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While Ann Maria's alto chimes,
Rings out in such harmonious voice,
That sinners in the church rejoice,
And wish she'd sing till Monday.

Then Obadiah's tenor high
Is unsurpassed beneath the sky—
Just hear him sing "Sweet By-and-By,"
And you will sit in wonder;
While Jedekiah's bass profound
Goes down so low it jars the ground,
And wakes the echoes miles around,
Like distant rolling thunder.

Talk not to us of Patti's fame,
Or Nilsson's tower fame,
Or Cary's alto—but a name—
Or Whitney's ponderous basso!
They sing no more like Jane Sophia,
And Ann Maria, Obadiah,
And Jedekiah in our choir,
Than cats sing like Tomasso!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RUNNING "PILOT."

"Who is standing pilot this evening?" said the superintendent or "boss," as he was called.

"Seth Martin," was the foreman's reply.

"Tell him to come here, will you, and hurry up!"

Seth Martin in a few minutes, stood before his chief.

"There's a specie train up out of Collinsville to-night, Seth."

"I know that," was the curt response.

"And it will require close watching," continued the chief.

"Now you must run pilot to the specie train and see that the line's clear up as far as Dartford City. Ye can shunt at the Trestle Bridge-siding and wait to pull the wagons up the Banker incline through the cuttings. Once safe there ye can rattle along, and mind ye keep a good lookout."

"You bet!" was Seth's reply. "I'd better take my six-shooter, I suppose.—We'll have to fight, maybe!"

"Most likely," replied the Superintendent, coolly. "Keep this quiet. I've got men on the lookout along the line. Who's your mate?"

"English Tom Atkins," was the reply.—"He's grit!"

"All right, then," said the chief. "Now, don't drink; keep a full head of steam; bring back the specie safe, and—"

"We'al?" drawled the other, cooly.

"I'll provide for your family if you're hurt or shot, if not, I'll reward you."

"Is that all, then? Well, good-night, boss, and thank ye."

"Good luck," was the answer; "I'll not forget you."

Seth Martin turned away with a nod of acknowledgment and directed his steps to the shop where his engine was "standing pilot." This means that the engine had steam up (or was "in steam," to speak technically) and was ready for any sudden emergency. The driver was just as well pleased to run a couple of hundred miles on a dark night, even with the chance of being shot, as to have an invitation to the "White House" itself.

"Tom!"

"Hallo!" came back in an unmistakable English voice.

"Fire up a bit; we're bound West; specie ten o'clock. Keep it quiet."

A man unseen by the driver put up his head to listen.

Seth was a man of action; and so was his mate, Tom Atkins. They looked to the engine and their revolvers; put a dozen cartridges in a tin can; filled a similar can with some old Bourbon whiskey at a saloon whither they were followed by the man who had been listening to their conversation, and who noted their preparations.

After communicating with some accomplices, this mysterious individual left the saloon and made his way towards the signal box, which stood some distance down the line.

As soon as the engine driver and his mate were recognized, they were warmly welcomed, for they were favorites. Many drinks were tendered for their acceptance, and declined on various pleas, till at length one man declared that the Britisher wanted to fix an insult on a free born citizen. He offered Seth and Tom a glass apiece, saying:

"What's up mate? Sworn off, eh!"

"For this evening," replied Seth, "but as I'd rather drink than fight just now, I'll take your treat." So the men each took the proffered glass, but scarcely tasted it; and soon afterward Seth, fearing that some inkling of his intended mission might leak out, beckoned to his fireman to follow him as quick as possible, and then left the saloon. He lit a cigar, climbed up into the "cab" of his engine (all American locomotives are closed in), and began to smoke.

He smoked in comfort for about a quarter of an hour, then he felt "queer."—"These is stronger cigars than usual," he muttered, and he threw it from him. But the oppression on his brain became heavier; he felt very sleepy.

"I think I'll have a nap; it's only about nine o'clock. I must; there's an hour yet.—I wonder where Tom is. It's my opinion Tom will drink too much, or—"

His train of thought was suddenly interrupted. All at once it flashed upon him that he himself had been "drugged" in the saloon!

"That's it; what a thundering idiot I am!" He essayed to rise, but felt quite bewildered. He made hopeless attempts to stand upright, but could do nothing; he was as useless as a child; but, worse than all, he was conscious of his inability to his duty. Ten o'clock rang out. He struggled to his feet. His head was spinning round, his feet were heavy as leaden weights. He opened the sliding-door, but ere he could descend, a blow from behind sent him flying into space—a splash, and down he sank into a large pond containing a quantity of surplus water for the locomotive tanks.

At the same moment three men climbed up on the engine, and with a low but hearty chuckle, started it out from the siding.

"I think we did that neat," said the shortest of the party. "I didn't listen to the boss for nothing, you see. Oh! they wouldn't catch me tripping. No, sir!"

"The Savage will do the bridge, I suppose," said another. "He's jes back on the up line, isn't he?"

"Aye, only on that side. Ye did that Britisher pretty, I must say. He and Seth were kinder cautious, too."

"I mixed it strong," said the other, with a savage laugh. "Did you settle the signals, Abe?"

"Aye; telegraphed ourselves as special, and then cut the wires and smashed the instruments. We're clear now to Dartford City. What's that?" he added, hastily, as the engine lurched for a second and lifted.

"Only the points. We're out now. We can run easy, I s'pose. She won't hurt, I hope. Here goes."

The speaker, who knew little about engine driving, turned on the steam and away they went. He turned his head for a moment. There's something moving yonder; they've found Seth, most likely.

But this portion of the gang of desperadoes had met their match in English Tom Atkins. For a moment or two he had been overcome by the drugged whiskey, but a simple and very effective remedy cured him at the cost of a few moments' sickness.—Creeping along the ground, for he could not walk, he conceived of following these men, so he held the points open and sent the "braves" away into the night on the up line. He proposed to give the alarm and follow (on the down metals) with a superior force. But fate was drawing the fugitive to destruction. The up line was cut at the bridge.

"Lend a hand, mate, I'm drowdin!" This is what Tom heard as he crawled rather than walked across the metals to seek assistance.

"Seth—Seth Martin; what's happened to you?"

"Them varmints tossed me in here when I was half stupid, but the water has done me good. Help me out, Tom, and we'll fix them yet."

Tom, who was rapidly recovering, lent all the assistance he could; and then the dripping diver, quickly wringing the water from his clothes, said, when his mate had told him what he had done—"Don't breathe a syllable to a mortal man. I know Ben Franklin's engine is in steam by now for the cross traffic. We'll fire her up and run them down. We may save the specie yet. Hurry down to the signal box while I get out the engine."

Tom hastened away as desired, but soon came back with the intelligence that the box was empty and the wire cut.

"We daren't say a word now," said Seth. "What fools we were to take them drinks! Now, Tom, shove in some wood while I oil the cranks. I'll leave word with foreman; we must trust him."

All these preparations were performed almost as quickly as they are here described. In ten minutes the engine was ready, and as noiselessly as possible the great locomotive was brought out of the shed, but tender first.

"Never mind," said Seth, when Tom objected. "We can run about as quick. Now, are ye ready?"

The foreman came up at that moment. "If ye do succeed," he said, "your fortunes are made. If you fail I wouldn't answer for your lives. Take my revolver," he added, "and be off."

Seth thanked him, adding gloomily, "If we fail, we'll never come back alive. For us to be boozered with 'Bourbon' is disgrace enough."

A whistle! The foreman opened the points and the engine sped away on the down line in full pursuit of the desperadoes, to save the specie train if possible.

"We've no head lamp!" exclaimed Tom, suddenly.

"So much the better; we don't want to advertise ourselves to-night. There's a flash of something; guess we'll have a storm."

The remark was not uncalled for. The gleam of lightning every now and then appeared to rest on the steel handles and glint along the rails. There was a moaning sound in the air, a feeling of oppression, while occasionally a heavy splash of rain would drop upon the roof of the "cab" in which the men journeyed.

They absolutely flew along the track. Over the apparently boundless prairie the line was laid. Not a station for miles. A few watering-places at intervals alone broke the level character of the prospect when the fitful lightning lit up the surroundings. Pitch dark overhead except when the flashes came; and the only light below the rapidly moving glare of the furnace fire on the "road."

"It's past eleven," said the driver. "We ought to have pulled them up. We've run this thirty miles in the half hour. There's Buffalo creek," he added, as they skimmed past.

"Well, then, Dartford is only another thirty, and the trestle siding on the top of the cutting is only twenty-five."

"We must pass them at the curve, below. Hallo! look out; mind that hand-lamp."

Tom turned the slide and looked ahead. Seth shut off steam.

"There they are! Lucky we are running tender foremost, or they would have seen our fire. We'll wait on them gently until they get on to the trestle curve. Then we'll 'wire in' and drop them. Steady, mate!"

The engine came silently to a stand-still. The gentle hiss of the steam, which just raised the valves, was the only audible sound. Broad flashes of sheet lightning lit up the heavy masses of cloud, but no thunder followed. Seth looked to his revolver.

Tom fed the fire and they waited; it was their only chance—a surprise.

For quite twenty minutes the men waited; the engine in front had long disappeared. At last Seth said, "Now, Tom, is our time! I'll run them a race down to Dartford City, and, if I get there first, there'll be scalps to sell to-morrow. We'll round that curve before they see us, and come in all flying. Are you ready?"

Tom signified his consent, and away darted the ponderous engine across the boundless prairie at top speed. On! on! never mind the rough track; it's death if you leave it; it's death, most likely, if you remain. There is one chance, and only one—if you reach Dartford City and give the alarm!

"Press on, Seth, it's nigh midnight." So whispered Tom, as the engine swung round the sharp curve. There, seemingly motionless, was the other engine. Faster and faster rattled the pursuer. They were seen at last. The men were visible through the glass for an instant.

"Lie down!" roared Seth.

Only just in time. Two bullets came crashing overhead; another hit the handle of the steam whistle and sent out a scream of defiance into the night. Seth rose slowly and, pistol in hand, watched the foe.

"He's goin' to race us, but he don't know the trick of firin' 'No. 200,' Tom. We'll pass him and then—"

Seth's face, as he spoke and clutched his revolver, was sufficient to explain his meaning without words.

On, on, speeding across the prairie! Now, Seth was gaining, now the others shot ahead.—"More wood into the furnace; give it her, Tom," cried Seth—"that's it—now—"

A bullet from Seth's steady hand passed through the glass of the other engine and shattered the driving arm of the man who held the regulator.

"Bully!" exclaimed the delighted Seth. "Now for another leg. The fire was blown up, and like an arrow the engines flew along; but no more shots were exchanged, for as they were running neck and neck for one instant, Seth perceived a light on the line ahead, and before his companion was aware of his intention shut off the steam. The other engine fled away into the darkness, leaving Seth and Tom far behind."

"What did you shut off for?" asked Tom in amazement.

"Look ahead and you'll know," was the grim reply.

Tom looked ahead. A weird light was playing on the track, a halo of unearthly appearance. It shimmered and moved about like a will-o'-the-wisp. It was a most ghostly sight—a ghostly warning.

"What can it be?" said Tom, his apprehensions terrors being now excited. "What is it?"

"It's a light, that's all," said Seth with a fiendish grin. "I know it though; I've seen the rails in the bridge, and, you bet, they're cutting the track for the specie train!"

"Gracious Heaven, and that engine!"

"That engine will be in the river in two minutes," said Seth Martin.

"Oh! hurry up and save them if we can," exclaimed Tom. "Go ahead!"

"Gently, mate, gently; let them get on a bit. He turned on steam, but ere they had passed half the distance in the direction of the light a loud crash was heard, and amid screams of human agony the Trestle Bridge sank down—down—gently, slowly, but surely, to the stream below. The ponderous engine dipped forward, gave one heavy roll, righted again, and then turning completely over, fell with a thundering noise into the canyon below.

The lights were suddenly extinguished, and the piercing screams of wounded and scalded men arose, mingled with the hissing steam and the roar of thunder. The storm had burst.

"Caught in their own trap," explained Seth. "Serves them right! Poor critters, I'm kinder sorry, too."

"Let us help them," cried Tom.

"Help! yes; let us run on to Dartford and stop the traffic; the specie is due in ten minutes."

"Cross that bridge?" exclaimed the fireman.

"Yes, sir, across that bridge. I'm a going to try it," replied Seth. "Will you chance it?"

"Yes," was the brave answer; "it's kill or cure!"

"Here goes, then; shake hands. God bless ye, mate; if we don't meet again, tell them I died at my post like a man."

The driver and fireman clasped hands in silence, and Seth turning on the full pressure of steam, the engine gathered itself up for the final rade.

Not a sound escaped either of the men.—Side by side they stood. The bridge had caught fire. As they shot past, a form or two hurried quickly out of sight—some of the desperate band now cowed and crushed. In a moment more the bridge was in full view. The crackling timbers of the up line were all burning around the mighty monster engine, which still emitted smoke and flame. As a flash of lightning will in one brief second reveal all surrounding objects distinctly, so the glare of the engine furnace lit up the scene below. The engine dashed along—a roar, a creaking noise, the flame leaped up beneath—and the engine was over. The down line had not been undermined.

As they slackened speed a long deep whistle was heard, and a dim speck was seen like a pin's head on the line in front.

"There's the specie, Tom. We've done our duty. Run down easy and then see if we can't help the unfortunate loafers under the bridge. It was a narrow squeeze!"

It was, indeed. The specie train was saved, though, and the fillibusters taken in the act. Three were drowned, and two more so terribly injured that they died soon after from the effects; Seth and Tom were rewarded, and the former was subsequently made inspector; but he and Tom often talk of that summer night when they were nearly killed while running pilot.

NEW SIGNALS.

The systems of fan and handkerchief, and even of hat flirtation, have been fully explained to the public at large; but it is strange that the code most generally in use, and better calculated than any other to express with precision and accuracy a large variety of sentiments, has never been completely formulated for the benefit of those who wish to become proficient in this beautiful art. It is with pleasure that an Ex. comes forward to present to its readers the following carefully edited and entirely trustworthy code:

1. Pulling up the shirt sleeves and slightly moistening the palms of the hands—Step over here a minute; I wish to see you.

2. Stepping up behind a man, grasping him by the scruff of the neck, and advancing rapidly—Please follow me.

3. Putting fore finger to right eye and drawing down lower lid—Don't you (or do you) wish you had it?

4. Nonchalantly chucking a brick or other light object on top of a man's tile—Who's your hatter?

5. Taking a man's nose between your fore and second fingers, and slightly changing the position of same—I address myself to you.

6. Abruptly altering the angle of a man's coat-tails by insinuating your boot-toe under them—Do not linger.

7. Putting the point of your elbow between any two of a man's ribs, and jarring his internal economy—We are observed.

8. Doubling up your fist and placing it firmly upon the bridge of a man's nose—I love you, but not devotedly or passionately.

9. Grasping a man's ears between your upper and lower jaws, and gently working the jaws—My heart is another's.

10. Lifting another person up in your arms, and walking in any specified direction—Come with me.

11. Rapidly removing the chair on which a man is about to sit down—We are not entirely sympathetic in our objects.

JIBING AND JIBING.

What was generally considered the best story told about Capt. Jim Emmons, an old North River Captain, who died lately related to an incident that occurred while beating down stream against a head wind. Among the many passengers was an old maiden lady. She had heard that the Captain was a great disciplinarian, that he made the ladies go below when he was taking in or making sail. She determined, if such a thing occurred she would have her own way and remain on deck. The vessel had made a long leg toward the Western shore, and the order "ready about!" had been given preparatory to putting the wheel hard down. At this all the lady passengers except the one in question went below. The Captain noticed the lady sitting upon the poop-deck directly in the path of the main boom. "I'm going to jibe, madam," he said politely, "please go below."

"You can jibe, Capt. Jim, and jibe," she answered tartly, "but I'll not go below."

The vessel was nearing the rocks, and time was short. The man at the wheel saw this, and, to save the vessel, hove the wheel over. As he did so the ship turned quickly round on her heel, and the main boom came over with a crash. Capt. Jim had seen it, however. He seized the lady in his arms, and sprang to the main deck just in time to save her from being knocked overboard.—Almost crazed with excitement and fear, she screamed again and again. The danger she had been in through her obstinacy was finally explained to her. Then she shook the Captain's hand, and apologized for her conduct.

Fond Father: "Well, my son, how do you like college? Alma Mater has turned out some great men." Young Hopeful (just expelled): "Yes, sir; she has just turned me out."

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

A Western physician—as we withhold his name it can not be said that this is a free advertisement for him—has made public a remedy for consumption that is said to have been tried with very excellent results. This is the prescription:

One half pound finely cut up beef steak (fresh);
One drachm pulverized charcoal;
Four ounces pulverized sugar;
Four ounces rye whiskey;
One pint boiling water.

Mix all together, let it stand in a cool place over night, and give from one to two teaspoonfuls liquid and meat—before each meal.

The theory of the above is that food containing a large amount of carbon produces the best effect on consumption sufferers. This is an acknowledged axiom in the medical profession. The virtues of remedies are in proportion to the amount of carbon that can be infused into the system to feed the consuming flame that wastes the body. The internal fever burns up the carbon in the system faster than the food eaten can replace it. The disease then preys on the fatty substance of the body and destroys the lungs, and eventually the life. The prescription spoken for has at least the merit of simplicity and can do no harm.

THE DIFFERENCE.

One young lady rises early, rolls up her sleeves; goes in the kitchen to get breakfast, or insists upon doing so, and afterwards with cheerful and sunny smiles, puts the house in order without the assistance of "Mother." She will make a good wife and render home a paradise. Young man, "get her!"

Another young lady is a parlor beauty, pallid from company, dissipation and want of exercise, reads novels and almost dies of laziness, while the poor old mother does her washing. She is a useless piece of furniture, an annoyance to the husband she may chance to "rope in," and will go willing to her grave. Young man, "Let her alone!"

On the rocks about Lake Superior an insane but pious man employs all his time in going about painting on the rocks "Prepare to meet thy God," "What shall I do to be saved," etc. He has covered up all the prominent places till he interferes with the patent medicine men, and they are forced sometimes to paint very near his lines, as he is getting promontories of rock pretty well used up. Some time ago he painted: "What shall I do to be saved," all along the shore on the rocks, and the "S. T. 1860 X" man followed him and in several places painted underneath so that it read

"What shall I do to be saved?"
"Take Drake's Plantation Bitters."

But the pious individual was not to be overdone or rather underdone in that way, and he followed after, adding the sentence

"And prepare to meet thy God."

The old ship Diana was running down before the northeast trades for New Orleans and one day at dinner the captain called to a young fellow who was at the wheel, through the open skylight—

"How does she head?"

The youth replied, "Southwest by west half west, a little westerly, sir!"

The captain said to his passenger, "That's a precocious youngster. I wonder if I can get another 'west' out of him.

"Jack," said he, "put another west on to that course and I will give you duck enough for a hammock."

"Southwest by west half west a little westerly, Captain West," came down through the skylight; and the boy got his duck, for the captain's name was West.

Two Germans met in San Francisco recently. After affectionate greeting the following dialogue ensued:

"Vonyou said you haf arrived?"
"Yesterday."
"You come dot Horn around?"
"No."
"Oh! I see, you come dot Isthmus across."
"No."
"Oh! den you come dot land over?"
"No."
"Den you haf not arrived?"
"Oh, yes! I haf arrived. I come dot' Mexico through."—Washington Herald.

It is the easiest thing in the world to distinguish a pair of lovers from a married couple on their way to a railway station.—If they are lovers, you will see the man carrying all the bags, bundles, wraps and umbrellas, and hear him say: "Darling, may I always be by your side thus to bear all your burdens through life!" But if married, you will see the woman carrying the things, and the man about twenty feet ahead, bawling out: "Hang it, Mary, how slow you are! We shall get left, sure."—Strange what a difference marriage makes.

In the course of the season that time has arrived when the young man sits out on the front steps with the idol of his soul and talks sentimental slush and thinks he would be in heaven if he were married, whereas the girl's old man, who has been married for some period, probes around the house with a kerosene lamp looking for some cold grub for his supper, and he smiles a smile suggestive of sad experience when he reflects that he was once young and beautiful himself, and as big a fool as the young man on the stoop.—[Hawkeye.

A showman travelling with a panorama of scenes from the Bible, met a Yankee, and learning that he could play a piano, engaged him to play appropriate selections after each picture at his show that night. The curtain rose revealing "The Return of the Prodigal Son" upon which the player struck up "When Johnny comes marching home." The effect produced was wonderful. "Consider yourself engaged to travel with me," said the showman. "You draw better than the pictures."

A lawyer once asked the late Judge Pinkney, of Albany, to charge the jury that "it is better that ninety and nine guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should be punished." "Yes," said the witty judge, "I will give that charge, but in the opinion of the court the ninety and nine guilty men have already escaped in this county."—Detroit Free Press.

"Hoe, Emma!" shouted a State street man to his wife yesterday morning, as he looked out of the window and found her exterminating the weeds in the garden.

The same backache which makes a boy howl when he's digging potatoes, vanishes like dew in smiles when he slips off the back way to the picnic. Boys are curious insects.

He was in from the country, and he came down town for the first time. As he looked at the telegraph wires he said: "Why do you make your wire fences so high?"

The sweet when the berries are ripe, and the lily pads bend 'neath the snipe, to sit at your ease with your Maiden, and give the mosquito a wipe.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT,
Hon. A. A. CLARK,
OF SOMERSET.

MILES ROSS.

The Third Congressional District made a wise move when they nominated Hon. Miles Ross for Congress last Tuesday. The unanimity with which the Convention decided that Mr. Ross should be the standard bearer of the Democracy for the Third District in the approaching election evidences that he has many warm friends in the District.

That Union County was entitled to the nomination, no one conversant with politics of the County, can gainsay, but inasmuch as there was no available candidate to present before the Convention from Union County, we have failed to secure the nomination. The record of Mr. Ross, however, for the past two terms in Congress is first-class, and there can be no question of his re-election if the Democracy stand firm for him. He ought to be elected by an increased majority over his last election. He is a discreet representative and looks after the interest of his constituents and district, as is evidenced by his securing the handsome appropriations for the Third District for the construction of a Light House in Raritan Bay, and the dredging of that river to make it navigable. Miles Ross should be returned to Congress by a handsome majority.—We believe that he will be.

The Second Congressional District Democratic Convention will be held at Bordentown, on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of Congress.

A treasure has just been discovered in the ancient ducal palace of Andria, near Naples, which belongs at present to the Spagnoletti family. It consists of 400,000 ducats, $180,000 in gold. The present owner, in examining a plan of the building, noticed a door marked where none now exists. He had the wall pierced and found an entrance into a chapel, in which was deposited a coffer containing the coin. It had been concealed there by the Duke d'Andria when he emigrated to Germany at the time of the French invasion of Italy.

Dr. William F. Carver, the celebrated marksman, was married Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th, to Josephine Dailey of New Haven Conn., a very popular and accomplished lady. Only a few friends of the contracting parties knew of the intended marriage. Nevertheless, a number of prominent citizens were in attendance. Dr. Carver became acquainted with the brother of the bride in California, and formed an acquaintance with Miss Dailey since he has been east. The bridal party left for New York and Philadelphia the same evening. The presents were costly and handsome.

What is the matter down in New England? All the first-class financial "irregularities" seems of late to be reported from that centre of power and culture. Some of the best of Puritan blood runs through the veins of the delinquents, which constrains the Boston *Herald* to rise up and remark: Pond, Chace, Hathaway, Winslow, Wright, Jackson, Tappan. You don't recognize any German names in that list, do you? Nor is one of this list an "ignorant Irish Catholic." Not one of them is a Hebrew. They all sat in the best pews of our Protestant Churches.

The Yellow fever scourge has become an epidemic in New Orleans. From one hundred to one hundred and fifty new cases occur every day with the deaths in the proportion of one to five. Already the plague has spread, and daily it can be seen how it marches North. At first a few isolate cases occur in a town, then the cases become more numerous, and then the disease becomes epidemic. This was the case with Grenada, Mississippi, Vicksburg and Memphis. The isolated cases have stretched farther North, and one has even occurred at the head of navigation in the city of Pittsburg.

The West Jersey *Press* says: It appears from the best attainable evidence that the wheat crop in New Jersey this year is the largest in acreage, the best in quality, and the most prolific in yield, of any ever harvested in the State. There may be some sections where the quality is not fully up to the standard, but taken as a whole there is a larger ratio of good wheat than ever. As much can hardly be said of the oat crop, although that is believed to be equal to the average. The recent soaking rains have placed the corn crop beyond injury, except from early frost. This condition of things leaves the farmers nothing to complain of except the low prices, which, it would appear, have about reached the bottom.

The Connecticut Greenback-Labor Convention has nominated a State ticket and adopted a platform similar to that adopted by their co-thinkers elsewhere. Charles Atwater is the nominee for Governor. Nearly every evil complained of and every reform demanded is the subject of National legislation. This is entirely so as relates to the financial question, and it would puzzle the leader of this movement to substantiate their charge that the Democratic party is in any way responsible, either for the mischief or the failure to apply the remedy, in view of the fact that it has had no power to do or undo in the past twenty years. It would also puzzle them to explain what State officers or Legislatures have to do with these national grievances.—*True American.*

The *Fifth Fall Exhibition* of the Woodbury Park Agricultural Association will be held at Woodbury on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September.

3d Congressional Convention.

Miles Ross Nominated by Acclamation.

The centre of anxiety of the Democracy of the 3d Congressional Dist. of the State of New Jersey, was the vicinity of Library Hall, Elizabeth, on Tuesday morning last. At an early hour delegates began to arrive from all parts of the district, retiring at once to their headquarters, the Middlesex county delegates at Library Hall, Monmouth at the Sheridan House, and Union County at the Court House.

In the Middlesex delegation they were led by such old war-horses of the Democracy as ex-Assemblyman Campbell, Assemblyman Convery, Alderman O'Gorman, of New Brunswick, and Gordon, of the *Times*, and others.

Monmouth sent in such men as Col. Austin Paterson, John H. Paterson, Assemblyman Bennett, Doctor Conover and others.

The Union County delegation was led by Gen. Fay, Jr., backed by such staunch men as Director Martine, County Clerk Vosseller, Counsellor Maxson, Captain Gill, of Elizabeth, Daniel Hetfield, of Rahway, and the best Democratic stock of the county.

Each delegation held caucuses at their headquarters, but their deliberations were secret. After the Monmouth delegation met it was rumored that they conceded to Union county the candidate, and had resolved to support Judge Robert S. Green. This was a good augury for the success of the Union county man, but needed a further confirmation by the convention. Up to the time of the call of the convention the result of the other caucuses was not learned.

Bets were freely offered, two to one, that Ross would be the candidate, but found no takers. Other bets were offered, but there was very little money passed hands. Everybody, even to the smallest ward politician, seemed to know just how the convention was going, but as they differed considerably, their veracity was somewhat doubted. Middlesex, it transpired later, resolved by a vote of 46 to present the name of Miles Ross.

The candidates were numerous, and were flying around and button-holeing at a great rate. Mr. Hazeltine had his headquarters at Schwartz's, but had but few callers.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the delegates began to take their allotted seats in the body of the hall, there being also numerous spectators.

Capt. W. H. Gill, in the absence of the chairman of the last convention, being chairman of the Union County Executive Committee, called the convention to order, and called for a chairman.

Gen. J. A. Fay, Jr., nominated Maj. James S. Yard permanent chairman, and he was elected unanimously, being led to the chair by Gen. Fay and Mr. Deshler.

Maj. Yard, in taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him.

For Secretary, Union presented Geo. C. Grundy; Monmouth, David S. Crater, and Jas. S. Parsells, of Middlesex.

Mr. Patterson, of Monmouth, moved that one Vice-Pres. from each county be selected. Carried.

Middlesex nominated Judge A. P. Provost, Union, C. W. L. Martine, Monmouth, Thos. S. Cook.

Gen. Fay moved that three committees be appointed—one on rules, one on resolutions, and one on Constitution. Carried.

The following were selected Committee on Rules: Oliver Kelley, of Middlesex, A. S. Clark, of Union, J. L. Whelan, of Monmouth.

Committee on Resolutions—Henry Farmer, of Middlesex; T. B. Kingsland, of Union; Alfred Walling, of Monmouth.

Committee on Credentials—Wm. H. Price, of Middlesex; Jas. S. Vosseller, of Union, and G. U. P. Cooper, of Monmouth.

The several committees reported their delegates all correct without opposition, and these reports by the several chairmen were accepted by the convention as the report of the Com. on Credentials.

Gen. Fay moved that the Convention take a recess to half-past 1 o'clock, but a delegate from Middlesex moved it be 2 o'clock, which prevailed, and a recess was then declared to 2 o'clock.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention was called to order at two o'clock by the Chairman, Major Yard, and the first business was the report of the Committee on Rules. These rules, for the government of the Convention, were read and approved. Counties to be called in alphabetical order, with vote by chairman of each delegation.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

The Democrats of the Third Congressional District, in Convention assembled, declare:

First—Their adherence to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party and their entire opposition to the principles and practices of the Republican party.

Second—They remind the people of the continuous National and State prosperity under Democratic rule prior to the year eighteen hundred and sixty; they point with pride to the immense reduction in National expenditures accomplished by a Democratic House of Representatives in the face of the opposition of a Republican Senate; and the great decrease of one-third in our State taxation under a Democratic Administration should receive the commendation of all good citizens, irrespective of party.

Third—The universal stagnation in business affairs; the widespread distress among the laboring and other classes, all call for remedial legislation; the Democratic party has always protected these interests and these classes, while on the contrary, in the language of one of the noted leaders of the Republican party, "The misery of the poor in the land to-day is due to the infamous legislation and the accursed system of laws enacted by the Republican party in the interest of capitalists; every law enacted by the Republican party being for the rich and against the poor."

Fourth—That the business prostration; the financial depression; the trials and vicissitudes of the laboring interests; the misery of the working man; the frauds and thievery and corruption that now blight our nation, originated with the advent to power of the Republican party, which for eighteen years has controlled the affairs of our Government and brought it to the verge of moral and financial ruin.

Fifth—That we hereby condemn the fraudulent manner in which Hayes was placed in the Presidential chair, after having been repudiated by a large majority of the popular vote, and we approve the action of the House of Representatives in appointing a committee to investigate these frauds which robbed the people of their political rights, and we earnestly recommend that measures be taken to punish all who aided or abetted in this infamous business.

Sixth—That our present representative in Congress, Hon. Miles Ross, has faithfully and honestly labored for the interests of this District during the past four years, securing at the last session liberal appropriations for long needed improvements, that entitle him to the thanks of the people of this District, and of the State.

The resolutions were adopted, altho' Mr. James E. Martine offered an amendment incorporating a strong Greenback plank in the platform, but not being a part of the report of the Committee was not considered, and referred back to the Committee.

Upon a call of the Convention for nominees, Mr. Deshler in a glowing speech on behalf of forty-six members of the Middlesex delegation, put in nomination the Hon. Miles Ross, two for ex-Governor Parker and one for Mr. Thompson.

Monmouth county nominated Miles Ross, and the entire fifty three votes were cast for that gentleman.

Union County's delegation announced 28 votes for Miles Ross, 21 for Hazeltine, 2 for Thompson and 1 blank.

General Fay moved that the Hon. Miles Ross be unanimously nominated by acclamation. Which was carried. Whereupon the Hon. Miles Ross was declared the nominee of the Convention.

Mr. F. W. Bauer tried to speak, but was declared out of order.

A Committee of one from each County was nominated to inform Mr. Ross of his nomination.

While this motion was prevailing Marsh N. Tucker, an Elizabeth delegate, insisted on making a stump speech, interrupting the proceedings of the Convention, and at last was quieted by the police.

The Hon. Leon Abbett being present, made an address, by request, but the irrepressible Tucker again interrupted and was carted out by the police.

Mr. Abbett was at last heard, and said that a man who entered the Democratic party must learn that if the majority of their choice name a candidate, it is their place to work, and not to balloo. Every man had a right to his choice, but if he fails, it is his duty to stand by the choice of his fellow Democrats.

And now, beyond all times, it is the duty of the party to follow those principles that honest government may again follow in these United States. What we want is Union, to give a solid front under such leaders as the majority may select. It is necessary for the perpetuity of the free institutions of this country. We want men to sink personal considerations and men to stand shoulder to shoulder a solid barrier against Republican fraud and corruption. We want eternal bearing testimony against that Fraud in the White House. We want to see that party buried from power, and whatever we may believe as to the candidates of party, we want a House of Representatives politically composed of Democrats.

The next President may be elected by this House of Representatives and we want this House to see that no Hayes creeps in again. A man of a different calibre from Hayes' has got to be fought, and that is the man on horseback. You had better have a Democrat five terms, rather than a Republican one term. I see in these delegates, men who have fought for the Democracy in good and ill, in victory and defeat. Why is it that Miles Ross is nominated? Because it has fallen to his lot, to do what it has never fallen to a predecessor to do. He has secured more money for the improvement of this District than all the money ever before secured. The interests of the people will be best subserved by returning Miles Ross where he is, for he is a sterling Democrat, and a man for the times. The only traitor in a Democratic camp is one who tries to stab a candidate in his back after he is nominated. It is better for the Democratic party to have years of defeat than to truckle to traitors. Some people when they don't get what they want, make a row, but when the crowd comes around they fall into line. For the rank and file of the Democratic party, they are all in favor of the Hon. Miles Ross, who can be elected.

The chairman announced that by one hundred and twenty-seven votes against twenty-eight votes, the Hon. Miles Ross was nominated the candidate of this Convention for the Third District. The chair also announced the appointment of Messrs. Paterson, Deshler and Martine to inform Mr. Ross of his nomination.

Col. Zulic, of Essex, was then introduced, and gave a glowing address, full of good meat, and to the point. He referred to the fact that the Hon. Miles Ross was the solitary vote of New Jersey, against that damnable Electoral Commission. This, if no other, should commend him to the Democracy. As the Democracy value free institutions, sink all personality, and join hand in hand to uphold the man who has done more for this district to assist its material interests than any other man. He who has proved a true, a tried member of the Democracy, will be found a true man throughout for the Democracy. This next Congress may be called upon to decide who is the legally elected President, and it becomes necessary to rebuke that fraud by an earnest and sincere Democrat like Miles Ross.

The Convention was then declared adjourned by the Chair, and the members dispersed with the exception of the irrepressible Marsh H. Tucker, who insisted on making a speech to the empty benches.

Thieves are operating at Ocean Beach, and $50 reward has been offered for a gold watch stolen from the bathing house at the Surf House.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Don't Be Deceived

Many person say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation, and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cts., and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Well's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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DEATHS.

BENSON—At Dunellen, Aug. 14, 1878, of Bowel Consumption, Everett Benson, aged 2 months. Interred in this city.

WILCOX—In this city, Aug. 17, 1878, at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Potter, Jr., Mrs. Mehitable H. Wilcox, in the 82d year of her age. Taken to Westerly, R. I., for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Force & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges conscientiously made. ap26tf

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
RESIDENCE—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

P. CASEY. General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap26tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$500 REWARD!
The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to my hay barracks, on my premises, the night of Aug. 19th, 1878.
John F. Wilson.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 20, 1878. ag23w

NOTICE.
Tax Payers are again reminded that the City, School and Fire Taxes are due and payable now, and must be paid on or before the time specified in the bills as rendered, to save interest and costs, which will be imposed on all delinquents.
L. E. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 20, 1878. ag23w2

BOARD FOR THE WINTER!
Arrangements may be made for Winter Board in Plainfield by families desiring to secure such, in a first-class house, with large rooms. Accommodations for horses. Reduction made from Summer prices. Location, Corner Grove Street and Prospect Place. P. O. Box 1,182. MRS. J. C. BROWN. ag23m1

$1,500 TO LOAN
ON FIRST MORTGAGE
IMPROVED PROPERTY. Apply to [illegible] ford, East Room, [illegible]

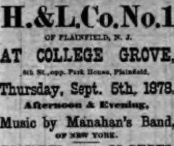
Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
[illegible]
Dated July 23, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—[illegible]
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thickstun & Boice,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in
COAL,
Lumber, Wood & Mason's Materials.
[illegible]
Yard:—Cor. 3d Street & Madison Avenue,
(Opp. Spicer & Hubbard's Planing Mill.)
PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The Last Picnic of the Season.
FIRST ANNUAL
Picnic
OF
ZEPHYR



H.&L.Co.No.1
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
AT COLLEGE GROVE,
Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1878,
Afternoon & Evening.
Music by Manahan's Band,
OF NEW YORK.
TICKETS, *25 CENTS.*
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FOUND!
[illegible]

Horse Wanted
FOR KEEP. BEST OF CARE.
Apply at This Office.

Mr. NOAH W. PIKE,
of this City,
WILL ADDRESS THE WORKMEN
On Saturday Evening,
AT LAING'S HALL,
Subject:
"MODERN POLITICIANS,"
or The GREAT TIDAL WAVE."
[illegible]

SMITH'S Saloon,
No. 4 West Front St.,
[illegible]
Hot Clam Chowder all Day.

Something New!
PATCH BLUE!
Ask Your Grocer for it.
J. S. RICKETTS, Agent, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Boynton Beach!
Special Attractions on the
GREAT
Salt Water Days!!
Saturday, Aug. 17th,
Saturday, Aug. 24th.
Music Day and Evening
Best Bathing Facilities.
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E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
WASHINGTON ST.,
Between Front and 2d Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
P. O. BOX 368.
Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Sign Writing,
in all their branches.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

FOR SALE,
[illegible]

Established 1836.
G. F. & C. E. BROWN & Co.,
Paper Hangings,
Window Shades, Etc.
321 CANAL STREET.
NEW YORK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Retail Liquor Store,
At No. 17 Cherry St.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.
Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys,
Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rum,
Brandy and Gin of various grades,
Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Malaga & Rhine Wines,
Vermouth, H. Soda & Cin Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.

PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.

Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout,	$1 90	per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Muier's Edinburgh Ale,	do.	do.
Bass English Ale,	do.	do.
" " " White Label,	$2.40	do.

2 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.

IMPORTED BOTTLED.

R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale,	$2 15	do.
McEwan do. do.	2 00	do.
Bass English do. (Burkes' Bottling)	2 05	do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, do. do.	2 00	do.

DOMESTIC.

Smith's Philadelphia Porter,	$1 25	per dozen.
Smith's Philadelphia Ale,	$1.25	" "
" " " per 8 doz casks,	1.15	" "

Massey's XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
" pints, 1 25.
CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 70 cts. per bottle.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

Edward P. Thorn.

Salt Water DAYS!
Florida Grove.
PERTH AMBOY.
SATURDAYS,
AUGUST 17 and 24.
New Bathing Houses
AND
Nice Sandy Beach.
Large Dancing Platform,
Good Music by Prof. Weart.
Refreshments at Popular Prices.
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Public Auction
[illegible]
Friday, Sept. 6th, 1878,
[illegible]
1 Sorrel Colt, 4 years old,
1 Bay Mare, 5 "
E. A. CAMPBELL.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 16, 1878.

FOR SALE,
2 Thorough-bred HORSES,
Will be sold for want of use.
WELL MATCHED, PERFECTLY GENTLE and WARRANTED SOUND. Also,
TWO COWS.
[illegible]

VALUABLE RESIDENCE For Sale,
On Grand View Avenue,
[illegible]

$13,500 Wanted
[illegible]

Elegant Country Seat FOR SALE,
At Plainfield, N. J.
Large House, 20 Rooms,
[illegible]

Astonishing News!
SAVE SAVE!
To Close Out the balance of Spring and Summer Goods now on hand I propose to offer extraordinary inducements, as follows:
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Summer Dress Goods Reduced
[illegible]
CARPETS, Oil Cloths and Mattings
Domestics, Muslins, Prints, &c.
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ISAAC LEDERER,
FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1878.
Washington Rock

Mountain House,
AT WASHINGTON ROCK,
Near Plainfield and Dunellen,
NEW JERSEY.
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Address, **STAATS BROS.**
Plainfield or Dunellen P. O., New Jersey.

POPE BROS.
The Oldest
Dry Goods House
IN THE CITY.
The Largest Stock,
The Best Goods
AT
The Lowest Prices.

Our stock is all first-class, no cast-off, "cheap John," or damaged goods, but genuine goods, which we propose to sell to the public at the very lowest living prices. We have everything usually found in the largest Dry Goods houses in New York and other large cities, and all of the latest and most fashionable styles.

In our CARPET and OIL CLOTH Department

We can show you an endless variety of patterns and figures as they would actually appear upon your parlor, dining room, hall, &c.

All are invited to call and convince themselves of the above fact.

Now is Your Time for Bargains in Carriages:—
[illegible]
C. W. HODGES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NINE REASONS WHY
FRENCH,
The Popular Clothier,
SELLS SO CHEAP!

1. I have the largest and most complete stock of Men's, Youth [illegible]
2. I buy direct from the Manufacturer and save from 10 to 20 [illegible]
3. I discount all my bills, which is a large item saved.
4. I sell at ONE PRICE, and that marked in Plain Figures.
5. I sell for Cash only. No bad accounts to be added to my prices.
6. I deal in CLOTHING only: therefore give it my undivided [illegible]
7. I have the least Expense under which my business can be [illegible]
8. I understand my business. Having had 16 years experience in the [illegible]
9. I ask only a small Profit, and mark all goods at the lowest price.

Give me a call and you will be satisfied with quality and price of Goods.

JOHN H. FRENCH,
19 Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.

Cottage Suits, complete, for	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,	32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads,	7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges,	7 00

MRS. W. L. FORCE,
No. 8 PARK AVE.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY,
WORSTEDS,
NOTIONS,
&c. &c.
SMITH'S PATTERNS,
FRINGING,
PLAITING,
STITCHING.

NEW
Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
Plainfield, N. J.

Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a **Full and Complete Assortment** of everything usually kept in a **First-Class Grocery Store,** and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all **New & Fresh,** and I propose to sell them at **Lowest Market Prices!** For Cash. Orders delivered **Free of Charge.**

WM. H. EGBERT.

BEST [illegible]

Ladies!
DON'T YOU FORGET IT!
WHITE
IS OFFERING
HIS ENTIRE STOCK
OF
SUMMER GOODS
AT
LESS THAN COST
To make Room for Fall Goods.
Come to
WHITE'S
FOR
BARGAINS
15
East Front St.,
Sign of the Flag.

REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
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Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER,
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Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

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North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 2.04 and 5.45 P. M.; South 5.00 P. M.; East 6.30 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 6 15 A.M.; East 11.00 A.M. and 2.00 P.M.; East and South 5 00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Sunday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.00 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE pulpit of the Crescent Ave. Pres. Church will be supplied on next Sunday by Rev. G. H. Edgar, D. D., of Easton, Pa.

WILL Street Commissioner Wilson see that the pile of lumber opposite the site of the old Presbyterian Church is removed ?

THE invitations for the Grand Masquerade at the Park House on the 28th inst. are issued. The occasion will be the grandest of the season.

READ Pope Bros. advertisement in another column. *Everything kept in a first-class* dry goods store can be purchased of them at very low prices.

WE are indebted to the Elizabeth *Herald* for our report of proceedings of the 3rd Congressional District Convention held at Elizabeth last Tuesday.

SEVERAL matches will be shot for at Brinton Range, Elizabeth, this Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. One long range Remington Rifle will be shot for.

In addition to a cold lunch, excellent clam chowder is daily served to customers, (free of charge to his patrons) of Smith's Lager Beer Saloon, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.

ST. MARY'S R. C. Church at Stony Hill, hold their annual picnic at Guerrier's Grove, on Thursday, Sept. 5th. Tickets 25 cents. If stormy will be postponed until next fair day.

Parties in the habit of throwing decayed vegetables, ashes, twigs, &c., in the streets *of our city, should remember that by ordinance* they lay themselves liable to a fine of from $3 to $20.

FIRE bugs are around, as is evidenced from late experience. Mr. John P. Wilson offers $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries. See adv. in another column.

THERE will be a Grand Shooting Match at Boltson's Hotel, Scotch Plains, Friday, Aug. 30th, 1878. All are invited to participate in the sport. Three hundred birds have been provided for the occasion.

TICKET AGENT El. Nelson, with his fractured arm in a sling, is again at his post at the depot, he having changed off with the afternoon agent, Mr. Reeves, the duties at that time being considerably less arduous.

WHEN a friend wishes the editor of a paper success and then sends his job printing out of town to be executed, his sincerity is about as thin as a sheet of lightning, which disappears in an instant. The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof.

THE following named gentlemen were elected delegates to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention at Elizabeth on Friday evening last: James S. Vosseller, James E. Martine, Wm. B. Maxson, Jonas H. Platt, E. C. Morse, John Rafferty.

DR. LOWRIE'S horse seems to have a preference for the City National Bank. Last Sunday week the animal ran away and brought up at the above place, no damage. Sunday last he arrived at the same spot, the *carriage behind him minus the two hind* wheels.

THOMAS Clary, an employee of Wallace Vail, shot a large crane near the spring on *top of the mountain, known as Vail's spring,* on Tuesday morning last. It measured six feet from wing to wing. Mr. Vail sent the bird to taxidermist Jacob Van Winkle, of this city, to have the same stuffed.

AN exchange remarks: It's funny that when you ask a man to advertise, he generally declines with the statement that "no one will see it." But if you advertise some *little caper of his in the news columns gratis,* he gets indignant over the certainty that everybody will see it.

WHILE running to the fire on Mr. Wilson's *property, last Monday evening,* Charles Laing fell from the ropes of Gazelle Steamer and was run over by the wheels of the machine, his left leg being badly bruised. Dr. Tomlinson attended the case, and "Charley" is getting along all right, with no bones broken.

HON. ALGERNON SULLIVAN, of New York, has notified Mr. Chas. Hand of this city that *he will interest himself in the latter's case* when he appears for trial before the Courts of New York in September, on the charge of using goods under false pretenses. Messrs. Snydam & Jackson, also represent this case of Hand in the matter.

MAYOR JOE MALE, of this city, who has for many years past held the office of President of the Hudson County National Bank, sent in his resignation as President last Tuesday week, owing to advanced age. Hon. A. A. Hardenburgh, for several years past Cashier in the institution was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. D. W. Taylor takes Mr. Hardenburgh's position.

Do not forget the excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch by the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1878, leaving Plainfield at 7.30 A.M., Ocean Grove at 5.30 P.M. Stopping at Westfield. Tickets one dollar, to be had at the stores of S. H. Whitney, *J. H. Honeyman & Co., H. P. Reynolds, W. H.* Egbert and Philip Swain, and at the Telegraph Office, on the morning of the excursion.

ZEPHYR H. & L. Co., No. 1, will give a picnic in College Grove, Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1878. Manahan's Band of New York will furnish the music for the occasion.—Tickets 25 cents. This is the first picnic *under the auspices of the above mentioned* company. The "Zephs" are noted for their hospitality and deserve recognition from the public in this, their first effort, to give a pleasant day's enjoyment. When duty calls them they are always ready to respond.

On one occasion, at a public dinner in Boston, Mr. Story's father, the late Justice Story, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mr. Everett were present, the former presiding. In one of those felicitous little speeches for which he was distinguished, he concluded by calling Mr. Everett up, and saying, *"Fame travels where Everett goes."* Mr. Everett's remarks, bright and scholarly, as was always the case with him, closed with the reporter, "However far and high my name may go, it can never rise above one *Story."*

Drunken Thieves.

On Wednesday evening of this week a horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. John Lindsey, the Front Street florist, and the same night a set of harness, covered wagon and two barrels of potatoes were taken from the barn of H. C. Randolph, in the Short Hills. *Mr. R. tracked them to New Bruns*wick and found the place where they had sold the potatoes, and purchased whiskey with the money. Yesterday (Thursday) Mr. James Killeran, of this city, met them at New Market, and they offered to trade horses with him. Mr. Killeran recognized Mr. Lindsey's horse immediately, and seeing that the men were intoxicated, allowed them to talk and drink until they were pretty well stewed, and then under pretext of getting them to come to this city for the purpose of getting money to make the trade, handed them over to Constables Dodd and Hope, who caged both of them, and delivered the property to its respective owners. They gave their names as John Fillmore, of this city, and Anthony McGowl, of New Brunswick.

Serious Accident.

A domestic named Josephine Gillette, in the employ of Mr. Louisa Finch, on 2nd Place, while doing some work about the range yesterday, (Thursday afternoon) her clothes caught fire, the same burning her right hand and side severely before the flames could be extinguished. Dr. Barlingham attended the sufferer, who is doing well at last accounts.

An Outrage.

On the occasion of the burning of Mr. J. F. Wilson's barracks in North Plainfield last Monday evening, the steamer known as "No. 2" was taken to the scene, horses being attached to it. No sooner had the apparatus arrived on the ground than the exempt members of the Department, who have volunteered to take charge of the steamer until such time as a Company could be formed, were assailed with all manner of epithets by a gang of hoodlums and sympathizers of the late No. 2 Company. An attempt was made by them to take possession of the hose carriage which was attached by a rope to the steamer. Foreman T. O. Doane, of the exempts, promptly interfered and told the gang to disperse or take the consequences. On their return home the exempts were stoned by the gang, and Foreman Doane and other members struck. This outrage should be looked into by the Board of Fire Commissioners.—When a number of respectable men volunteer to take charge of the steamer and risk *their lives in the performance of their duty,* they should receive protection; otherwise it will be an impossibility shortly to find respectable men enough to perform the duties of a fireman.

Auld Scotia.

The postponed games of the Union County Caledonian Club took place on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club on Tuesday last, and proved a grand success. The early trains from Elizabeth brought delegations from that city and other points in the county. Chief John Wilson, of Plainfield, with his aide, escorted the visitors from the depot, through the principal streets of the city to Laing's Hotel, where refreshments were served, after wards proceeding to the grounds where the games were to commence, headed by the Pipers, under the management of Mr. Robertson, of the *Scotsman* paper, New York. About 1,200 people were in attendance, among whom were many ladies. J. Taylor Johnston and family occupied a prominent position on a stand erected in a cool and shady part of the grounds. Many *citizens, friends to parties* living along the lines of the grounds obtained a view of the games free gratis, by sitting on the banks of the stream flowing along side of the grounds. This class of spectators did not help the fund of the Club. Along the line of March to the grounds the kilted laddies were greeted with cheers and words of approbation. *Chief Wilson led the procession with marshall bearing.* A number of the Old Guard, 79th Reg. N. Y. Highlanders, were present and participated in the exercises of the day. The appearance of the members of the Club and visitors, in Highland costume, presented a picturesque appearance, while the new and strange music (to our citizens) of the bagpipes created a sensation. Below we *give a list of the participants who won prizes* in the games:

PUTTING THE HEAVY STONE.

1st Prize to D. C. Ross, of Hamilton, Canada. Distance, 35 ft. 4 in.
2d Prize—E. W. Johnston, of Hamilton, Canada. 33 ft. 10 in.
3d Prize—Neil Scott, of Plainfield Club, 35 ft. 9¼ in.

PUTTING THE HEAVY HAMMER.

1st Prize—D. C. Ross, Distance 84 ft. 10 in.
2d Prize—John Rennie, of N. Y., 80 ft. 3 in.
3d Prize—Neil Scott, of Plainfield, 65 feet.

LIGHT HAMMER.

D. C. Ross, 112 ft. 7 in.
John Rennie, 96 ft. 9½ in.
Joseph Wilson, Jr., 82 ft. 2 in.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP.

E. W. Johnston, 5 ft. 9 in.
W. Robertson, 5 ft. 7 in.
The third contest was a tie between Wilson, of Elizabeth and John Donald, of Plainfield. The stakes were divided between them.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

E. W. Johnston, 43 ft. 4½ in.
Samuel Tiers, of Paterson, 41 ft. 1½ in.
Joseph Wilson, Jr., 35 ft. 3½ in.

LONG RACE.

J. T. Maloney, of Fall River, Mass., 5 minutes, 16½ sec.
E. W. Johnston, second.
John Donald, Third.

HIGHLAND FLING.

James Aitchison, first.
J. Kennedy, second.
John McGibb, third.

HITCH AND KICK.

John West, of N. Y., 8 ft. 7 in.
Samuel Tiers, 8 ft. 2 in.
The third was a tie between John Donald, of Plainfield, and Joseph Wilson, Jr., of Elizabeth. *Heights of kick, 7 ft. 4in.*

VAULTING WITH POLE.

J. T. Maloney and Wm. Robertson were a tie in this contest. They took first and second money. Highest vault, 10 ft., next 9 ft. The last was made by John McGibb, who was awarded 3d price.

STANDING HIGH LEAP.

E. W. Johnston, 4 ft. 9 in.
Samuel Tiers, 4 ft. 6 in.
Joseph Wilson, Jr., 4 ft.

SWORD DANCE.

J. Kennedy and Wm. Somers, of N. Y., a tie. Wm. Wilkie, of Elizabeth, third.

SACK RACE.

Wm. Robertson, 1st, 100 yards. Time, 22 sec. Charles Weir, of Elizabeth, 2d, John McClaren, of Newark, third.

QUOITS.

James McClaren, first and second.

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR A STANDING JUMP, MADE UP BY SUBSCRIPTION.

E. W. Johnston, 10 feet, 4½ in.

HURDLE RACE.

J. T. Maloney, 1st, Samuel Tiers, 2d, and John McGibb, 3rd.

Applause greeted each contestant in the *games, who evidenced by their agility that* they were professionals of no mean standing.

The contests between members of the Plainfield Athletic Club received the approbation of the large number of witnesses of the same. Our Plainfield athletes need not be ashamed of their record on the day in question. The following is the record on the occasion:

100 YARD DASH (for members of P. A. C.)

First Heat—First, J. W. Murray, Jr., time, 11¾ secs.; second, Wm. Conklin. Second Heat—First, Hervey Doane, time, 10¾ secs.; second, Walter Freeman. Final Heat—First, Hervey Doane, time, 11 secs.; second, Wm. Conklin.

ONE MILE WALK (for members of P. A. C.)

First, E. E. Anthony, time, 9 min. 37 secs.; second, H. P. Moore; third, W. H. Egbert.

"220 YARD RACE (for members of P. A. C.)

First, Wm. Conklin, time, 48 secs.; second, H. E. Brooks; third, Wm. Arnold.

After the games the visiting members were entertained in a right royal manner at Laing's Hotel, by the Chief and others. The Committees of arrangements are to be congratulated upon the success attending the games and the courtesy shown to all who witnessed the same.

The time-keeper of the games was Mr. A. C. Reid of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Judges of Games were David T. Keller, Wm. Baxter and Thomas Miller of the Caledonian Club of Hudson Co.; Chief Wm. Hastie, Newark Caledonian Club; *Thos. McGregor, New York Caledonian* Club and John A. Robertson of *The Scotsman.*

Judges on Dancing:—Hamilton Corbett; John Young, New York Caledonian Club; Thos. Miller, Hudson Co. Caledonian Club.

Among the contestants in the games were Messrs. D. C. Ross, champion heavy and light hammer thrower, E. W. Johnston, champion jumper and runner, John T. Maloney, champion runner, James Kennedy, champion Highland Fling Dancer and Hamilton Corbett, the great Scotch delaniator in song.

Robert Simpson, Alex. Warnock and other Scottish citizens of Plainfield did their best to make everything agreeable and enjoyable to all who attended the games.

The pipers were Messrs. Rankin, Bowman, Robertson, (of the Scotsman) and Logan.

The best of order was maintained on the grounds, and nothing occured to mar the festivities.

THE Congregational Church Excursion to Manhattan Beach, yesterday, was a very enjoyable affair and was participated in by *about 300 people from this city.*

Personalia.

Mr. W. E. Smalley, son-in-law of George E. Rockley, Esq., sailed for Europe on Saturday last in the "Egypt." He intends to be absent only about six weeks.

Our respected townsman, Wm. B. Maxson, Esq. is spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for Senator of Union County. We hope he may receive *the nomination. Union County would feel* proud of her Senator, in his person. He meets all the necessary requirements, for such an important position.

Col. Coggswell, a former resident and ex-Councilman of Plainfield, is visiting friends here. Colonel C. is Governor of the Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C.

Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., returned to his *home here on Friday, after a two week's* vacation at Fisher's Island, L. I., looking and feeling better for his respite from business.

Thanks to Father Walters (father-in-law of S. C. Ryder, Esq.) for specimens of handsome tomatoes, grown under his watchful care in "Steve's" garden.

La Crosse.

The heavy dark clouds that rolled up from the west and southwest on Saturday last obscuring the sun at intervals during the day, and the otherwise threatening appearance *of the weather deterred many from visiting* the Plainfield Athletic grounds to witness the La Crosse games which came off as announced on that day; nevertheless, a fair attendance greeted the two clubs who engaged in the sport, and expressed their enthusiastic admiration of the many brilliant plays in this truly exciting and admirable game.

The two clubs invited by the P. A. C. to *give an exhibition of this game were the* Ravenswood and New York La Crosse Clubs, the former from Ravenswood, L. I., Captained by E. Cluff, a noted player from Canada, and consisting of eleven others as follows: W. P. Roby, G. Goldsmith, A. D. Roby, A. A. Nichols, Robt. Graham, W. H. Journeay, R. J. Slater, W. H. Atwood, Geo. Whittaker, G. B. Wilson, Guy L. Smith. The latter, comprising many of the members of the N. Y. Athletic Club, Captain, E. LaMontagne, assisted by R. LaMontagne, C. W. Francis, H. Inman, W. C. Halt, M. T. Pyne, E. M. Hammond, H. E. Ficken, J. Lifen, *J. M. Mitchell, M. La Montagne* and El. LaMontagne. The N. Y. Club had also the services of Michael Deerhouse the celebrated Iroquois Indian as coacher. It was arranged that four games out of seven should decide the contest, and play was commenced. The first goal was won by the Ravenswood club after some pretty hard fighting, in seven minutes; the same club *won also the three others in 20, 16 and 5* minutes respectively. At the conclusion of the games a handsome silver cup, valued at fifty dollars, was awarded to the winning team, made after an original design expressly for these games. It was noticeable that while the N. Y. Club had a majority of fleet runners, and were most all of formidable build, the Ravenswood boys played all *around them, showing more activity* and a greater understanding of the many fine points in the game. This is attributable to the fact that the members of the Ravenswood team all reside in one town, and are consequently under the instruction of their accomplished Captain during practice, while on the other hand the N. Y. team are considerably scattered, and practice together is almost impossible. They have the material, however, and under the tuition of Deerhouse there is no reason why they should not become a very formidable club.

La Crosse is a French name for an Indian game, and is purely an American sport, having its origin with the aborigines of America; it is destined to take the place of cricket, foot ball and base ball, being more graceful, less dangerous and more interesting than any of them.

Undue prominence has been given the Athletic entertainment in connection with the La Crosse games by many of the New *York dailies*, and a few remarks of dissatisfaction have been made by spectators as to the management of the Athletic features of the day. These were not the annual games of the Club, nor were they anything more than a few exercises introduced to fill up the intervals between the goals in the La Crosse match, it was therefore necessary to consult the convenience of the two teams *before starting them, which accounts for* the delay in a few instances. The events were four only. 1st, one hundred yard dash, 1st heat, J. W. Murray, Jr., F. V. Smith, J. Halstead, C. E. Arnold—won by Halstead in 12 seconds; J. W. Murray, Jr., second. 2d Heat, J. Hervey Doane and Jno. DeCamp, who came in together in 12½ seconds. Subsequently the final heat was run off, first and second in trial heats taking part, this, the judges said, resulted in a dead heat between Murray and Doane, regarding which there has been considerable discussion, many believing that Murray was the winner by a foot, while others are equally certain that Doane had the race. The judges were firm in their opinion, and upon Halstead claiming a foul it was decided that it should be run over again by the three. Halstead won in 11½ seconds. There was a great deal of feeling expressed at the way Halstead took Murray's path, but he had a perfect right to do so, and there can be no doubt but that *he is the rightful winner of the race.*

In the fifth mile run, 1st heat, Freeman first, Halstead second; 2d heat, Conklin first, 47½ sec., Atwood second. Sanders, who arrived on the field late, made a very good dash for second place, but it was taken from him, however every one knows he can do better. In the final heat, Conklin, Atwood and Freeman ran, Conklin winning, very *prettily, in 46¾, Atwood second.* Jos. W. Gavett and H. P. Moore contested the one mile walk, Gavett taking the lead and keeping it to the finish, and winning quite easily in 9.34½.

The hurdle race followed, by far the prettiest exercise of the day, and one that called forth many complimentary remarks. J. W. Gavett, C. E. Arnold and Jno. DeCamp *came to the scratch; they got off well together,* but at the fourth hurdle Gavett dropped out. Arnold and DeCamp ran well together, Arnold leading slightly till the ninth hurdle was reached, here Arnold struck the hurdle and fell with it, DeCamp winning in 21 seconds.

The three mile walk between J. W. Gavett and H. P. Moore, was won by the former in 29 min. 39 sec. The relay race was not run owing to the lateness of the hour.

After the exercises of the day were finished the visiting clubs and the committee adjourned to Laing's Parlor, where a pleasant hour was spent. They then marched in Indian file to the depot. When the train pulled from the depot, from every window and from the platform of the rear car, fireworks were set off, continuing until the train had vanished from the sight of the large crowd that was present to see our visitors off.

WASHINGTON ROCK NEWS.

The readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental at the Washington Rock House on Friday evening last were most enjoyable. Miss Turner, of New York, rendered "The Polish Boy" with fine effect. Mr. Duball recited a humorous selection and was loudly applauded. *Mr. J. H. Steele* gave the Trial Scene from Pickwick Papers, entirely from memory, amid loud laughter, while Artemus *Ward's description of "A Visit to the Shakers"* by Mr. Townley, of Elizabeth, was most creditably done. Mrs. Phillbricks' singing deserved an encore which it got, and Miss Ketcham's execution of "Baby Mine," was received with the most marked approval. A very novel feature of a "CAKE WALK" in the ball room of the hotel by all the guests of the house was engaged in with the greatest hilarity and humor. The Judge, Mr. Kames, of New York, awarded the prize for the most graceful waltzing to a gentleman and constitutionally modest that he declines having his name mentioned. This prize, a most elaborately iced cake from Mallard's, New York, was then divided amid happy speeches and witty comments by Mr. Miller, and the entertainment concluded *with lively and prolonged dancing.*

DURING an altercation between Geo. Dennis and Edward Kennedy in front of Mr. D's store on Somerset Street, Wednesday afternoon last they came from words to blows, *during which Mr. D. was struck on the head* by Kennedy, receiving two scalp wounds. It was at first thought that Mr. D. was fatally injured, but a careful examination by Drs. Tomlinson and Gillette revealed no serious injuries. Kennedy was arrested by Constable Weaver the same evening and taken before Justice Stagg, and his bail fixed at $500. Patrick Gonner became his bondsman and Kennedy was released. The matter will probably not come before the courts both parties evidently being to blame.

Vote of Thanks.

Saint Mary's T. A. B. Society of Plainfield, N. J., desire to return thanks through your popular journal to all who assisted in making their late Picnic a success, especially to those ladies and gentlemen who gave generous donations of money and refreshments, and to those who assisted in the sale of tickets. The Picnic was a financial success and it was pleasing to note the decorum *observed by all who attended.*

By Order Com. Arrangement,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
JOHN HARDING,
JOHN WALSH.

FIRE MATTERS.

On Wednesday morning last, about three o'clock, an alarm of fire was raised which called out the Department, and proved to be a small frame dwelling house situate on Lake Avenue, near Arlington Ave., owned and occupied by Mr. James White, whose family consisted of himself, wife and six children. Mrs. White was the first to discover the fire, and immediately repaired to the rooms where her children were sleeping, succeeded in safely getting them out. The children were not entirely naked, *they having* been put to bed with nearly their whole wearing apparel on. Mr. White escaped with only his night clothes. Mr. and Mrs. White and children were kindly cared for by Mr. Alex. Frazee, a neighbor living adjacent to the fire. The services of the Department were of not much use, as the building was nearly consumed when the fire *apparatus arrived at the scene. The origin* of the fire seems to be a mystery. Mrs. White says that no fire was used in the portion where it originated, and the lamps were all out. When she discovered the fire, it was on the outside of the building, and it being a very light frame structure, it was soon enwrapped in flames. But a *few* articles of household furniture was saved. *The building was insured for $325 in the* Washington Insurance Co. of this city.

The alarm of fire last Saturday evening was occasioned by the burning of a stack of straw belonging to Mr. Scribner on the Green Brook road, outside of the city limits.

Monday night last, about 10 o'clock, two barracks of hay, on the premises of Mr. J. F. Wilson, on Green Brook road, North Plainfield, were fired by an incendiary and entirely consumed. The Department were on hand, but could do but little to arrest the progress of the flames in consequence of scarcity of water. There was no insurance on the stocks, and Mr. W. did not desire that the engine companies should put water on the flames, as there was no damage of the same communicating with adjoining buildings.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:

Here am I perched up as an object of derision—like a convict in a pillory—with his *face exposed and looked on by the passing* multitude with contempt. Hitherto have I not been a faithful servant of the public? Out in all kinds of weather, night and day, facing all the points of the compass, with my hands pointing to and my tongue proclaiming loudly each passing hour both day and night, with but little or no compensation? And this have I done for years, and *continued so to do until forbearance* had ceased to be a virtue. Yet a number of times I became indignant and *struck* both *loud* and *long*, but on reflection concluded to go on in the same beaten track, until recently I came to the conclusion that the public did not appreciate my labors or value of my *time*, so held up my hands with disgust and concluded to *stop*. I once had a *faithful servant, a French man*, and during his sojourn with me I kept my temper; but as the citizens did not contribute or compensate me for my *time* and labor, therefore I could not remunerate my servant; and owing to the astringency of the money market and the times, this servant had to given a "ticket of leave" and *grind* out a livelihood elsewhere than serving me. So now I will remain *in statu quo* until the public will contribute a pittance sufficient to lubricate, and the servant to apply it. TOWN CLOCK.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A report having been circulated to the effect that an opinion has been given by me that the city taxes are illegal and can not be collected, I feel it my duty to say that such *report is entirely unfounded*, and that in my opinion such taxes are legal and collectible.

GEORGE P. SUYDAM.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. B. Boice, is selling fine cut Hay in bales, free from dirt and grit, weighing 175 to 200 pounds, at 85 cents per 100 pounds.

L. M. French has just received a new stock of whips of all styles and prices.

Wm. W. Springmann, the Somerset House barber, determined to give his customers the very latest styles, has purchased a handsome lithograph plate, representing the latest cuts of hair and whiskers.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

(Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and news of interest to the lovers of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and other sports. We shall be pleased to receive contributions of items for this column from all interested in such matters).

The Gatlin gun company, (Veteran Zouaves,) of Elizabeth, General J. Madison Drake commanding, will visit Princeton, Sept. 4, as the guests of the Washington Continentals. The zouaves will parade at breech loading rifles and their battery of Gatlin guns, in the use of which the command is thoroughly proficient, each member being a veteran of the last war.

John B. Slack is the champion fisherman of Lambertville. He went to the "Falls," in the Delaware, one day recently, and threw in his line which contained eight baited hooks. He soon noticed a "nibble" at his line and upon hauling in found that he had a fine fish on each hook. This was repeated five times in succession, making *forty fish in five quick hauls!* This is not a "fish story," but a true report of extraordinary piscatory luck.—*Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*

Bell's Life, Aug. 3, says:—"Mr. G. Brewis has sold his celebrated field and trial setter, Dash II., to Mr. Llewellin for 300 guineas, the highest price ever paid for a single setter. It will be recollected that Mr. Brewis gave 150 guineas for Dash at Aldridge's, and since then he has won with him the Horseheath Stakes the Kennel Club Challenge Cup, and a second and third also at Horseheath and Shrewsbury, added to which he won the Open Dog Stake and the Champion Cup at Shrewsbury before Mr. Brewis bought him. Dash has been rightly considered the best looking setter that has ever contested a field trial, and as he is nearly a pure Laverack, combining the two best strains of that sort, old Blue Dash and Blue Prince, he must necessarily be a most invaluable dog at the stud. He was bred by John Armstrong, and was got by the late Mr. Laverack's Blue Prince out of Kate, by Mr. Laverack's Old Dash out of Kate, by Mr. Field's Duke, and he is now five years old.

The reappearance of salmon in the Connecticut River this summer after so many years absence recalls an incident in the festivities of March 1842, at Springfield, to celebrate the completion of the railroad from Boston to Albany, which shows that the loss of the fish was a matter of lively regret at that time. By invitation of the directors of the road, the executive officers and Legislatures of New York and Massachusetts met in Springfield on the fourth of the month and dinner was served at the Town Hall, at which Gov. Root, who was called "the father of the New York Senate," gave this toast:—"The happy union of the sturgeon and codfish; may their joyous nuptials soften the melancholy recollection of the departure of the Connecticut River salmon."

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Ordinance of Baptism was performed at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, 4th inst.—The five candidates are all connected with the Sunday School, two of whom were teachers and three were others, who had experienced religion about the same time and were baptized together. This is somewhat unusual, but a very happy and pleasing event.

Mrs. Carmen R. Reddell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., *who with her family are spending the Summer* with Mr. Joseph M. Osborn, has been dangerously ill for some weeks past; but we are happy to learn that, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Abram Coles, she is convalescing, and that strong hopes are now entertained of her ultimate recovery. Mrs. R. is the only surviving child of the late Sheriff Osborn.

The Rev. Joseph C. Buchanan, who has been Pastor of the Baptist Church since July 1st, 1867, over eleven years, will preach the closing sermon of this Pastorate on Sunday next, Aug. 25th. The Church and congregation, with great unanimity of feeling, deplore the necessity that compels their separation from the beloved Pastor. He goes on the first of September next to take charge of the Baptist Church at Pemberton, Burlington county, New Jersey.

Since the return of Mr. Ed. Hollenbauer from Europe, he and his brother-in-law, Theodore Bitter, Esq., have again taken up their residence at their old home, "Mountain Cliff."

The Sunday School connected with the Baptist Church, Mr. L. H. K. Smalley superintendent, went on a picnic to Boynton Beach last Tuesday. At about 7.30 o'clock, A. M., the teachers and scholars, with their friends, to all about one hundred and fifty, gathered at the Sunday School Room with their many baskets of tempting viands, ready to be conveyed to the beach. Carriages of all descriptions were drawn up and were quickly loaded with "precious freight," and by 8 o'clock were wending their way, amid shouts of joy and laughter, to the place of their destination. The roads were in excellent condition, no dust, no mosquitos; the weather was delightful, the air clear and exhilarating, and all were merry and happy. The distance, thirteen miles, was made and Staten Island reached in just two hours. As it happened the day was a regular Baptist day "at Salt Water," for there were there in great numbers from Plainfield, New Market, Samptown, Piscataway and other places, and the Scriptural injunction of "forbearance and christian charity, especially among those of the same household of faith," was the universal rule of action. Although Mr. Smalley had previously secured the exclusive privileges of the grounds for his School, yet he did what he could for the pleasure and comfort of all. The day was spent in the usual way at this popular resort, bathing, boating, swinging, music, singing, conversing, laughing, regaling, &c. The order for retracing was given at six o'clock, and speedily all were aboard for the homeward trip, feeling the better and happier for the day's diversion and recreation. The evening air resounded with the music of a hundred hilarious voices as they journeyed back to the "City of the Plains," where all arrived safely at about 9 o'clock. Much credit is due the Superintendent and teachers for this *"day of refreshing"* to the School, and also to others who have kindly assisted them.

Dr. J. A. Coles, who has been abroad on a tour through Europe and Palestine for the past year and a half, is expected to return some next month. He is now in Scotland.

Thomas R. Mead, Esq., of the firm of Baker & Mead, takes a leave of absence from business cares and activities some time this week. He proposes going to central New York, and to be absent about one month.

Dr. Bethuel Dodd, of Newark, paid a visit to some friends in this village on Tuesday last. It is reported that he contemplates taken up his residence here again at no distant day.

Owing to the illness of Master J. Hervey Buchanan, son of Rev. J. C. Buchanan, that gentleman and his wife were prevented attending the Sunday School Picnic on Tuesday last. This was a circumstance very much regretted by all. We are glad to learn, however, that under the treatment *of Dr. South, of Plainfield*, the young lad is recovering.

On Sunday morning last announcement was made from the pulpit of the Baptist Church that owing to a break in the bell of the church, it would not be used again until further notice. The good people of this village will therefore be under the necessity of relying upon correct time pieces as the sun, to call them to the sanctuary.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Duremith is out with a new wagon. He expects to use it for family purposes—with a four in hand. The wagon was made under his own supervision by Mayor England, and the painting *was done by Mr. Lewis, of Irving's Carriage Manufactory.*

The Town Committee met Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Town Rooms, to examine, revise and correct the duplicates of the Assessor, and such other business as came before them.

Steps are being taken by some of our committing citizens to place two additional lanterns at the R. R. depot, the same to be kept burning until after midnight. We still keep improving, notwithstanding all that is said to the contrary. Dr. Cooper's lamps were lighted this week.

The Trinity Church Sunday School held a Picnic and Summer Evening Festival at Oakland Grove on Thursday, Aug. 15th. The weather proved disagreeable, but did not deter the friends of the *church from attending.*

Those croaking voices that were not favorable to giving anything toward the hose and pump put down by Dr. Gale for the purpose of sprinkling the road, and told us "it wont amount to much," are about right. It is now nearly a month since any one has used it. The pump is tied up, the hose lies in the alley, the dust it flyeth, and the croakers tell us, "I told you so."

Mr. Geo. Condit is building a fine residence on Elm Street, near Dudley Ave. Mr. J. N. Wilcox is doing the carpenter work and S. M. Foster the masonry. It will be one of the finest buildings on that street.

Mr. J. T. Lawrence who has been absent from our village for the past three months on his annual western tour, has again returned.

Mrs. Chas. F. Conant & Son have left our town for a short visit through the Eastern States. Mrs. L. H. Wilcox attends to Mrs. Conant's business during her absence.

The Overseer of Road Dist. No. 5 has repaired those trunks, brought to his notice through our humble efforts in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. We hope he will continue on in his good work and cut those weeds down on Central Ave., from Broad St. to Quimby St.; they have completely covered the board walk so that it is impossible to go along that side of the street.

Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Bidard, a young married couple of New York, stopped at friend Brocksmith's Hotel over Sunday and Monday. Their destination is San Francisco, Cal.

MUGGINSVILLE.

Our road overseer is very careless; the road running past H. T. Holmes' is in a terrible condition; the recent rains has washed all the fine sand through the hill into the centre of the road, and wagons are liable to get mired in this particular place.

Geo. Savage is the lucky one now. By latest advices from England he will soon receive a fortune of from $10,000 to $12,000 which a rich uncle has left him and his sister as nearest of kin. We congratulate George, but hope that he will not do as those two friends did, eat and drink up the price of the bear's skin before catching or skinning the bear.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE LABOR COMMITTEE.

The remedies thus far suggested to Mr. Hewitt's Committee on the stagnation of business and industry are the following:

Abolish capitalists.
Abolish interest.
Abolish private ownership of land.
Abolish private property.
Abolish the patent laws.
Abolish the custom duties.
Abolish all laws for the collection of bills of credit.
Abolish private ownership of machinery.
Abolish the practice of giving Government land to railroads.
Prohibit employment of children under 14.
Prohibit the employment of anybody but citizens on public works.
Prohibit the doing of public work by contract.
Prohibit Chinese immigration.
Lay a graduated tax on incomes to prevent large accumulations of property.
Furnish Government work for the unemployed.
Open industrial schools at the expense of the Government.
Raise the income of the Government by direct taxation.
Build 200 war vessels.
Put the soldiers at work on the prairies.
Enact a universal eight hour law.
Create a Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Create a Department of Industry.
Make it illegal for women to work long hours.
Have all machinery to be run on the co-operative principle for the benefit of the people.
Amend the Constitution for the benefit of the laboring man.
Establish Government co-operative societies.
Make the administration of justice gratuitous.
Give everybody the right to vote—women—included.
Let the general Government control public education.
Establish minority representation.
Let the Government issue unlimited greenbacks.
Call in all Government bonds and national bank notes.
Let the Government own and run all railroads and telegraph lines.
Keep politicians out of office.
Submit all laws to the people for approval or condemnation.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Orders for Boice's Siberian Crab Apples may be left with any of the city Grocers, and will receive prompt attention. ag16

Orders for FLEISCHMANN'S GENUINE VIENNA BREAD left at A. V. Searing's, will be promptly attended to. jy19-tf

Dr. Landis, who attempted to give an entertainment at Cape May on Saturday night, was greeted with eggs, onions, etc., after the manner of the *Johannes salutations*, and was actually driven from the hall.

D. Boehm & Bro., No. 7 Front St., are selling Dry Goods, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., at Panic Prices. 16no

Fine Goods, Low Prices, at Boehm's, next to P. O. We will remove to our new store No. 7 Front Street, next Wednesday.

A moneyless, but arithmetical darkey, has just counted the ties on the narrow gauge railroad to Atlantic City. There are 142,500. The signal service officer now proposes to send him along the shore to count the mosquitoes.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

INVALUABLE FOR RAILROAD MEN.—"I suffered for more than a year with indigestion, and during the last six months I was very bilious, occasionally having a dumb chill, followed by fevers, which prostrated me. I took Simmons' Liver Regulator for several months. I have been as stout and hearty as any man could desire to be. I am thoroughly satisfied that it is all that it is recommended to be for indigestion and bilious complaints, for mine was certainly a stubborn case. I have heard many of my friends speak of it, and all agree that it possesses all the virtues you claim for it. "A. H. HIGHTOWER,
jy19-ml Conductor M. and W.R.R."

"COMBINATION POWDER" for Ladies' Toilet use, at Mrs. W. L. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St. my13tf

Two Cars fine Flour—one Extra New Process, the other White Winter Wheat Flour, very cheap, at L. B. Boice's, 55, 63 & 67 Somerset St. 16sulI

Hunter, the condemned murderer, is singing hymns and reading good books. His favorite tune is "The sweet bye and bye." His family do not visit him as often as they did before his conviction, but *they are indefatigable* in supplying his wants and administering to his comfort. He still asserts his innocence and predicts a new trial and ultimate acquittal.

Pope Bros. have received another lot of those good 5 cent Prints. Lower than ever known before.

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. my31tf

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St

Sun Shades that will keep the Sun and Rain off of you at Pope Bros.

Dry Goods, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Mattings, &c., at prices that cannot be beat at D. Boehm & Bros. 7 Front St. 16no

Call at No. 5 Cherry Street.

Manning has a large variety of mantels. 1y

Germantown Worsteds at No. 5 Cherry St.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church, Front street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

As James Pedigrew, a Camden farmer, was inspecting his grounds on Friday, while walking up a much used path he saw, a few rods off, a colored man standing under a willow tree. In one hand was clutched the handle of an open umbrella, while the other held a fishing rod with a line attached. Upon examination it was found that the man was dead, having been struck by lightning which attended the storm of Thursday afternoon.

200 lbs. Rock Salt, in lumps from 1 lb to 20 lbs, very fine. 3 cts. pound, at L. B. Boice's. 16sulw

Have you seen the Stewart's New Singer Sewing Machine for $38, at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 25 Park Avenue. It beats them all. Go and see it. My26

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 25 Cherry St. 16tf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. jy6y1

The Pennsylvania Railroad intends to introduce bells having only two tones, one for the freight and the other for the passenger engines, so that the difference can readily be distinguished by the sound.

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St.

Pier and Mantle Mirrors, Connecting setts and Cornices made to order at Swain's 43 W. Front St.

Solid Walnut Wardrobes, $10, at Green & Co's, Front Street. 16tf

Ladies' wishing that excellent Toilet Article—"Combination Powder," will find the same at Mrs. W. L. Force's, No. 5 Cherry St. my26tf

It may be remembered by our readers that in June a young lady residing in this neighborhood, was overtaken in East Somerville, and invited to ride by a person in a lady's dress, but whom she noticed wore a long beard under *his veil, and when she declined to get* in, she saw that he was going to a masquerade party. This person still makes his appearance around Somerville. He has been met on Main and Bridge streets, and the turnpike, driving in a top buggy and dressed in woman's clothes and wearing a veil, which he frequently raises when passing ladies. For what purpose this disguise is worn and what the man's object may be is unknown, but certainly some steps should be taken to discover who it is, and a stop put to so disreputable an appearance, which succeeds in alarming nervous ladies and may result in something much worse.—*Somerset Unionist.*

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Chancellor Runyon has issued an order directed to Charles R. Colwell, *Receiver of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City* Narrow Gauge Railroad, to show cause, on the 20th inst., why he should not be relieved from the position of receivership of said road. These proceedings are reported to have been commenced by employees on the road, to whom the company is largely indebted for services rendered, and who are dissatisfied with the management of the finances of the road. It is said that more than $60,000 are due the employees for work and labor done and they have held several conferences *in regard to the matter.*

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The New Jersey State Agricultural Society, whose twentieth annual exhibition will take place on September 16, gave a dinner at the Waverly Fair Grounds on Wednesday to the editors of the State, about a hundred of whom were present. Addresses were made by the President, the Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., Wm. M. Force, P. T. Quinn, Col. *Morrell, of Elizabeth, Dr. S. B. Hunt,* of Newark, and several others. We regret that a prior engagement on that day prevented our attendance.

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The Ocean Grove Women's Foreign Missionary Society has elected as President, Mrs. Rev. Wm. H. Stokes, of Philadelphia; First Vice President, *Mrs. J. H. Thornley, of Philadelphia*; Second Vice President, Mrs. Brooks, of Baltimore; Secretary, Mrs. Rev. J. H. Knowles, of Orange; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Simons, of Brooklyn. On Tuesday last a meeting was held at the residence of ex-Mayor George J. Ferry, of Orange, on Ocean Pathway, for the benefit of the Drew Theological Seminary.

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A new enterprise is talked of in Warren county. A line of railroad from the Kingaugh Mine, near Danville, to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Buttsville, a distance of between five and six miles, is contemplated.

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Preliminary work has been commenced on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad for laying a double track. It is intended to lay an additional track to Haddonfield as soon as possible, and thence it will be continued to Atlantic City, probably by the opening of the season of 1879.

The census taker of Phillipsburg has completed his labors and reports the number of children between the ages of five and eighteen at 2,721. The approximated population is 7,133. The largest families found by the census taker was that of George Hester, who has twelve children, and Jas. Thompson who has fourteen.

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One day last week a cow at Absecom, valued at $75, died from the effects of the bite of a snake on the udder.

Joseph B. Elwell, of Mannington dies a few days ago, from lock jaw caused by running a nail in his foot. Deceased was but 26 years of age, and was highly esteemed in the locality, in which he lived.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

The average citizen will be taken by surprise when told that the first locomotive engine ever placed on a track on this continent was "steamed up" and started just fifty years ago on the 8th day of August. The trial trip was made at Honesdale, Pa., by the "Stourbridge Lion," an engine built in Stourbridge, England, and the credit for this pioneer enterprise belongs to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.—Mr. Horatio Allen, now 77 years of age, and a resident of South Orange, N. J., was the man who pulled the first throttle valve on that day, and to whom the charge of building the engine was intrusted by the company when he was sent to England.—*Washington Republican.*

The following, from the New York *Express* editorial on the political complexion of the House, is such a careful review of the political prospects at the present time that we re-print it for the benefit of the readers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:

"The country is being repeatedly informed by the 'loyal organs' that the majority in the next House of Representatives will be Republican. Where this majority is to come from they do not state, and when an attempt is made to pin them down to facts and figures it is noticeable that on those occasions the loyal organs are invariably not there. They, however, have admitted one point, namely, that the South will return a solid Democratic delegation. With this in the start, it is easy to perceive how embarrassing it might be to make an explanation as to where a Republican majority was to be obtained.

"In the present Congress, there was, on certificates of election, a Democratic majority of thirteen. The political division of the Southern delegation—including Missouri and West Virginia—is divided into ninety-three Democrats and thirteen Republicans.—If this delegation was solidly Democratic, as it is admitted it will be in the next Congress, the majority in the present House instead of being thirteen would amount to thirty-nine. But it is possible that in Missouri, North and South Carolina the Republicans will carry one district in each State.—Deducting this, there would still be left a Democratic majority to overcome of thirty-three. Where the Republicans hope to make sufficient changes in the North to overcome this adverse majority it is difficult to imagine. In the Western States there is no probability of their making any gains. On the contrary, Ohio, which now returns a delegation composed of eight Democrats to twelve Republicans, is certain through the re-districting act of last Winter to send eleven Democrats to the next House, with even chances that that number will be increased to thirteen. In Indiana and Illinois, and even in Iowa, the Greenbackers have joined with the Democrats on the Congressional ticket to beat the Republicans. If these promises are true, and accounts from those States leave no room to doubt their correctness, it drives the Republicans to look for their gains in the Eastern and Middle States.

"As far as the Eastern States are concerned they could only make a gain of four, as that is the number of Democrats from that section in the present House. But this is not enough, and as last resort they must fall back on the Middle States, composed of thirty Democrats to thirty-seven Republicans. Such a radical change as would give the required gains in this section of the country is beyond the range of possibility. And it is upon this condition of things that the Republican journals are figuring out a majority for their party in the next House. It may be, however, that they base their figures upon a big Congressional campaign fund, that factor which the easy character of Hayes allows to be made a part and parcel of his civil service reform. But without considering the potency of such a factor it seems that the loyal organs are only whistling to keep up their courage."

A most atrocious case of rape is reported as occurring near Bethlehem, in this county, a short time since. A young girl 16 years of age, whose name we did not learn, had gone out to pick blackberries, when she was approached by a man who drew a pistol and told her if she made any outcry he would shoot her. He then tied her hands behind her and gagged her with a handkerchief, after which he outraged her person. The scoundrel made his escape, and at last accounts had not been apprehended. The man was a stranger, but the girl could identify him. He is supposed to be a hand employed in one of the mines in the neighborhood.—*Hunterdon Republican.*

The apple crop in Sussex, bids fair to be one of the best in years. The same may be said of pears. The unusually prolific show of blossoms last Spring, and the subsequent frost which caused so many settings to drop to the ground, seems to have increased the bearing capacity of the trees, and they are now bending beneath the weight of the ripening fruit.—*Register.*

Mr. Wm. Sayre of Madison is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Freemason in the State and probably in the country. He is ninety-four years old, and has been a Mason since 1803, when he joined Cincinnati Lodge at Whippany. Mr. Sayre is still quite a vigorous man, and oftens reads without glasses. He removed from Elizabeth to Madison in 1799.

No further developments have occurred in the case of the murdered policeman Smith, at Jersey City, to fasten the terrible crime on any person. The police are reticent, but claim they have a clue.

Josephus Sooy, the defaulting ex-State Treasurer, was released from State Prison last week after serving out his sentence. He has removed to Kentucky, having lost his citizenship here.

"What are you about?" angrily exclaimed a country editor the other day to his wife, who was touching up her complexion before the mirror. "Only getting up my patent 'outside,' dear," was the reply.

Why don't Communist Schwab practice a little of his preaching and divide up his beer among his followers gratuitously, instead of charging five cents a glass, and the glasses not "schooners" at that!

Twenty persons killed in the storm at Wallingford, Conn., have been buried.

About 126 persons have died during the prevalence of yellow fever at New Orleans.

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Fire Department Tax for 1878.

City Tax for 1878.

Master's Sale.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.

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