who were recently slaves, and know not how to read and write, as to hope that the weak can restore what the strongest have lost, and seem powerless to regain—freedom from the taint of corruption, and the virtue that is so vital to our existence as a people."—A. A. Love, of New York.

The Bostonians have had a white baby show and awarded the prizes. A colored baby exhibition is announced to take place in that city during July. We are astounded at the disparity of showing white babies first. Beauty should always take precedence of ugliness. When it is Summer time, let us prepare another amendment to the Constitution forthwith. Where is Greeley? He should at once blast the rebel outrage.

The counting Puritans of New England grow rich by importing negro slaves into the Southern States, and the spirit of Puritanism would now persecute to death the white men of the South because they once purchased and held those slaves. It is the same kind of "moral idea" that ships New England rum to Africa, and in America tries to prevent by law honest men from shipping a glass of lager.

Borie has resigned. To properly celebrate that glorious event, a thousand aurils should be pounded for twenty-four hours in every city of the Union, so called, and we don't know whether a fitting chorus would not be the blowing up of League Island, near Philadelphia.

Governor Randolph has selected Robert Gilchrist, Esq., of Hudson County, to be Attorney General of New Jersey, in Mr. Holcomb's stead. That is a good appointment.

The Constitution of our country, as made by the fathers, was one of the greatest works ever achieved by genius and patriotism. Had its principles been adhered to, the late war between the North and South would not have occurred.

The only test of true loyalty in this country, is devotion to the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

The only hope for the future of this country, and the liberties of the people, is to bring back the administration and legislation of government to the pure principles of the Constitution.

Some "loyalists" in Massachusetts have set up an idol manufactory for the purpose of supplying the benighted negroes of the South with appliances to worship Obi. The school marm and carpet baggers expect to make a handsome thing out of the speculation. What will they not do for filthy lucre!

Reverdy Johnson, as Minister to England, spent most of his time there making speeches and eating dinners. His successor, Mr. Motley, is representing our country in another department of diplomatic brilliancy, having been to see a soldier climb a pole 80 feet high. Motley costs the taxpayers of the United States \$17,000 per annum in gold. Dear Geyman that.

Grant has appointed George M. Robeson, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Navy in place of Borie. What does he know about the Navy! However, if he knows nothing, the change cannot work detriment to the public service.

Naval Secretary Robeson is said to be the selection of Senator Cattell. They both belong to the Philadelphia Loyal League, along with Borie. Choice representatives of New Jersey.

Four colored gentlemen were hung in North Carolina last week for crime. Greeley has been telling us that all the precious lambs of that hue were innocent. When will Greeley receive his just deserts!

Why was not Mr. Frelinghuysen called to preside over the Navy Department?—Did he refuse to subscribe!

Grant has removed from the Post Office Mr. Vernon, Ohio, the widow of a soldier who discharged the duties of the position well and required its emolument for the support of herself and children. Unfortunately for her, she belongs to the white race.

The vaults of the Ocean Bank, corner of Fulton and Greenwich Streets, N. Y., was broken into on Sunday last, and robbed of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

OUR TRIP.

The Editorial Association party—men, their wives, sweet-hearts and invited guests, numbering between two and three hundred souls, proceeded on their Thirtieth Annual Excursion last Thursday. The route laid down for the excursion this year, began at Easton, Pa., and ended at Manunka Chuk, N. J., passing through the renowned Pennsylvania Coal Regions, &c. Space will not permit us to go into details regarding this pleasant trip— suffice it to say that all had a most magnificent time. The party assembled at Easton at 12 M. on Thursday; at halfpast 12 proceeded to the old Moravian town of Bethlehem, taking quarters at the various hotels until the following morning. While here, we called upon an old friend, Milton F. Cushing, formerly of this place, and now editor of the *Northampton Commonwealth*, who instantly bubbled us up, and took us under his charge, showing us all the principal features of that quaint little borough (which is only five years old, and has a population of five thousand or more). The town is being rapidly improved; streets graded and lighted, sidewalks flagged, and in fact all the improvements are in progress usual to a wide-awake and energetic people. During our stay with Brother Cushing, and his generous family, we were shown through the Lehigh Zinc Works, the Bethlehem Iron Company's Works, Lehigh University, and many other points of interest, thus making our stay with him one of the most interesting features of the excursion. To Brother Cushing and family we extend our sincerest thanks, and hope that we may at some future day reciprocate favors shown us. Leaving Bethlehem Wednesday morning, the party proceeded by Lehigh Valley R. R. to Munich Creek, arriving there at 9 o'clock A. M. At ten o'clock the grand tour around the Switchback began. The ascent of Pisgah, the peerless view from its top, and the whole trip, drew from the tourists the most extravagant expressions of wonder and admiration.

At 2 o'clock dinner was served at both the Munition House and the American Hotel. The dinner was good, and the discussion of it delicious.

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The company sat down to the Editorial dinner at the Wyoming House at about

halfpast nine P. M. The tables filled the dining hall and overflowed into several side rooms. The repast was sumptuous, that Mr. Hall's dinner was worthy of the occasion—and it was more than usually well served.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock the party proceeded to the Water Gap. After the beautiful scenery there, the party proceeded to the Kittanning House for dinner. After dinner a most happy time of romance was added to the occasion by the (then unexpected) marriage of Geo. H. Hayes, Esq., editor of the *Burlington Enterprise*, and Miss Alice Daymore, of Cape May Co. The congratulations of all present were extended to the bride and groom, and all were "nearly as a marriage bell." About halfpast four the train moved on to Manunka Chuk, where the good-bye took place, and each went their way rejoicing. Thus ended the 18th Annual Excursion of the gentlemen of the *Call* and *Scraper*.

THE MARKETS.

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☞ Current weekly by P. M. Fournier & Sons, and Freeman & Mitchell.	
Wheat Flour, 7 cwt.	\$12 00
Wheat Flour (Graham) 7 cwt.	\$12 00
Wheat Flour (Patent) 7 cwt.	\$12 00
Indian Meal	\$12 00
Rice	\$12 00
Wheat, 7 bush.	1 40 1/2
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Corn	1 40 1/2
Oats	1 40 1/2
Barley	1 40 1/2
Peas	1 40 1/2
Beans	1 40 1/2
Flax	1 40 1/2
Wool	1 40 1/2
Iron	1 40 1/2
Steel	1 40 1/2
Copper	1 40 1/2
Brass	1 40 1/2
Aluminum	1 40 1/2
Platinum	1 40 1/2
Palladium	1 40 1/2
Rhodium	1 40 1/2
Iridium	1 40 1/2
Osmium	1 40 1/2
Selenium	1 40 1/2
Tellurium	1 40 1/2
Antimony	1 40 1/2
Mercury	1 40 1/2
Lead	1 40 1/2
Zinc	1 40 1/2
Cadmium	1 40 1/2
Barium	1 40 1/2
Strontium	1 40 1/2
Calcium	1 40 1/2
Sodium	1 40 1/2
Potassium	1 40 1/2
Lithium	1 40 1/2
Ammonium	1 40 1/2
Magnesium	1 40 1/2
Aluminum	1 40 1/2
Silicon	1 40 1/2
Boron	1 40 1/2
Carbon	1 40 1/2
Nitrogen	1 40 1/2
Oxygen	1 40 1/2
Hydrogen	1 40 1/2
Helium	1 40 1/2
Neon	1 40 1/2
Argon	1 40 1/2
Krypton	1 40 1/2
Xenon	1 40 1/2
Radium	1 40 1/2
Thorium	1 40 1/2
Uranium	1 40 1/2
Polonium	1 40 1/2
Astatine	1 40 1/2
Francium	1 40 1/2
Actinium	1 40 1/2
Protactinium	1 40 1/2
Thallium	1 40 1/2
Lead	1 40 1/2
Bismuth	1 40 1/2
Antimony	1 40 1/2
Mercury	1 40 1/2
Cadmium	1 40 1/2
Barium	1 40 1/2
Strontium	1 40 1/2
Calcium	1 40 1/2
Sodium	1 40 1/2
Potassium	1 40 1/2
Lithium	1 40 1/2
Ammonium	1 40 1/2
Magnesium	1 40 1/2
Aluminum	1 40 1/2
Silicon	1 40 1/2
Boron	1 40 1/2
Carbon	1 40 1/2
Nitrogen	1 40 1/2
Oxygen	1 40 1/2
Hydrogen	1 40 1/2
Helium	1 40 1/2
Neon	1 40 1/2
Argon	1 40 1/2

UNACCOUNTABLE.—We notice that two of our exchanges—the *Union Sentinel*, of Trenton, and the *Evening Journal*, of Jer-

...dismissing their claims touching little business and pithy paragraphs, strongly censuring for the cause of temperance. If Charles W. Jay and Major Z. K. Pangborn have become Patriarchs or Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, or even better hold—no, doorkeepers, it ought to have been announced to the public long ago. They should receive bright and shining lights in honor, and unlike the temperance lecturer who took a poor, miserable drunkard around the country with him to exhibit as "frightful example," they are both competent to do the whole business themselves, need no assistance.—*Middlesex County Democrat.*

A few days since a lady reached a railroad depot in Dayton, Ohio, just as the train on which she desired to take passage moved away. She was extremely anxious not to get aboard that trip, but was late, and so almost all her time was lost. As she stood gazing at the train, her arms full of packages and her eyes full of tears, a gentleman arrived at the depot on a full run, and with his carpet sack in his hand, his coat on his arm and his face streaming with perspiration. He too, wanted to take the same train, but, alas, was too late,—as he looked at the train, now fast moving away, he set down his carpet bag and wiped his face and, very deliberately and emphatically said: "~~D——~~" that refrain." The lady heard him, and, smiling upon him with a lady's sweetness, said: "Thank you, sir." He had undoubtedly expressed her sentiments exactly.

Sheridan was one day much annoyed by a fellow member of the House of Commons, kept crying out every minute,—"Hear! hear!" In describing a political contemporary that wished to play rogue, but had only sense enough to act fool, he took occasion to explain with great emphasis: "Where, where shall we find more foolish than a man or more knavish feel than I?"—"Hear! hear!" was shouted by the troublesome member. Sheridan turned round, smiled and attempted to prompt information, sat down amid a general roar of laughter.

The indefiniteness of many recipes is capitally illustrated by a rule given by a celebrated cook, who was celebrated for making delicious corn bread. Says Dinah: "Take a little meal, and sometimes give me a little flour, an' I kine o' mixen 'em up with some hot water, an' I puts in eggs enoughe, an' a little salt, an' den I bakes it quick; an' my dear ma, de woenly I takes care, an' y'all make it as good as I do."

Mr. Thomas G. Armstrong was riding with his wife and child near Bucklesbury, Ocean County, a few days ago, on one of those fine roads, built and intended to cross what appeared to be a small pond of standing water, such as are common in that section, his horse suddenly sank out of sight; he caught up his child and called loudly for help, and attempting to cross without aid, fell headlong into the firm ground with it, and immediately plunging in caught his wife and rescued her.—The horse was drowned. He afterwards ascertained that the hole was concealed under the surface of the water from a cranberry bog, making a chain about fifteen feet deep across the roadway, filled with mud and water.

A steep young man in Columbus, Ohio, killed himself the other day because his sweetheart hated the consumption.

At a young ladies' seminary, recently during an examination in history, one of the most promising pupils was interrogated:—"Mary, did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No," was the reply, "he was ex-communicated by a bull."

The snack of a parting kiss caused the horse attached to a bridal carriage in St. Louis to runaway with the happy two—and the driver smash the wedding bonnet of the bride.

The first cut nail in the world was made in 1777, by Jeremiah Wilkinson, of Cumberland, R. I.

A negro clerk of the New Orleans Police Board replied to the inquiry of a white officer, "What time of day is it?" holding a revolver and proceeding to cane his interrogator. The white man was locked up, and the negro let loose.

Anote was found in the pocket of a recent suicide in England, saying, "Dear friend, don't be lvee my wife she has no money to pay for my coffin."

A case of the ownership of a poor old rose with seventy-five dollars has been tried in Buffalo nine years, and is a failure from settlement as ever.

Local and State Items.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Tuesday evening, June 20th.

Members all present except Yates, who is still reported as sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Com. appointed to confer with Fire Department, who reported they could see no reason for disagreeing with the Department. Report received and adopted.

Committee on Police reported they have tried to procure a suitable place for lock-up, but have as yet decided upon no place.

Mr. West offered a communication on Licenses, signed by Mr. Yates and himself, stating in detail that they had considered two ordinances submitted to them, one for them and the other against licensees, and while they were in favor of the City being temperate, they did not wish to make a final report until they had the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the subject.

Mr. Jones said that he thought the Council had the power to restrict the rum sale in the city.

Mr. Rogers offered a report—1st: that a petition for lighting a particular section of the city should be made to the Council—2d, that the expense of posts and lamps should be borne by the residents and petitioners living adjacent thereto, and the expense of lighting the lamps to be paid by the City. Laid over.

The Committee on Railroads reported that they had waited upon Mr. Emery, who said the Company proposed making the grade over the crossings as easy as possible. Some little discussion took place between Messrs. West and Jones relative to a resolution offered by West in regard to the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel being obtained to know about the powers of the Council to prohibit the sale of liquor in the City. By request of Mr. West the eyes and nose were called, but the resolution was not sustained.

Mr. West presented his written protest against any member of Council holding two offices at once; his idea being that no member was allowed to receive emoluments he did not think it right for Mr. Ranyon to hold the office of Corporation Counsel and Councilman at the same time, and receive pay for services rendered. The written opinion of Corporation Counsel was thereupon read, showing that the Council had no right to grant licenses or not, as they saw proper.

A petition was presented asking for the paving of Cherry Street from Second to Third, signed by Messrs. Berry, Martin, The Vice of 1st Nat. Bank, Craig, Mulford and others.

Petition presented in favor of prohibiting sale of liquor, signed by ladies.

Communication in reference to noise near J. M. G. Smith's, also one from George Harrell, and others, which were referred to proper committees.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the petitions in reference to Total Prohibition law, over for one week, which was carried.

The ordinance in regard to raising money by taxation was passed, the eyes and nose being called, all voted in favor thereof; the ordinance requires the raising of \$10,000.

An ordinance was attached, authorizing the immediate raising of \$2,500, which was passed, all voting ayes.

Ordinance on nuisances was taken up for final reading and after amendment carried.

The cutting of branches of trees off 9 inches of 7 feet from the ground. Carried.

Sec. 15 so amended as to read 100 feet instead of 80 ft. for big trees from ditch. Carried.

Mr. West moved final adoption of ordinance to be over one week. West thought the ordinance cost too much to print. Motion to lay over lost. Ayes and nays called on ordinance as amended. Carried.

The ordinance on morals, peace and good order, called up by Sanger was passed with the following amendment.

Mr. Jones moved as regards penalties. Sec. 7, to be so amended as to read \$5 instead of \$10.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution on dogs, in reference to taxing, impounding, &c., referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Ayres offered resolution that Committee on Printing be instructed to have the names of members printed on slips of paper for accommodation of Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Jones called for resolution on lamps offered by Mr. Yates, but no action was taken on it through courtesy to Mr. Yates.

Ordinance on impounding called for by Mr. Jones taken for passage and read by members. After some discussion and some amendments being made to it, it was passed.

Adjourned to Tuesday, July 2nd.

A Trot will take place at the Plainfield Driving Park, Monday, July 2nd, at 4 P. M. Scepter's \$100 a side—John Rowle enters—Owner enters—Mount Holly—E. A. Campbell enters—Zeb Davis—Owner enters—Shadon. This will be an interesting trot. Let all attend.

A rather serious accident happened to a young lad named Richard Marsh, (aged ten), on Tuesday evening last. It appears that he, in company with other lads were playing on the lumber in Wm. S. Cook & Co's Lumber Yard, on Third street, when a pile of lumber fell over on young Marsh, completely burying him. The timbers were as quickly as possible thrown to one side and he was extricated from his perilous position, when it was found that he was considerably injured about the legs and otherwise. He was conveyed to his home, and waited upon by Drs. Lewis Craig and Probasco. It is a miracle that he was not crushed to death, as some of the timbers that lay over him were very heavy. Dicky is a remarkably bright little fellow, and we hope his injuries are not serious.

Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting held on Thursday evening, 17th inst., it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be given the ladies who so kindly assisted at, and to the many contributors to the Festival held Monday and Tuesday evenings, 14th and 15th inst.

J. K. Myers, Sec.

Call soon this week and see the latest lot of new clothing in the City at R. Dunham's, Adams Center St. 25, York St. 21, Plainfield, N. J. Also a new assortment of Fancy Children's suits from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Clothing made to order, in style and at prices less than Newark or elsewhere.

New Music Store.—By reference to advertisement, it will be seen that A. Vanderbeck, Esq., has opened his new music store in Cherry street, under this office. He has a splendid assortment of musical instruments from a Piano to a pair of Bones. Haines Bros. celebrated Pianos, Page, Potter & Co's. Parlor Organs, &c. He will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of sheet music of the latest editions. Mr. V. in opening this store has supplied a want long felt in Plainfield.

CAMP MEETING.—There will be a camp meeting held by the Methodist Church, one mile South of Plainfield, in the Short Hill woods, to commence July 20th, and to be continued into the next week. For further information address James Brand, Chairman of the Committee.

The place to buy good groceries, provisions, oranges, lemons, dates, &c., cheap for cash, at W. H. Moffett, Fruit Street, opp. Somerset.

The vote on Lay Delegation in the M. E. Church, Plainfield, was—

For,	20.
Against,	2.
	70.

The Corner Stone of the New Methodist Episcopal Church at Cranford, N. J., will be laid with appropriate ceremony, July 25th, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. S. Porter, D.D., Rev. L. R. Dunn, and others are expected to officiate.

The 4th of July will also be duly celebrated on the morning of the 5th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Address, music, &c., on the occasion, and to close in the evening with a Concert and Fireworks. The ladies are preparing a festival for the occasion.

Pratt's Astral Oil for burning—No change of type from ordinary kerosene lamps. For sale only by J. H. Adams, 207.

On Saturday evening last a gentleman named Robert J. Bloomfield, of Athens, Ga., who was on his way to visit friends at Bound Brook, stopped out of the cars at the depot in this city, for the purpose of getting a drink of water, a man by the name of Lawrence Dinger got on the cars and picked up a value belonging to Mr. B. and jumped off on the opposite side of the cars. He was however seen, and arrested by Officer Moffett, and taken before Alderman Moore, who committed him to County Jail, at Elizabeth, whither he was taken at a late hour the same night by Officer Moffett. He was recognized there as an old offender. The value contained articles of clothing, &c., to a considerable amount. But for the prompt action of Officer Moffett the thief would have got away. It is to be hoped that our Common Council will soon furnish a lock-up in our City to meet such cases.

Green Pans, New Potatoes, Bertha's Onions and Good Lemons for the Fourth of July, at E. D. Moffett's, Fruit Street, opposite Somerset.

The violent thunder storm which passed over our City on Monday afternoon last, appears to have been much more severe in the vicinity of Newark. Several buildings were struck by the lightning, but no loss of life or extensive damage is reported. In Elizabeth the storm was the severest that has visited the place for years. Long Island was visited with a terrific thunder storm Sunday afternoon. Houses were blown down, vessels and buildings struck by lightning, and in fact it was the hardest thunder storm that has visited that section for years.

On Monday afternoon a large brick school-house on Union street, Rahway, was struck by lightning, the walls being shattered and partially thrown down. Elias Putnam and Eleazer Ryan, two carpenters who were at work upon a building adjoining the school-house, were stunned by the shock, remaining for some time insensible. The damage is estimated at \$1,800.

Amud dog passed through Westfield a few days ago, and after biting several dogs was finally killed.

Gent's Fine White Shirts from \$1.25 to \$3.00 at Wm. H. Seaman's, Jr.

Many of our readers will doubtless recollect an individual named Dr. Wm. D. Potts, who resided in Plainfield several years ago, and whose wife was found dead at the bottom of a pair of stairs with no one but the Dr. with her. Strange suspicions were aroused at the time, of foul play, but Potts soon after married a young girl who was keeping house for him, named Katie King, and then moved to Newark, where his second wife died very "suddenly," and the Dr. then married a Newark lady, and removed to the West, Janesville, Wis., and under the name of Dr. Duval, was doing a thriving business among the female portion of that place as a practitioner of the charlatan description. Soon after he took up his abode in the latter place, the wife he had married in Newark died suddenly, but the Dr. quickly married again, and the sudden death of his last wife under peculiar circumstances led to his arrest, and the examination of the body by an eminent physician of Chicago, and sufficient strychnine found in her stomach to kill a dozen persons. Besides, sufficient evidence was taken before a Coroner's jury to warrant a verdict of "murder in the first degree," and the Dr. was arrested and incarcerated. At the sitting of the Grand Jury at Janesville, a few days since, he was indicted for murder, in accordance with facts developed by the Coroner's Jury.

Have you seen those nice White Muller's Vests, at R. Dunham's? Price \$2.00 to \$3.00.

The new Fire Well recently put down by the Fire Department, corner of Fifth and Mechanic Streets, was tried by "Plainfield, No. 2" last Thursday evening, and proved that it was a good well every way. With 20 minutes steady playing through two open butts, the water was lowered 4 feet 3 inches, and in 5 minutes filled up again. The well was built by David Martin (colored).

A man engaged in drawing sand at Connecticut Farms, in this County, a few days since, was nearly buried by the caving in of the bank, the sand reaching nearly to his chin. Being some distance from any dwelling it was some time before his cries for assistance were heard; they at length attracted the notice of Mr. George Dudy who happened to be passing near by, who rescued the nearly suffocated man from his perilous situation.

THE POULTERERS FRIEND.—A certain care for chickens and turkeys. For sale by Shaw & Thoms, drugstore, Front street, opp. Cherry.

The new Hotel recently erected by Mr. John M. C. Marsh, at Westfield, is completed and nearly all furnished. Mr. Marsh now being engaged in putting on the last finishing touches. The building is most admirably arranged throughout, and is well understood some of the proprietor's own planning. The public have already learned that "Johnny can keep a Hotel."

While the hands working for Mr. Levi Darby, who resides near Willow Grove in this County, were engaged in digging a cellar for a barn, they uncovered a well which was found to contain an excellent quality of water. The oldest inhabitant has no recollection of the well's ever being there.

The plot of ground opposite the depot, Westfield, owned by the heirs of Orren Osborn, is being laid out in lots, by extending Elm, Quimby and Prospect streets through it, making fine lots for business purposes.

Be sure and go to Seaman's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment.

All those who desire to celebrate the Anniversary of our National Independence this year, should not fail to go to Dunellen on the 4th. Everything has been done by the Committee of Arrangements to make it a gala-day there.

The first arrest under the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Council, fining a person \$5 for being found intoxicated in the streets of the City took place Wednesday. A poor fellow under the influence of too much adulterated water was brought up before Alderman Moore and fined.

If you want good hams cheap, stop at E. D. Moffett's, Fruit Street, opp. Somerset.

Our Methodist friends at Cranford have entered upon their enterprise of church building with a zeal which promises certain success. They have brought a very eligible and handsome lot of ground on Walnut avenue, measuring 100 ft. front by 300 ft. deep. The architectural plan has been completed, and for beauty of its Gothic design and completeness, it surpasses all others in the county, reflecting credit upon the architects and upon the building committee. The audience room is 34 by 60 feet, with a front extension of 18 by 18 feet, for organ and choir, the rear is in the form of a semi-circle for the pulpit, while adjoining on the rear, will be erected the chapel, which will be connected with the main building and will afford rooms for little classes, infant class and library. On the upper right corner a tower will rise 71 feet in height, with a base 12 feet square. The entire frontage will be about 145 feet, and the length, including the chapel, 101 feet. The solemn yet joyous laying of the corner stone will take place on the 4th, "the day we celebrate," and a day never to be forgotten.

We have received a communication relative to the examination at the Public School this week, which came too late for this insertion, but will appear in our next.

The sale of Villa-Plata, by the South Side Association, on Tuesday last, was, as far as we can learn, well attended. The lots sold ranged from \$100 to \$125. We intended giving a full description of this sale, but have been unable to gather particulars in time for this week.

Just received a splendid assortment of Sleep Shirts and Corsets, very cheap at Wm. H. Seaman's, Jr.

A few more of those splendid pickled cysters, at E. D. Moffett's, Fruit Street.

Dr. Sagar's CATARRH REMEDY is no Patent Medicine humbug gotten up to duped the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being composed of rare and precious substances, brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Sahara on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across Atlantic ocean on two ships. It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant Remedy, a perfect Specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., offers a reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh he cannot cure. For sale by most druggists everywhere. Sent by mail, postpaid, for sixty cents. Address the proprietor as above.

An account of the recent ingenious and very nearly successful attempt to rob the Lambertville bank is given by the *Plainfield Herald*. This is the bank's large burglar and fire proof vault, with outside doors and two inside folding doors, and an inside burglar money safe, and all the doors have combination dial locks. On trying to open their vault on Wednesday morning the officers found that one of the locks would not open, and sending for the manufacturer of the safe it required him and an assistant nearly all that night to open the vault. Upon breaking in and examining the locks they found that some burglars had at some previous time put an indicator under the dial, and with it had ascertained the number on which the locks was set, and opened it, so that they could distinguish from the marks of the indicator what number would move the first two locks. The indicator was found on the inside of the two first locks, which the burglars failed to open. Had they succeeded in opening the third lock, the money, bonds, &c., in the bank would have been carried away, and we would be compelled to record one of the most audacious robberies.

ROLL or HONOR of Plainfield Public School, for June.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Extra List.
Maudie Ball,
John B. Brown,
Carric Mitchell,
Alfred J. Wilson,
Verna Dunham,
Lillie Smith,
Sella Schaeffer,
Emma Babinfield,
Olive Marshall,
Milla Huntington,
Annie Fox,
Lillian Taylor,
Lidia Arnold.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
Addie Clark,
Alice Eadie,
Emily Leavitt,
Edith Jackson,
Emma Spokes,
Bertha Dunham,
Nattie Vail,
Nellie Vail,
Mary Perry,
Annie Perkins,
Alice Smith,
Ella Taylor,
Edith Jackson,
Gillie Potter,
Edward Smith,
Eddie Macdonald.

BRIEFS.
—Bugs are plenty.
—Money is not plenty.
—Dr. Potts has come to grief.
—The post on first page.
—Vanderbeck built much music in his new store.
—Jerome Pack has a fine assortment of fireworks for the juveniles.
—Maudie & Junior's new Dry Goods Store is thronged with the fair sex.
—A Grand Trot will take place on the Plainfield Driving Park the 5th.
—A colored man was drowned at Fairville, on Sunday last while bathing.
—The Dutch Village of Amsterdam, have struck for higher wages and less work.
—The time-table of the Central Railroad has again been changed. See advertisement.
—Another Fire Well is being put down by the Department, corner of Washington and Second sts.
—We understand that "Cockey" has made a match with a younger man to run a foot race of 500 yards, at Plainfield on the 15th. We test on Cockey.
—Children likely to get a brilliant light and see the sun by day. For sale by Lee & Bunyon, Fruit and Elm streets.
—A colored man has been arrested in Elizabeth for the crime of cleaning Revenue stamps by a chemical process, and then selling them at a percentage.
—Fifty years ago last Thursday, (1815) the first brass band appeared in the streets of Plainfield. It came from New York, the occasion being a grand musical celebration.
—The effects found in possession of Brown, arrested in this city a short time since, were sold at public auction at Alderman Moore's office, Monday afternoon last. They brought about \$100.
—The body of J. Silvers, who committed suicide at Bound Brook, Thursday last, was found on Thursday, near the lower dam. He had an overcoat on, buttoned close to the throat, and his throat was cut from ear to ear.

Notice to the Public.
M. Seaman, the Great Optician and Oculist, has perfected many wonderful cures of the eyes. He then simply and retards all diseases of that organ, and guarantees satisfaction. Mr. Seaman has been permitted to use the names of the following persons, who have been cured after all other efforts of medicine of the eye by him: Mrs. Mary A. Ross, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Sarah A. Treverton, and O. M. Harvill, New Jersey.

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TRADES IN
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July 1

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Thankful to the public for their past generous patronage, we solicit a continuance.
Respectfully,
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Are now CLOSING OUT the entire balance of their immense stock of

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REGARDLESS OF COST.
All the FINEST GOODS in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT are now being cut up for our Ready-made Stock, and marked at prices from
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Rates current last month.

Elegant Black Dress Suits!
Of Superior Goods, cut and make in our usual unrivalled style, \$20
BROWN and BLUE CLOTH FROCK COATS
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All the newest and most desirable styles of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cut from goods seldom found ready-made, and warranted for cut and make, equal to the best ordered work now selling for
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Persons in want of a SUPERIOR ARTICLE of ready-made Clothing at a VERY LOW FIGURE, would do well to examine our IMMENSE STOCK, as we are determined to clear out our Spring Goods during the present month regardless of cost.

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