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EVENING SCHOOL,
CONNECTED WITH THE
Plainfield Academy,
WILL re-open
MONDAY Oct. 12, at 7:30 P. M.
Special attention given to
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From 3:30 to 5:30, commencing OCTOBER 12th.
An evening class will be formed exclusively for adult beginners, commencing on Tuesday, Oct. 12th.
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Has the honor to announce to the musical people of Plainfield and vicinity that he will give instruction in the following branches of the science:
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From 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

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On January 1st, 1881, I will remove my CIGAR STORE AND MANUFACTORY from No. 14 W. Front St. to No. 29 PARK AVE. (Opposite the Post Office) in the Building I now occupy as a Restaurant) and will be pleased to see all my old customers and friends, in addition to my former stock of SMOKING MATERIALS, I have and expect shortly to receive a large assortment of Fancy Goods, which I think has no competition in this same price.
Respectfully,
H. Eggerding,
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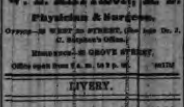

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Having purchased control of the well known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, Front Street, Plainfield, I am now prepared to furnish Horses to Ride or a conveyance of the elegantest kind.
New Stock and Material
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All kinds of
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First Prize for Buggies at the Centennial Exhibition.
We are now manufacturing either for our customers, for Carriages, Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Light Carriages, of the best quality and fashionable finish, equal to any Eastern or Western manufacture, and at Eastern prices.
Repairing promptly and cheaply done.
Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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By the Barrel, Load or Cord
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OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
William H. English,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
GOTTFRIED KRUEGER,
JOHN H. DALGOUZE.

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3d District—WILLIAM H. HERNDENDON.
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5th District—CORNELIUS W. WOODWORTHS.
6th District—JAMES F. MCINTIRE.
7th District—EDWARD F. C. YOUNG.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW.
OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR CONGRESS.

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2d District—MECKLIAH S. SMITH.
3d District—MILES ROSE.
4th District—HENRY S. HARRIS.
5th District—AUGUSTUS W. CUTLER.
6th District—EDWARD RALBACH, JR.
7th District—A. A. MARDENBERGH.

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, Nov. 20, 1866.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest conditions of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 1st, 1867.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of Gen. Hancock, dated Nov. 1, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the faithful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, December 20, 1867.*

THE PURPOSE.

With Winfield Scott Hancock in the Presidential chair, and the able statesmen he will call around him as a Cabinet, we are sure to realize the blessings of fraternity, and the advancement of the American Republic to a point of grandeur and prosperity, both moral and material, never before reached in the history of any country.

It is a noble train we have the good fortune to call our country, fairer than any other the sun greets upon the revolving globe. Stretching from ocean to ocean and from lakes to gulf, it embraces a mighty area of mountain, valley and plain; bountiful in the elements of wealth, and fitted to be the happy abode of hundreds of millions of freemen, but where and beyond that it is rich in the possession of a representative form of government, a Union of States, sovereign for local legislation, and nationally sovereign for the maintenance of all under the provisions of a distinctly worded and beneficent Constitution.

To preserve that system of government in its original purity, to defend it from any and every assault, whether domestic or foreign, and to make the United States, in fact as it name, a bond of unity for the benefit of every section and all the people, is the purpose of the Democratic party.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

THE FOUNDATION.

The Democratic party is founded upon principles, and in spite of long continued and malignant hostility, it remains a compact and conquering power in the land.

It consistently upholds the sovereignty of organic law and the civil and religious rights of every individual.

The star spangled flag is its emblem, not a blood stained flag.

The party is a national brotherhood, not sectional hatred.

It has no delusive shams to offer, but practices what it practices in the broad sun light of truth.

It is the only Union party.

The party of the people and for the people.

Equal and exact justice is its foundation.

THE GUIDE.

The Democratic party is national. It knows no territorial animosity. It is the same in South Carolina as in Massachusetts, in New York as in Illinois, and everywhere and under all circumstances the Constitution is its guide.

The Democracy to-day, as they have ever done from the very establishment of our government, eye the Constitution with the same fidelity that the mariner does the pole-pointed needle.

Only by tight observance of the Constitution can the ship of state be saved from disaster.

No other chart is reliable, and none other will be consulted by Winfield Scott Hancock when at the helm.

That is the only safe guide.

He will prove a trustworthy pilot.

Vote we Hancock!

THE MISSION.

There cannot exist genuine and lasting sympathy with one portion of the country arrayed in political bitterness against another.

As well look for happiness in a wrangling family, as expect harmony among members of a Board of Directors that are constantly fighting among themselves.

To be prosperous the country must be harmonious in feeling and united in aim.

To secure that most desirable result is the mission of the Democratic party.

Three Rutan [illegible] more than the Republicans like. They are a so called Greenback party, and voted the Logan Stalwart ticket of Mr. Garfield.

The Spanish Government has forbidden priests to preach politics. Some Protestant congregations in the United States would advance the cause of religion by following the prohibition example in this particular.

It matters little how Ohio and Indiana go at the October State elections. General Hancock will run largely ahead of his party everywhere, and honor bear of these States with a place in the Democratic electoral column.

It was a most remarkable financial incidence, that in borrowing money from Oakes Ames, several Congressmen, including James A. Garfield, should all have been about the same sum and that the odd's combined figure $329.

A large number of Mr. Garfield's testimonials who protested so strongly against him as a candidate for re-election to Congress, because of his Credit Mobilier and De Golyer transactions, are now as decidedly opposed to voting him into the Presidency.

Mr. Plaisted, the anti-Blaine-Garfield candidate for Governor in Maine, is elected beyond the shadow of a doubt, yet signs portend that the Republican Returning Board mutilate counting him out. That "counting out" game will be played once too often in this country.

The President of a National Bank in Cincinnati, a rabid Republican, ventured the assertion that United States four per cents would drop to 90 if Hancock was elected. A Democrat of the same city offers to take the $1,000,000 four per cents held by the Republican's Bank at par the day after Hancock is elected. He won't sell. Of course not.

The Assistant Secretary of the National Greenback Labor Committee charges General Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President, with being in the service and pay of the Republican National Committee. It don't surprise us a particle, as that is the way the "moral idea" party manipulate.

The New York Tribune continues to wave the bloody shirt with the agony of despair, which the *Running Bee* and some other sensible Republican journals pronounce to be the surest way to secure defeat, the people, as they truthfully declare, being sick and tired of sectional bitterness. On that ground, tens of thousands of independent Republicans will vote for Hancock and English.

The latest dodge of Garfieldism is the silly endeavor to alarm business men by predicting serious trouble and disaster in the event of Hancock's election. That won't amount to a row of pins, because men of trade possess practical sense and are not idiots. At a republican meeting recently held in Cleveland, Ohio, such an appeal was made to the business community of that city by a man notorious of record as the go-between in the De Golyer wooden pavement swindle. A beautiful specimen he is to lecture honest tradesmen. We shall expect to hear Bob Ingersoll sounding the key-note of impending ruin in Christianity unless Garfield is installed President.

The army should have nothing to do with the election or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress assembles as a joint session who he is! We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

The "solid South" threatens to send 6,000,000 bales of cotton to market this season.

The number of the Union Pacific Railroad Company on Broadway is "329," another instance of the writing on the wall.

The Democratic County Convention of Morris county, has nominated John F. Shields, of Rockaway, for Senator by acclamation.

General Weaver expects to carry forty-four out of thirty-eight States in the Union. The other one hundred and seventeen will probably vote for Neal Dow.

The tabulists number "329" among Postmaster James considerably ill while Republican and Democratic tickets withstanding the greatest vigilance breaks out all over the Post Office.

No explanation is yet offered how it happens, if, as the Republican papers say, Mr. Hyde is a resident of New Jersey, and a man "of large property," he has paid such a small tax in the State. The people want to know.

The Sixteenth Ward Republican club, of Chicago, Ill., one of the largest and most influential in the city, met last Saturday night and formally repudiated the Republican State ticket, and resolved to give their united and hearty support to the Democratic ticket.

Since the Republican party has taken to wearing a bunch of the American flag is torn down at New Haven it is, according to the Times, a "frolic," but when a Garfield picture is behead at Bayonne it is the act of "Democratic cowardice." Those blue distinctions are only within the reach of journals which keep philologists on tap.

As the organizers of the approaching Republican parade expect to marshal 10,000 men in line, they will have to resort to support a startingly impressive plan of formation! Equalize the commands into 320 companies of 100 men, which will appear at 32,000. The remaining 2,100 will unfurl fold and waft offence and malcontent.

Garfield received $329 as a dividend on Credit Mobilier stock. He has had the reward. From the looks of things he will receive 329 times as many dollars as he received votes in the Electoral College as his reward for faithful services to his country. Garfield will probably get the Electoral votes of Vermont, Iowa, Kansas, Rhode Island, Michigan and Colorado—in all 29; Hancock will have the remainder—323. Hancock's 323 will be worth a great deal more than Garfield's 329.

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MARRIAGES.

CLARK—BURTON—On Sunday, by the Rev. Geo. Gunn, Chas. Clark, Esq., and Miss L. Burton, all of Rahway, New Jersey.

DEATHS.

STRAHN—On the 6th inst., Mr. A. August Strahn.

Funeral from his residence, 1 Prospect, N. Y., on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and members of Arcanum, Germania and Lodge N. 2, are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Lesson,
UNDERTAKER,
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Dudley-st. [illegible]

A. M. RUSTON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
426 West Front St.
Residence—Front St., near Dudley-st.
Telephone—PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse to accompany all 25 Hours. [illegible]

Martin Bros.,
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other patent flours. Please call and consider our CORFFEE & TEAS.
Groceries Delivered to any part of the city.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1880.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
U. S. bonds on hand	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from State and private Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Premiums paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Certified Checks	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State and private Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, [illegible], Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, 1880.
NELSON HINTON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct—Attest,
Lewis Charles,
F. W. Parker,
E. W. Benton,
Directors.

REWARD!
A REWARD OF $50
Will be paid to any person securing the party stealing from the dentistry, Saturday, Oct. 2d, a gold watch, left at the dentistry, by a lady of Police Court, and no questions will be asked.

American Institute Exhibition,
52 & 53 Avse., cor. 6th & 50th Sts., N. Y.
Wonderful Machinery, Choice Products, Rare Curiosities and Works of Art.
Machinery in operation from 10 to 10, 7 to 9 and 7 to 10 P. M. Concerts at 8 and 9 P. M. Big Steam Band.
Mr. M. ARDUCKLE, Cornet Virtuoso,
Concert Daily afternoon and evening.
GRAND GRAIN REGATTAS ON BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.
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Tickets can be purchased at any station on the Elevated Road for 50 cents, good for one admission only. Tickets purchased at the Institute will be 25 cents. Single admission to grounds and one series of passes 25 cents.

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All the Old Favorites and a few new candidates for your good humor.
ADMISSION, 25 and 50 Cents.
Seats secured at Kilgore without extra Charge.
GEO. H. LAPHAM,
Gen. Agent.

Sale of Land for the Taxes in Fairmount Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fairmount Township, under their hands and seals, dated the 2d day of September, 1880, to me, the undersigned, I have levied on certain lands in said Township, to wit, as follows, to wit, [illegible] and Township, to wit, [illegible] and I do hereby give notice that I will sell at public vendue, at the Township Committee Room, in said Township, on the 20th day of October, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., the lands and tenements, or so much thereof as will take the same for the amount due and the expenses of sale, as follows, to wit:

Lot No. [illegible] in Block No. [illegible] belonging to Thomas Cook, Lots in Road District No. 1, Tax for 1879, $[illegible]

Lot No. [illegible] in Block No. [illegible] belonging to Joel Dunham, Lot in Road Dist. No. 4, Tax for 1879, $[illegible]

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Hancock Veterans

Meet at their Headquarters, Somerset street, every Wednesday evening. Regular drill Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

E. A. GREEN, President.
JULIAN SCOTT, Secretary.

SEE adv. of house to let on Page 22.

ELECTION three weeks from next Tuesday.

INDIANA and Ohio State elections next Tuesday.

SALEM has voted for water works 517 to 121.

THANKSGIVING is beginning to agitate the barnyards.

THERE was quite a severe frost last Friday morning.

A MAN who bets on the election loses his vote, if challenged.

THE October term of the Union County Courts began on Tuesday.

MONDAY was more like a November day—chilly and blustering.

WINTER is coming sure enough—the Central Railroad has sent out its train with stoves, and men to put them up.

THE dread disease to horses, "Epizootic," has again made its appearance in this State and city, although we have not learned of any serious cases resulting thus far.

THE billiard room recently attached to Laing's Hotel, Col. Miller proprietor, ...

SEE Council Proceedings. They are interesting.

THE premium list of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair appears on the first page of this issue.

VREDENBURG, the well-known hatter, of course took a premium at the Fair for his beautiful display of latest styles.

IT now appears to be a settled fact that Mr. J. L. Miller of Westfield will receive and accept the Republican nomination for Assemblyman from this district.

THE Republicans say that 123-5-0-14, which is the number of Southern States that the Republicans will lose in the coming election. But what does it mean?

MR. DAVID RUNYON exhibited a beautiful specimen of his skill in sign writing at the Fair. He displays fine taste in that direction, as the many handsome signs painted by him in this city attest.

DON'T bet on election. You will thereby lose your right to vote.—Central Times.

And—that journal might have advised its Republican friends—you will also lose your money.

TWO tramps that beat us once, went up for thirty days each (and both) last Monday. Judge Runyon is doing himself honor and the city a favor, by thus dealing out justice where it will do the most good.

VANDERBEEK, the Park avenue dealer in musical instruments and sporting goods, made his name still further famous last week, by his exhibit of a show case of beautiful goods in his line, for which he received a premium.

AMONG the many novel and ingenious exhibits at the Fair last week, was a complete set of ladies' jewelry, made from fish scales, the handiwork of Mrs. C. B. Rogers, of this city. The entry was awarded the premium it deserved.

THAT John H. Murray's ability to place before the public a moral and interesting circus well worth attending, still exists, ...

[illegible]

... Warren Hose Carriage No. 2.

If the Weather should prove Pleasant, and the streets in a passable condition,

THE LINE OF MARCH

will be as follows: Line forming at 1:30 p. m., on Front street, right resting on Somerset St., proceed on Front street to Richmond, to 5th, to Park avenue, to Front, to Somerset, to Green Brook ave., to Duer, to Mercer, to Grove, to Central ave., to 6th, to Plainfield ave., to 7th, to Park ave., to a point and counter-march, to 9th street, to 3d Place, to Crescent av., to 7th, to Park av., to 3d, to Madison av. to Front, to Plainfield ave., 4th to Madison ave., Front and Park avenues and dismiss.

WM. H. VOORHEES, Chief Engineer.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The question is often asked as to how many votes this or that State will have in the Electoral College. We publish the table below, and it would be prudent to cut it out and put it in your pocket book for reference:

Alabama,	10	Minnesota,	5
Arkansas,	6	Nebraska,	3
California,	6	Nevada,	3
Colorado,	3	New Hampshire,	5
Connecticut,	6	New Jersey,	9
Delaware,	3	New York,	35
Florida,	4	North Carolina,	10
Georgia,	11	Ohio,	22
Illinois,	21	Oregon,	3
Indiana,	15	Pennsylvania,	29
Iowa,	11	Rhode Island,	4
Kansas,	5	South Carolina,	7
Kentucky,	12	Tennessee,	12
Louisiana,	8	Texas,	8
Maine,	7	Vermont,	5
Maryland,	8	Virginia,	11
Massachusetts,	13	West Virginia,	5
Michigan,	11	Wisconsin,	10
Missouri,	15		
Mississippi,	8	Total,	369

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Sheriff Van Rensselaer of Essex County has utilized a pond at the Penitentiary grounds at Caldwell for the propagation of fish for the benefit of the abiders in the institution. The pond has been stocked with three hundred black bass.

October will close the season's shooting at the Stockton rifle range, Camden, N. J. There are sixteen events on the month's programme. The Pennsylvania State Rifle Association will hold their annual tournament at the range on the 11th, 12th and 13th.

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Dr. Lape says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for a long time. They give the best of satisfaction.

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Dress Trimmings, At Peck's.
Laces, At Peck's.
Ribbons, At Peck's.
Hosiery, At Peck's.
Kid Gloves, At Peck's.
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Wright's Pills,	10	Wyeth's Beef Wine and Iron,	80
Schenck's "	10	Vaseline—small,	15
Herrick's "	10	" large,	30
Violet Water—large,	65	Cuticura Resolvent,	85
" " small,	35	" Ointment,	35
Florida Water—Lanman & Kemp's	40	Hop Bitters,	55
Lubin's Extracts,	55	Hostetter's Bitters,	70
Hoyt's Cologne,	18	Tarrant's Aperient,	85
Sozodont,	45	Kennedy's Discovery,	$1 00
Ayer's Hair Vigor,	59	Moller's Cod Liver Oil,	82
Allen's Hair Restorer,	80	Holman's Pads,	1 20
Brown's Troches,	15	Percy's Phosphates,	85
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,	60	Wei de Meyer's Catarrh Cure,	85
Pond's Extract—small,	30	Edison's Polyform,	1 00
" " medium,	60	Ely's Cream Balm,	80
" " large,	$1 20	Peck's Asthma Cure,	85
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,	60	Allcock's Plasters,	9

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SUCH AS
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SOME FEATS IN SWIMMING.

Somewhat over forty years ago, a seaman belonging to her Majesty's ship *Orestes* threw himself overboard as a means of escaping punishment for some offence. He was picked up by a fishing boat seven hours afterward off the coast of Spain, and stated that he had been swimming towards the land all the time. About the same period, two men swam up the river Mersey from Liverpool to Runcorn; they accomplished the distance in something less than four hours. Passing over a long interval, during which many swims were recorded of a few hours duration, we come to the more recent exploits of Capt. Webb, certainly the most remarkable swimmer of whom we have authentic record. After some notable achievements in the Irish Sea, he undertook the astonishing feat of swimming across the English Channel, despite its very rough sea. On the first attempt, he could only reach part of the way, and was for safety brought back, but an attempt, in 1875, was quite successful; he swam for nearly twenty-two hours continuously, from Dover to the French coast near Calais; he was supplied occasionally with refreshments by persons near at hand, but he never touched boat or ground during this prolonged interval. In the same year a young damsel, Miss Agnes Beckwith, daughter of Beckwith, the teacher of swimming, gave clear proof that the weaker sex is strong enough to achieve remarkable results in this art; she swam down the Thames from London Bridge to Greenwich, amid the crowded shipping of that part of the river. In a spirit of emulation, Emily Parker, daughter of another professional swimmer, slightly exceeded Agnes Beckwith's distance by swimming from London Bridge to Blackwall. Cavill, another swimming master, accomplished the distance from Dover to Ramsgate; he was six hours and a half doing the feat, but he was more distressed with the heat of the sun beating down upon his head and the sunshine glaring into his eyes than with fatigue. Quite recently the London public have been astonished by proofs of the great length of time that persons can remain floating with or without swimming. At the Westminster Aquarium is a large tank constructed for the temporary reception of a live whale. In this tank Agnes Beckwith remained afloat for 30 hours, without touching ground or sides of the tank, singing a little and occasionally reading a newspaper to pass away the dreary monotony, and taking refreshments handed to her. The water had a strong infusion of salt thrown in it to increase its buoyancy. Since that time Capt. Webb has eclipsed everything else of the kind known. In the recent month of May he remained in the whale-tank no less than 60 hours continuously, floating all the time, and never touching sides or bottom.—*Chambers' Journal.*

MARK TWAIN'S STORY OF THE CATS.

When I was fourteen years old, I lived with my parents, who were very poor and correspondingly honest. We had a youth living with us by the name of Jim Wolfe. He was decidedly a fine fellow, seventeen years old, and very diffident. He and I usually slept together—virtuously—and on one very cold Winter's night a cousin Mary—she's married now and gone—gave what they called a candy pulling in those days, in the West, and they took the saucers of hot candy outside of the house in the snow, under a sort of old bower that came out from the eaves—it was a sort of an ell then, all covered with vines—to cool this hot candy in the snow, and they were all sitting around there, and in the meantime we had gone to bed; we were not invited to attend this party—we were too young. The young ladies and gentlemen were assembled there, and Jim and I were in bed. There was about four inches of snow on the roof of this ell, and our window looked out on to it, and it was frozen hard. A couple of tom-cats—it is possible one might have been of the opposite sex—were assembled on the chimney, in the middle of this ell, and they were growling at a fearful rate, and switching their tails about, and going on, and we couldn't sleep at all. Finally, Jim said:

"For two cents I'd go out and shake them cats off that chimney."

So I said, "Of course you would."

He said, "Well, I would."

I said again: "Of course you would."

He said: "I have a mighty good notion to do it anyhow."

Says I, "Of course you have; certainly you have; you have a great notion to do it."

Finally I got his ambition up, and he raised the window, and climbed out on the icy roof, with nothing on but his socks and a very short shirt.

He went climbing along on all fours on the roof toward the chimney where the cats were.

In the meantime those young ladies and gentlemen were enjoying themselves down under the eaves.

When Jim reached the chimney he arose to his feet, leaned around the corner, holding on by one hand, and made a pass at the cats. He missed his aim, lost his hold on the chimney, his heels flew up, and he shot down and crashed thro' those vines, and lit in the midst of those ladies and gentlemen, and sat down in those saucers of hot candy.

There was a general stampede, of course, and he came up stairs dropping pieces of china ware and candy all the way up, and when he got up there—now anybody in the world would have gone into profanity or something calculated to relieve the mind, but he didn't—he scraped the candy off his legs, nursed his blisters a little, and said:

"I could have ketched them cats if I had had on a good ready."

THE GREEDY LITTLE MOUSE.

Tottie and Lillie were twins, with the same wide open blue eyes, the same rosy dimples, and bright yellow hair. One day when they were seated at the little table in the nursery, eating their dinner—for they were too young yet to dine with their mamma—Tottie thought she saw a little black bead shining in a hole by the closet door. No, it could not be a bead, for it popped in and out. Presently out came a little pointed nose, ears, and two bright black—not beads—but eyes. The children sat very still, and thought they had never seen anything quite so pretty as the little, plump body and long graceful tail whisking rapidly and noiselessly, while the little creature peered cautiously about. Lillie gently threw a little piece of bread, but the terrified little mouse thought it was surely intended to kill her, and fled back to her stronghold in the closet. Tottie now put a little piece of bread quite close to the hole, and they had not long to wait, [illegible] the great pleasure of seeing her first nibble a little, and finally drag it into a hole. Lillie said, "Oh, don't you know, Tottie, mousie is the mother, and she has a lot of little children in her house, and that is going to be their dinner; let's give her some every day." And so they did, until mousie grew so tame and so wise she seemed to know the dinner hour, as well as they, and would come nearer and nearer, and run in and out under the table picking up the crumbs; but she was ever a little distrustful.

If any one made an effort to catch her or made ever so little noise, off she flew to her hole, and would wait, and peep out for some time, before she became re-assured. But when every one was fast asleep in bed, then she became very brave; but with all her fine feeding, Mrs. Mouse could not overcome her nature and I grieve to add, she was a *thief*. She would rummage in pockets for cakes and goodies, and climb to the highest shelf, if she smelt any dainty, and so, alas! fell a victim to her greedy propensities.

Nurse had put a bowl of liquid starch on a shelf in the closet, and mousie thinking she had a fine treat, scaled the side and reaching over for the dainty, lost her balance and tumbled in. The fluid was too heavy and the sides too slippery and steep for her to escape; so after vain efforts, she sank exhausted to the bottom.

The next day, and the next passed, and no mousie appeared at the usual hour. Tottie said she "knew the children were sick." But when the nurse went for her forgotten starch, the truth was revealed. Poor mousie was dead. Many tears fell, and although the children had many toys, nothing was equal to sly, active, bright-eyed, live little playfellow.—*E. C. Harper's Young People.*

THE WHOOPING COUGH.

It is remarkable how many children and grown people are afflicted with whooping cough. For their benefit the following remedies suggested by several correspondents of the New York *Sun* are submitted:

I have found the following a positive cure in a number of cases of whooping cough: Take the children for a sail on the salt water.

A very simple remedy for whooping cough, to give the children, is a glass or so of warm goat's milk every morning before breakfast, or, if that cannot be had, the same amount fresh from the cow.

Take a teaspoonful of brown sugar wet with sweet oil and as many drops of oil of cinnamon as the child is years old. This is to be taken three times a day.

To one tablespoonful of sperm oil put two of molasses; give quite frequently, the oftener the better. I have one child, and when she was five years old she would have choked to death had it not been for this simple remedy.

The following remedy for whooping cough proved most successful in my family, being the only medicine used while my nine children were sick: Five cents' worth ipecac, five cents' worth castor oil, five cents' worth paregoric, five cents' worth liquorice; mix in half a pint of common molasses; dose, a teaspoonful every two or three hours. If the quantity be not sufficient, replenish, as it is better to prepare often and have it fresh.

I would recommend the following as infallible: Put a pint of vinegar in a bowl. Then take a fresh egg, put it in the vinegar, and let it remain until the hard shell entirely disappears, which will probably be in less than twenty-four hours. Beat it with the vinegar, and add to it one pound of brown sugar, which is to be mixed thoroughly with the egg and vinegar. This will make a kind of syrup, which may be given to the little ones as often as you like through the day or night. It is a good old fashioned remedy, and has been well tried in my own family.

TO MAKE GOOD PURE CIDER.

Good sound, ripe apples should always be selected, and after sweating, before being crushed, wipe dry. As fast as the apples are ground the pomace should be placed in a previously prepared vat of suitable size, with false bottom. It is best to let the pomace remain in the vat over night before pressing, as this will give the cider a rich, fine color. To press out all the juice, we would recommend that the press be laid up with strainer cloth, and the pomace laid inside this with good sweet rye straw. Apply the power equally and moderately, giving plenty of time to drain, and immediately put in a cask, but be sure the cask is clean and sweet. Leave out the bung for a few days, keeping a small keg near by so as to keep the cask full, and also that as much pomace as possible will work out. As soon as worked to taste, bung up tightly and let it stand until thoroughly settled; then put a spigot in some three inches from the bottom of the cask, and run off into a clean, sweet barrel; add ten pounds of loaf sugar, per barrel, and you will have an excellent cider. In previous years we have noticed in many sections of the country a large crop of early apples, for which there is little or no market, and a great many are allowed to rot on the ground, which is a loss no farmer can afford or should allow. The best of these will make good cider, which in many localities will find a ready sale in the early part of the season, either in cities or country villages. The inferior apples, and the better class of wind-falls, should be saved to make vinegar.

SNOW-SHOEING IN NORWAY.

Of all the bodily exercises I know of there is none in my opinion that can come up to snow-shoeing, as it is done in Norway. Skating is nothing compared to this sport. What can equal the splendid sensation of flying across the deep snow at the rate of many miles an hour, without hardly moving a muscle? And then, going down hill, staff in hand, no exertion necessary other than to keep the balance, while gliding softly but swiftly onward. Unlike the Canadian snow-shoes, these ski (pronounced shee) of the Norwegians are often fully twelve feet long, curving upward at the prow, and are not broader than three or four inches. Throughout the whole length they are provided with a groove for the purpose of keeping them from slipping when going at an angle downhill. Although by no means slow when used across level ground, yet it is in downhill that they are most effective, for their long length and their polished under-surface on the frozen snow gives a speed more like flying than any other motion I know of.

The inhabitants of Telemarken, in the south of Norway, are the most [illegible] ski runners; and at the annual competitions at Christiania [illegible] carry off the prizes. At the competitions [illegible] distances of thirty Norwegian miles, or fully sixty feet! Into this country it will not be possible to introduce them, as of course there would be little or no opportunity for using them—the snow never lying long enough, or becoming sufficiently deep.

In all the coal breakers of Pennsylvania small boys are employed to pick the slate and bad coal from the slides after the broken fragments have left the hopper; and often a single breaker will employ as many as fifty boys. They are little ragged urchins, black from morning until night with the soot of coal, but withal merry, mischievous, bright-eyed little fellows. The law prohibits the employment of any under ten years of age, but it is not uncommon for a miner to put his six-year old boy into the chutes for the 30 cents a day they can earn. These little fellows have something of a protective organization of their own. Insignificant as their labors appear to be, they have it in their power to stop the work of the whole company from the loft of the breaker to the stables of the mules, in the mines below. There is no use of mining the coal if it cannot be "fixed" to the breaker and sorted by the boys; and hence all work ceases when the lads prefer to play. Just now the coal companies are in trouble with their boys, for Coup's circus is making a tour of the coal region and mining must stop while the boys go to the circus, and sometimes for a few days afterward, until they have tired of hanging by their legs to trees, walking fence rails, and otherwise indulging in imitations of the circus acrobats. When a circus approaches a mining town the mining company takes steps to corral the boys in the top of the breaker, but usually their quick wit and nimble legs are more than a match for the company.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTRIX' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Ninth day of October next.
Dated June 23, 1880.
SARAH W. DEWEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. E. Dunham and F. A. Dunham, under the firm name of J. E. & F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by the said F. A. Dunham, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
Dated Plainfield, Aug. 13, 1880.
J. E. DUNHAM,
F. A. DUNHAM.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, [illegible]
[illegible] BACKWELL.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of [illegible], deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in Plainfield, N. J., for the same space of time; and any creditor neglecting to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAMES J. GREENE, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 10th, 1880.
Georgianna H. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.
On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.
By JAMES J. GREENE, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 13th, 1880.
Carmon Pierce, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Girard, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAMES J. GREENE, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.
Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.
JOHN DARSH.

DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Co-partnership name of Wilson & Simpson, in the Plumbing business, in the City of Plainfield, was, on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.
JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.
The Ice Business and [illegible] lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Meeker, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.
Dated August 16, 1880.
DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY T. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.
Dated Sept. 6, 1880.
WILLIAM H. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 5th, 1880.
John M. Stetesman, Administrator of Adam Stetesman, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAMES J. GREENE, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Vandyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of Vandyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN C. VANDYKE,
JOHN V. HAAS.
Plainfield, April 1, 1880.
The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 30 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.
JOHN C. VANDYKE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.
PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of this State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said notices to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made thereof according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."
Attest: GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINGS H. COOPER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year," after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION [illegible], PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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