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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

OLD DAN.

Farmer Henderson came from the barn one morning with his hands and clothes wet and covered with mud, his face red and his eyes flashing.

"Ned!" he shouted as he entered the kitchen. "Where's Ned?"

"Here I am!" came a cheery voice in reply, and an instant after a bright, strong boy of some sixteen years entered the old-fashioned country kitchen from the adjoining woodshed where he had been cutting potatoes for the day's planting. "Do you want anything?"

"I want to tell you this," said Mr. Henderson, as he washed himself at the sink, and rubbed his weather-beaten face with the coarse towel until it was even more red than before. "Old Dan must be killed! Just see the state I am in, and all from that worthless old rascal. I won't have him about the place another day. He's good for nothing but to make trouble and, he must be shot before night!" added the farmer wrathfully.

Ned was about to plead for his pet when his little sister came into the room.

"Why, papa, what is the matter?" she cried, running to him in astonishment. "Did you fall into the creek?"

"I might as well," he replied, half laughing. "Old Dan butted me into the watering trough."

There was a shout of laughter from both children, in which their mother joined.

"Well, Jedediah," said Mrs. Henderson, coming into the kitchen shaking with mirth, "what could you have been thinking about, to let an old ram, most twenty years old, knock you into the watering trough?"

"But," explained her husband, "he took me unawares. I had just filled one pail to carry to the barn, and was stooping to dip the other, when the old rascal came at me like the wind, and knocked me completely into the water! He scampered, I tell you, before I could get out. He knew he had done mischief. Anyhow, he's got to be killed to-day, sure. He's only a nuisance, and I'll shoot him to-night, when we come back from town, if he's on the farm!"

Two hours later Mr. and Mrs. Henderson drove away to be absent from home until night. As they rattled out of the yard old Dan suddenly appeared close to the gate, and wagging his tail as if in derision, gave utterance to a hoarse "Baa-a-a!"

The farmer turned, shook his whip at the fellow, and cried, "This is your last day, my boy, make the most of it."

Ned and Carrie were the only children. Leaving Carrie in the house alone, after they had considered awhile whether there was any way of averting old Dan's sad fate, Ned shouldered his hoe and marched off to his work, planting potatoes with Cronson, the hired man, in the "back lot."

But the little girl of thirteen had no thought of being afraid. She had the breakfast dishes to wash, some sweeping to do, and the dinner to get all before twelve o'clock.

Time fled. The dishes stood in shining rows upon the pantry shelves, the broom had performed its work, and Carrie was preparing the vegetables to be boiled, when there came a faint knock at the door. Supposing it to be one of the neighbors, the little girl did not rise, but called:

"Come in."

The door was slowly opened and a man stepped within.

He wore a black coat, buttoned to his chin, and very threadbare. His trousers, too, were black and very shiny, and much too short for him. On one foot was a boot, while the other was graced by a ragged shoe. He carried a battered silk hat in his hand. His face was long and solemn, but quite red, his eyes bleared, his hands very dirty, and altogether he was a queer looking visitor.

"Is your ma at home, miss?" said he in a half whine, as he glanced sharply about the room.

"No, sir," replied Carrie, wondering why he asked; "she has gone to Underhill. Did you wish to see her?"

"Oh, no," the man replied, "only asked out of politeness, you know," and he smiled solemnly at the little girl, and winked one eye. "No I came on business with your pa—particular, urgent business. S'pose he's round, is he not?"

"No, sir; he went to town with mother," said Carrie.

"Now, that's too bad!" exclaimed the visitor, as he seated himself; "and I've come so far to see him. But, perhaps your brother or sister would do as well?"

"I haven't any sister," said the little hostess, laughing, "and my brother's over in the back lot. He'll be in by-and-by, though, if he'll do."

"Well, I don't hardly believe he will after all," said the man shaking his head thoughtfully, "and I can't wait to-day anyway; I hain't got the time. But I'm terribly hungry. If I could I'd stay to dinner, miss. However, under the circumstances, perhaps you had better give me a light lunch before I go; a piece of pie and a cup of tea and a little meat or something of that sort."

"Oh, certainly, only I can't give you the meat, for we haven't it in the house," said Carrie, rising; "but I will find something." And she brought from the pantry a whole apple pie, which she placed before him with a knife and fork. "If you will help yourself I'll have the tea ready in three minutes."

"All right, my dear," said the man seizing the knife and drawing the pie toward him. "I will act upon your advice. The last time I took dinner with Gen. Grant," he continued, as he cut a great piece and began to eat, "he said to me Governor, Governor," said he, "never disregard a lady's advice, and I have always remembered what he said," and he chuckled merrily, and nodded his head at the delicious looking pastry before him.

Carrie wondered a little at the table manners of the man who had dined with Grant, but she steeped his tea, flavored it with rich cream and sugar and passed it to him.

"I am not much of a hand for tea," said the man as he drained the cup, "but my doctor said I must drink it for my digestion. I ruined my digestion while I was in the army, you see;" and he winked solemnly. "By the way," he continued, picking up the silver teaspoon from his saucer, "have you any more of these? They are as neat a pattern as I ever saw, and odd, too. I should like to see the rest of the dozen, if you have them."

"Mother has only eleven," said Carrie in her innocence. "And she is very proud of them; but I will show them to you."

Then she brought the little box with the precious table silver—eleven teaspoons, four tablespoons and an ancient cream-jug—all pure silver and shining brightly—and placed them before her inquisitive visitor to admire.

He had finished his "light lunch." That is, the pie was demolished and the teapot empty. As the girl handed him the treasures he arose, took the box to the window, examined its contents with a critical movement, and then, as if in a joyful surprise, said.

"I am right! They are the very spoons! The very same identical spoons that my friend lost when he was a boy! How lucky it is I have found them at last!"

With these words, and a very low bow the rascal opened the door and slipped away with the spoons and silver cream pitcher down the path toward the gate.

For an instant Carrie stood motionless, then rushing after him, she shrieked:

"Give me those spoons! They are my mother's spoons, and you are trying to steal them! You are a thief, a thief! Bring them back, bring them back!"

The man, however, paid no attention to the child's cries, but ran rapidly down the path, carrying the box in his arms; and the spoons and pitcher would have been lost forever if a new party had not appeared on the scene.

Old Dan was quietly nibbling the grass near the gateway. Hearing his little mistress' voice he looked up at the very instant that the tramp passed. What he saw about the man that disturbed him I don't know; but erecting his head, with a hoarse "Baa-a-a!" he shot after him like a cannon ball.

The man turned to receive him and defend himself, but the ram struck him fairly in front and knocked him, half senseless, flat upon his back, scattering the silver in all directions.

For an instant the fellow remained sprawling in the dust, then he slowly arose, limping and groaning, and with a glance at his enemy began to gather up his stolen spoils.

He had completed his task when old Dan, who had all this time been watching the proceedings from beneath his shaggy eyebrows, shook his long beard, and with another tremendous "Baa-a-a" dashed at him again, and over he went a second time, his treasures flying from his hand.

And now began a strange battle. With cries of rage and pain, the man recovered his feet, and turned upon the ram, kicking and striking at him furiously, while Dan, accustomed to such warfare from years of experience with the boys of the country-side, easily eluded him, and in return butted him to the earth again and again.

The spoons and cream pitcher were knocked hither and thither, as the combatants struggled, and the road was trampled into something like a race course, the air was filled with very bad language, very angry "baas" and great clouds of dust.

But after some five minutes, victory declared itself upon the side of the quadruped; and bruised and bleeding, with clothes in rags, minus hat and shoes, the vanquished man suddenly turned away and ran limping down the road, leaving his antagonist in full possession of the field and stolen silver.

Old Dan remained motionless, gazing after his enemy until he disappeared around a distant turn in the road; then shaking the dust from his coarse wool, he gave utterance to a low grumble of satisfaction, and wagging his tail, returned to his dinner in front of the house.

Half an hour later, as Carrie washed the coveted spoons and the bright little pitcher and laid them carefully away once more, she told her brother the story; and how the robber was foiled; and Ned, full of enthusiasm, cried:

"We will not kill old Dan at all, for I do not believe that father would shoot him now for a hundred dollars."

And the boy was right. The old ram did more than he knew when he fought the tramp and conquered him. He won his master's regard, and a free, happy life for the remainder of his days.

CONCERNING BED-ROOMS.

A HINT THAT MAY WELL BE FOLLOWED AND THUS SECURE GOOD HEALTH.

A physician was lately called to prescribed for a young lady who lives in one of the most charming villas in Learnedville.

"Nothing the matter with her," she declared, "nothing but terrible headaches." Every morning she waked with a headache and it lasted nearly half the day. It had been going on for months—ever since they moved into their new house. The doctor tried all the old remedies and they all failed. Riding and archery were faithfully tested, study and practice were cheerfully given up. Nothing did any good.

"Will you let me see your bed-room?" asked the doctor one day, and he was shown up into the prettiest little nest imaginable.

Nothing wrong about the ventilation. The windows were high and broad and were left open every night, the patient said. The bed stood in one corner against the wall.

"How do you sleep?" says the doctor.

"On my right side, at the back of the bed, with my face to the wall. Lou likes the front the best."

"The dickens she does!" says the doctor. "So do I. Will you do me the favor to wheel that bed into the middle of the room and sleep so for a week? Then let me know about the headache."

Doctors are so absurd! The middle of the room, indeed! And there were the windows on one side, and the two doors on the two other sides, and the mantle with its Macrame lambrequin on the fourth side. There was no place for the bed but just where it stood, in the corner.

"Never mind! Sacrifice your lambrequin," urged the doctor—"just for a week, you know."

The lambrequin was sacrificed, the bed moved where it had free air on both sides, and the headaches disappeared.

It may be only an exceptionally delicate system that would be induced to actual headache by breathing all night the reflected air from the wall. Yet possibly some of the morning dullness we know of may be traceable to a like cause. At any rate, plenty of breathing space around a bed can only be an advantage to everybody.

In visiting three or four newly-built and beautiful houses, recently, the lack of a good place for the bed was the most striking feature of the bed-rooms. Some of these rooms were finished in shining mahogany, ebony or walnut. Some were hung with rich modern tapestry. All were elegant and a few were airy. But in most of the best of them, where was a bed to stand? A bay-window, perhaps, would occupy the middle of one side. Another window another, a door another, a mantle-piece another.

At a large masquerade ball in Phillipsburg last week Mrs. F. Heckman, wife of the foreman of the *Warren Democrat,* wore a dress made entirely of newspapers, trimmed with the headings of the daily and weekly papers of the vicinity.

Mr. George B. Duryee, of Newark, the Clerk in Chancery, has received his commission duly signed and sealed, and will file the necessary bond and take the oath of office on the 28th instant.

SHAPING THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS.

The dialect of the newspaper fraternity, when at work in the shop, is a bewildering maze of technicalities—a mysterious and unfathomable language to the outside visitor. A dear good old lady called in a newspaper office recently to obtain a reporter's position for her promising young lad, who had just graduated from a theological seminary. In the midst of her eulogies of the young man's ability, the city editor, intent upon the regular business of the paper, called out: "Say, —— give that 'Daring Housebreaker' a good place."

The old lady hesitated for a moment but evidently doubting the accuracy of her hearing, renewed her eulogies.

"We'll be very pleased to see what can do for him, madame," replied the editor.

"Don't you want the 'Two Escaped Convicts' to follow?" asked —— interrupting.

"Yes, give them a good show, too."

The old lady could doubt no longer. She tucked her boy's arm in her own and said: "I don't know but I'd better have him stick to preaching."

"Possibly that's best," replied the editor. "But—"

"We've got a big lot of 'Diphtheria,'" interrupted the assistant.

"Gracious!" said the old lady; "I guess I'll go!—"

"And there's more cholera coming!"

The old lady heard no more, but withdrew, thanking her stars that at least such wickedness seemed to meet almost with immediate punishment.

Fancy the horror of the hopeful student of surgery when on a casual visit to a young reporter of the newspaper he heard the managing editor calmly direct that "double head must be put on the 'Two Fallen Sisters,'" and "Talmage be cut right off in the middle." To intensify the shock he receives, it is only necessary to hear the final instructions:

"John, have 'Bernhardt's Lover' killed, and, old man, suppose you put a big head on 'Ben Butler.'"

The telegraph editor who holds a connecting wire with all the points of the globe, and supervises with equal fidelity the price of mess pork in Cincinnati and the awful crisis among the great powers, is frequently the occasion for harrowing thoughts among unsophisticated hearers when he remarks with fiendish impertubability: "We have the Czar's assassination on hand to-night, and it looks as if we'd have a splendid conflagration, with heavy loss of life, in Chicago."

It is comforting to withdraw from such a dreadful condition of affairs to the lighter and happier atmosphere of the political editorial rooms, where great public events are settled thus:

Chief Editor—We ought to make Grant Secretary of War, I think.

Assistant—Yes, and send Sherman to the Senate.

Foreign Editor—Well, thank Heaven, I've got the "Irish Revolution" under way and finished "Gladstone's Policy," and I'll go to lunch.

A VALUABLE TABLE.

The following table, giving the quantity of seed and number of plants requisite to crop an acre of land, will prove valuable to farmers and gardeners, and to families generally who may have only a small garden:

Asparagus, in 12 inch drills,	16 qts.
Asparagus plants, 4x1½ feet,	8,000
Barley,	2½ bus.
Beans, in drills 2½ feet,	1½ bus.
Beans, Co., Prolific, etc., 4x3 ft.,	10 qts.
Beets & Mangolds, drills 2½ feet,	9 lbs.
Broom corn in drills,	12 lbs.
Cabbage, outside for transp'g,	12 oz.
Cabbage, sown in frames,	4 oz.
Carrots, in drills 2½ feet,	4 lbs.
Celery, seed,	8 oz.
Celery, plants, 4 by ½ feet,	25,000
Clover, White Dutch,	12 lbs.
Clover, Lucerne,	10 lbs.
Clover, Alsike,	6 lbs.
Clover, large red with timothy,	12 lbs.
Clover, large red without timo'y,	16 lbs.
Corn, sugar,	10 qts.
Corn, field,	8 qts.
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches,	25 lbs.
Cucumber, in hills,	3 qts.
Cucumber, in drills,	4 qts.
Egg plants, 3x2 feet,	4 oz.
Endive, in drills 2½ feet,	3 lbs.
Flax, broadcast,	20 qts.
Grass, timothy, with clover,	6 qts.
Grass, timothy without clover,	10 qts.
Grass, orchard,	25 qts.
Grass, red-top or herds,	20 qts.
Grass, blue,	28 qts.
Grass, rye,	20 qts.
Grass, millet,	32 qts.
Hemp, broadcast,	? bus.
Kale, German green,	3 lbs.
Lettuce, in rows 2½ feet,	3 lbs.
Leek, in rows 2½ feet,	4 lbs.
Lawn grass,	35 lbs.
Melons, water, in hills 8x8 feet,	3 lbs.
Melons, citron, in hills 4x4 feet,	2 lbs.
Oats,	2 bus.
Okra, in drills 2½ by ½ feet,	20 bus.
Onion, in beds for sets,	50 lbs.
Onion, in rows for large bulbs,	7 lbs.
Parsnips, in drills, 2½ feet,	5 lbs.
Pepper, plants, 2½ by 1 foot,	17,500
Pumpkins, in hills 8x8 feet,	2 qts.
Parsley, in drills 2 feet,	4 lbs.
Peas, drills, short varieties,	2 bus.
Peas, in drills, tall varieties, 1 to	1½ bus.
Peas, broadcast,	3 bus.
Potatoes,	8 bus.
Radish, in drills 2 feet,	10 lbs.
Rye, broadcast,	1½ bus.
Rye, drilled,	1¼ bus.
Salsify, in drills, 2½ feet,	10 lbs.
Spinach, broadcast,	30 lbs.
Squash, bush, in hills, 4x4 feet,	3 lbs.
Squash, running, 8x8 feet,	2 lbs.
Sorghum,	4 qts.
Turnips, in drills 2 feet,	3 lbs.
Turnips, broadcast,	3 lbs.
Tomatoes, in frame,	3 oz.
Tomatoes, seed, in hills, 3x3 feet,	8 oz.
Tomatoes, plants,	3,800
Wheat, in drills,	1½ bus.
Wheat, broadcast,	2 bus.

BEFORE MARRIAGE.

Lovers' quarrels arise from different causes. Sometimes from mere intensity of affection making undue exactions; and at others from causes which, properly understood and appreciated, would warn the parties of the impossibility of their ever living happily together. For instance, a young man who is engaged finds his fiancee very jealous. Whenever they meet other ladies in society, she treats him with great coolness. This chills his ardor, and makes him discontented, so much so that he is in doubt about marrying her at all. He has, in fact, come to the conclusion that if he believed she would treat him after marriage in the same way she does now, he would never marry her. As a general proposition, it may be laid down that persons will not change essentially after marriage. A belief that they would, has been the cause of countless unhappy marriages. They will be just about the same after as before, and, if anything, a little more likely to give way to strong natural proclivities or peculiarities of temper. If you would not marry a young woman provided you believe she would continue to be as she is now, without any very marked change in her disposition, then you do a very perilous thing to marry her at all. The same rule, on the other hand, applies to the young man. Many and many a girl has made shipwreck of her happiness for life by marrying a young man in the confidence that after marriage she would wield such an influence over him as to reform his wild habits. She finds her influence diminished rather than increased after they are married, and disappointments, disagreements and misery necessarily follow. Marry no one with whom, without any change of character, you are not satisfied.

EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a paper is a pleasant business—if you like it.

If it contains much political matter, people won't have it.

If the type is large people say it doesn't contain much reading matter.

If the type is small people say it hurts the eye to read the paper.

If we publish telegraph reports folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect.

If we have a few jokes folks say we are nothing but rattleheads.

If we omit jokes folks say we are nothing but fossils.

If we publish original matter they condemn us for not giving selections.

If we give selections people say we are lazy for not writing more and giving them what they have not read in some other paper.

If we give a complimentary notice we are censured for being partial.

If we don't all hands say we are a great hog.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, the men become jealous, and vice versa.

If we attend church they say it is for effect.

If we remain in our office attending to our own business folks say we are too proud to mingle with other fellows.

If we go out they say we don't attend to our business.

If we don't pay up promptly they say we are not to be trusted.

If we pay up promptly they say we stole the money.—*Exchange.*

GREAT TRUTHS IN FEW WORDS.

A greedy man God hates.

A great mark is soonest hit.

A great tree hath a great fall.

A hasty man never wants woe.

A honey tongue, a heart of gall.

A hungry man is an angry man.

A great ship must have deep water.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser.

A happy heart makes a happy visage.

A handful of trade is a handful of gold.

A lost driven too far brings home hate.

A headstrong man and a fool may wear the same cap.

A great man's foolish sayings pass for wise ones.

A handsaw is a good thing, but not to shave with.

A joke never gains an enemy, but often loses a friend.

A joyful evening may follow a sorrowful morning.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

A great man will not trample on a worm nor speak to an emperor.

Proud hearts and lofty mountains are always barren.

Traits of character which you seek to conceal you had better seek to reform.

Never judge by appearances. A seedy coat may cover a heart in full bloom.

The gout may be said to be a beacon on the rock of luxury to warn us against it.

A recently enacted law, Chap. LXIX, forbids the killing of deer in this State for three years.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are desired to be when dying.

It is no vanity for a man to pride himself on what he has honestly got and prudently uses.

Let him who regards the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

A wise man ought to hope for the best be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

Of all the actions of a man's life his marriage does least concern other people, yet of all the actions of our lives it is most meddled with by other people.

Flattery is the hocus-pocus nonsense with which our ears are sometimes cajoled, in order that we may be more effectually bamboozled and deceived.

James Oats, of Mine Hill, had a cancer cut from his lip a year ago. It has now attacked him internally, and has eaten away his windpipe.

Francis LaHau, Esq., a well known and respected resident of Rahway, died on Tuesday of last week about one o'clock after an illness of three or four months. He was sixty-four years of age and was among the best known citizens of the city.

From the New Haven, Conn., *Journal and Courier,* we extract that on the 3d of February, three persons, Wm. Wheeler, Curtis Hinman and John Oatman, with dogs, ran to covert in a cave 30 foxes. Of these they killed 23 by smoking the "varmints" out and then killing them with gun and dog. Seven of the 30 foxes escaped. The hunters claim the "cake." They should have it.

The reports published in certain sporting papers of New York and other States, that the quail have been exterminated in various parts of this State, in consequence of the extreme cold weather of the past Winter, is without doubt the doings of certain uninformed and irresponsible would-be scribblers. From well-informed and competent persons, we are informed that but few quail have been found frozen to death in this State, especially in this and the more Northern part of the State. As a rule the farmers and members of Game Protective Societies have taken the trouble to scatter feed about the resorts of bevies known to exist in their neighborhood, so that the birds could get sustenance to keep them from starving.

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POLITICAL PREDICTION.

Sixty years ago, the Hon. Mahlon Dickerson, a Senator of the United States from New Jersey, in a speech delivered in the Senate, gave utterance to the following prediction:

"The time will come when the whole patronage of government will centre in the President, and that patronage, under our present system of choosing electors, will become a machine of irresistable power. The management of this power will become a matter of science. He will be deemed the greatest politician, and the ablest minister who can, with a given portion of patronage, produce the greatest effect. The force of this power will be applied to effect the purposes of ambition, with as much economy and skill as water is applied to the wheel, or that of steam to the engine."

That time has arrived and its baneful effects are plainly visible.

Political preferment has, as a rule, ceased to be the reward of integrity and ability, and the intriguing politician, no matter how venal, who can and willingly does ply his avocation for the advantage of party, is the recipient of both honor and profit.

The noble old fashioned inquiry—"Is he honest, is he capable, is he of good report?"—has been transformed into the sordid question—"Has he political influence?"

Such, unfortunately, characterizes partisanship in this country at the present day, and as Senator Dickerson gave warning note three score years ago, patronage to an enormous extent is now in the hands of the President, and wielded more for the perpetuation of ruling power than for the promotion of the public weal.

Making the President forever ineligible for re-election, and causing purity of personal character and practical ability to be the positive requisites for filling every office, whether through popular suffrage or executive appointment, would work a reform of priceless value to the stability and reputation of free government.

A READJUSTER.

Senator Mahone, of Virginia, in replying to the strictures of Senator Hill, of Georgia, exultingly exclaimed—"I am a Readjuster?" "Do you know what that is?"

The Georgian was somewhat perplexed, never having been familiarized with that kind of nondescript.

He knows now.

Senator Maxey, of Texas, in a speech the other day gave the desired information. It was this—

"A Readjuster is one employed to readjust the offices of the Senate in the interest of the Republican party, and under the control of a Confederate Brigadier."

Senator Burnside, of Rhode Island, thinks the Republican party cannot afford the Mahone speculation.

He is right.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

On Friday of last week, the following were appointed as the commission to prepare and present to the next Legislature amendments to the present Constitution of this State:

By the Governor—Hons. Leon Abbett of Hudson, John T. Bird of Hunterdon, and H. N. Conger of Essex.

By the Senate—Hons. Garret A. Hobart, President of the Senate, of Passaic, Thomas McKean of Camden, and John J. Gardner of Atlantic.

By the Assembly—Hons. Harrison Van Duyne, Speaker of the Assembly, of Essex, Barker Gummere of Mercer, and Holmes W. Murphy of Monmouth.

HOUSE BILLS 316 AND 350.

The bill designed for the relief of Plainfield, in providing for an additional tax levy on the people to raise money wherewith to pay off the mandamuses against the city, (House 316) which we gave in full last week, was amended in the Senate after passing the House, with a provision that before the bill became a law it should first come before the people for their acceptance of its measures. It then passed both Houses, and will undoubtedly be signed by the Governor and thus become a law. Therefore, before the tax can be levied upon our citizens they will first have a chance to express their opinion for or against it at the ballot box.

House 350 was a bill enabling Townships to issue bonds (not exceeding an amount of $4,500) for the purpose of raising money to purchase hose and fire apparatus. It was intended for the relief of the Plainfield Fire Department; inasmuch as North Plainfield Township is a portion of the Plainfield Fire Department, they would have the privilege of voting for the provisions of the act. The bill passed the House, but failed to pass the Senate.

PASSED AWAY.

The adjournment of the One Hundred and Fifth session of the Legislature of New Jersey, which pleasing event occurred on Friday last, was a great relief to the people of the State. It is difficult to find a notice even in the strictest partizan press, commendatory or eulogistic of the Legislature as a body. That it was a partizan body in every sense of the word cannot be doubted from its actions. The Governor was insulted by their refusal to confirm nominations made by him, while at the very last moments of the session endeavors were made to increase the salaries of Republican officials now in office. King Caucus ruled the members against even their own judgment. True there were exceptional cases where individuals were outspoken against such rulings but when voting time came they went with their party. The re-districting bill passed during the session was an outrageous measure, but we believe it will in time prove a boomerang and hit the party that made it, square between the eyes. The Democratic minority are deserving of the praise accorded them by the people, and even from some Republican organs, for their watchfulness in the interests of the public, by denouncing unjust bills introduced and in their endeavors to defeat such measures.

Senator Mahone read a speech of three hours length last Monday in vindication of his Republican alliance and the principles of a Readjuster. It sounded much like Conkling, who, watching Mahone's delivery, kept him closely to the prepared chalk line, and after he was through, flourishingly proffered congratulations. The performance was very transparent.

President Garfield has decided that there will be no extra session of Congress.

Kalloch, the murderer of De Young, the editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, has been adjudged "not guilty."

"A bird in hand is worth two in the bush." A Postmaster in office is stronger than half a dozen outsiders seeking to get in.

On Monday last, Charles H. Simmerson was appointed by Governor Ludlow as assistant in the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, in place of Samuel C. Brown, resigned.

One single family in Gloucester county recently ate fifty-one eggs for breakfast. The patriarch ate eighteen himself, and wanted more, but the supply being exhausted he was obliged to stop.

The Republicans made a great mistake, and some of them admit it, by allowing Mr. Hayes to veto the Funding bill. The three per cent bonds would all have been taken, and millions of dollars saved to the Treasury by the wise action of a Democratic Congress.

Senate bill 168, relative to the publication of the laws in supplements to the newspapers, which was killed in the House, reminds the Mt. Holly *Mirror* of the Connecticut church that fixed the pay of its minister at twenty-five dollars per year and half the fish he caught.

A political party that will tread principles under foot, and enter into copartnership with anything and everything for the attainment of an advantage, as the Republican has done, is on the downward grade. The Whig party adopted that kind of expediency and soon went over the precipice and to smash.

Who is to be Postmaster in Plainfield? That is an important question, fully equal to "Who struck Billy Patterson?" We learn that some of the many aspirants are sanguine of success. Don't count unhatched chickens too confidently, gentlemen, as the present incumbent is hard to oust under a Republican administration.

Governor Ludlow has made the following appointment of Commissioners to the World's Fair, to be held in New York, in 1883: First District, Edward Bettle; Second District, Edward J. Anderson; Third District, George H. Cook; Fourth District, Charles Scranton; Fifth District, John Ryle; Sixth District, Edward Balbach; Seventh District, Orestes Cleveland.

The Republican National Convention at Chicago last year declared that the validity of the public debt must never be questioned. Since then its candidate, now President Garfield, has crowned with flowers a man who boldly advocates repudiating portion of a State's indebtedness. If repudiation is treason in one case, can an official garland make it patriotism in the other?

Governor Ludlow has appointed Abraham Browning, of Camden, as one of the Commission to settle the boundary line between New York and New Jersey, in place of himself. The other Commissioners are Thomas N. McCarter, of Essex, and Prof. George H. Cook, of Middlesex. Also Chas. Whitehead, Nicholas Boraen, Julius Martin, Jonathan Peterson and Geo. E. Brown as Commissioners to mark out the property required by Brevet Major General John Newton, for the purpose of changing and improving the channel of South river and canals.

The gentleman from California named by the Republican caucus for Secretary of the Senate, has been graphicly compared with what they call in Texas a "pitching mustang." He has proven himself restive in the traces of party, but, notwithstanding that, the Republicans were forced to accept him, because Readjuster Mahone said so. Their selected candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms was another sweet morsel of readjustment diet. He wrote and voted for Hancock and English, still, the Republican Senators had to swallow him or run the risk of Mahone's kicking the rope out of adjustment line at a critical moment.

State Prison Keeper Laverty and Clerk in Chancery Duryee assumed formal control of their respective offices on Monday. The former was sworn in before Justice Gosson, filed his bond of $5,000 in the office of the Secretary of State, and began his duties at noon. His bondsmen are Samuel Hetherington and Ferdinand Heintze. Mr. Duryee was sworn in before Chancellor Runyon, at Newark, on Saturday, giving, as required by a new act, a bond of $50,000. His sureties are Susan L., Wm. R., John L., Joseph R. and Edward H. Duryee, and Oscar Kean, Wm. Rankin and ex-Chancellor Williamson. Both bonds have been properly approved. Secretary of State Kelsey will be sworn into office for one year on April 6th.

Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, is deserving of the praise accorded him for his efficiency as a member of the House of Assembly during the past session of the Legislature. Always on the alert in the people's interests, he championed and aided to pass certain bills which will be of benefit to the general public, while he denounced in scathing terms the iniquitous measures embodied in others. Union County is ably represented by her one Democratic member, John T. Dunn. Senator Vail and Assemblymen Sheldon and Parrot also have made many warm friends by their actions during the past session. Mr. Vail has had the experience of past sessions to assist him. Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Parrot, as new members, have made fair representatives. Altogether Union County was very creditably represented in the Legislature just adjourned.

The editors of this State had as well make up their minds to the fact that lawyers are their implacable enemies, and govern themselves accordingly. Whenever a bill is introduced into either house of the Legislature inimical to the printers, it is always safe to set it down as the work of some lawyer. They believe in legislating for themselves every day in the week, and always make the laws as unintelligent and conflicting as it is possible, and then they are opposed to letting the people know what these laws are to the end that lawsuits may become more numerous and thereby bring grist to their mills. Unless they change their tactics and show a more liberal spirit towards printers, it would be about as well for the editorial fraternity of this State to declare open war against the lawyers and expose some of their disreputable tricks and practices.—*Gloucester Reporter.*

The Trenton correspondent of the *Elizabeth Herald* pays the following just tribute to our Democratic representative in this County:

"The Union County Democracy has been peculiarly fortunate in their representative during this and the last two sessions. No member of the House in either party has displayed more energy or devotion to his duties or exercised a wider influence in checking the mad folly and extravagance of a weak and corrupt majority than Mr. Dunn, and he deserves not only the thanks of his immediate constituency but also of the Democracy of the entire State; his absence would have been a serious loss to the friends of good legislation. His short, stinging and pointed sarcasms often brought the blush of shame to the cheeks of the Republicans, and had the effect quite often of bringing them to a halt. The bills Mr. Dunn opposed affecting your city passed only after the most wonderful Republican industry. They had to get one Democrat on one of Mr. Parrot's bills in order to pass it, and two on another. On the whole, Union County has reason to congratulate itself on its lone star Democratic representative, Hon. John T. Dunn."

The Gloucester *Reporter*, (Rep.) also has the following good word for him:

"The newspaper men of the State have reason to feel under obligations to Hon. John T. Dunn of Union. Their interests have never been attacked in the House but that he has promptly and ably defended them. When the iniquitous Senate bill—which was drawn by lawyers and was aimed as a death blow at newspapers—was reported in the House last Monday night he promptly moved to indefinitely postpone it, and had the satisfaction of seeing his motion adopted with but two dissenting voices. Mr. Dunn believes that if the Legislature passes laws the people have a right to know what they are, so they can obey and respect them."

Oliver Conlon has been appointed Harbor Master at Elizabethport.

The famous Wisconsin war eagle, "Old Abe," died March 26th at the Capitol in Madison.

And now there is a rumor of an exodus of the colored population from the South to New Mexico.

Judge W.H.Robertson has been nominated by President Garfield, as Collector of the Port of New York.

Mr. Hugh J. Jewett has declined to accept the position of President of the World's Fair Commission.

The Pope of Rome has been warned by a woman that his life is in danger from assassination.

The people of Indiana have voted in favor of amending their Constitution, changing the time of holding their State election from October to November.

Bills can no longer be sent through the mails in unsealed envelopes under a one cent stamp. This is new ruling of the Postmaster General.

Another case of mere lads running away from home, with the idea that they will become heroes by slaying and scalping Indians in the far West, the result of reading such light literary trash as *The Boys' and Girls' Weekly* and others of the same ilk, has occurred in New York State. When will parents learn to keep such venomous literature away from their children.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

MEETING TOWN COMMITTEE.

MARCH 28, 1881, 7:30, P. M.

Present—Messrs. Henry P. Alpers, James Moffett, Robert Sinclair and Luther M. Whitaker, Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, the bonds of Samuel E. Young, Overseer of the Poor and John M. C. Marsh and John R. Barcalow, Constables, were received and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the notices of the election of the Road Overseers of the different Districts with the amount of special monies, as voted to be levied, be received and placed on file, and that the assessor be notified.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to issue to the several Road Overseers their commissions of office.

The following was offered by Mr. Sinclair, and on motion was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be directed to call the attention of the Road Overseers, Districts Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, to the dangerous condition of certain portions of the sidewalks in their respective Districts; and to request them to make them safe and passable for pedestrians, as soon as possible.

On motion, adjourned.

[Signed] L. M. WHITAKER, Town Clerk.

MEETING HEALTH BOARD.

MARCH 28, 1881.

Present—Henry P. Alpers, Robert R. Sinclair, James Moffett and John M. C. Marsh.

Committee on Schweinforth nuisance offered diagram in reference to said nuisance, and reported facts as found as to ground and surroundings, and on motion the report was received and after considerable discussion, further consideration of the matter was postponed to the next meeting.

Communication was received from Dr. J. B. Harrison, reporting three children in the family of Edward Bussing ill with contagious diptheria.

The Secretary was requested to notify the principals of the different schools in the Township through the resident physicians of all cases of contagious disease in families whose children attend school.

[Signed] JOHN M. C. MARSH, Clerk.

The disease known as French measles, is prevalent here.

We regret to report the death of Jas. Owens, which occurred Tuesday last.

The road overseers in the different districts have been busy breaking down the roads during the past week.

Mr. E. A. Clark, butcher and produce dealer, proposes moving his business to the Ferris building, Broad street, April 1.

Deaths are reported of children in the families of George Nestor, Edward Bussing and David Frazee, from malignant diphtheria.

An apology is due for the misspelling of the name of the assistant at Bayard's pharmacy, in our last issue. It should have been Mr. John Dorrall.

Particular attention of the road overseers is called to the resolution regarding repairs to sidewalks, adopted by the town committee at their last meeting.

Mrs. Nancy B. Haines, mother of Mrs. J. N. Wilcox, died suddenly on Tuesday last. The sympathies of the entire community are extended to the afflicted family.

Mr. Alonzo C. Townley, of this place was married to Miss Susan L. York, of Whitehouse N. J. on Wednesday evening last. The well wishes of his many friends here, follow him in his new relation.

The attention of our Board of Health should be called to the ordinances adopted by the Summit Health Board; their adoption here would be for the best interests of the township, by the authority given them by the laws of 1880.

The Schweinfort, England, Smith and several other nuisances, to which the Board of Health has been giving its attention for the last three meetings, have not as yet been abated, and the prompt attention of the Board should be given to these several matters.

Mr. John M. C. Marsh, local agent for the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Merchants Fire Ins. Co. of Newark, Jersey City of Jersey City, Liverpool, London & Globe, reports the insurance business very brisk since the fire of Monday, he having placed a number of risks in these companies. Mr. Wm. H. Mesker is the district agent.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur C. Webb, of this place, to Miss Ella C. Bruen of Elizabethport, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Elizabeth avenue, Elizabethport, on the evening of Tuesday the 29th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Vanhest, before a goodly assemblage of the many friends of the bride and groom. The presents were many and handsome. The newly married pair left upon the evening train for Westfield, followed by the well wishes of all their friends.—[Elizabeth papers please copy.]

What proved to be a disastrous fire at the residence of Mr. Ernest C. Webb, occurred on Monday last. The alarm was given about 10:30 and was responded to promptly by the fire department and the citizens generally. From first appearances, it was deemed impossible to save the house; and every effort was made to remove the furniture. With the aid of the large number of willing assistants present, the larger portion was taken from the house before the fire was quelled. The fire department with the "Little Giant" did excellent service, and prevented injury to all that portion of the house except where the fire originated. Loss upon the house and furniture estimated at about $1,000, and was insured in the Home Insurance Co. of N. Y. city; building, $1,500, furniture, $1,500. We understand that the loss has already been adjusted, and too much credit cannot be given to this company for prompt settlement of the loss. Mr. Frederick Decker is the local agent.

NO "TREATING" IN WISCONSIN.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says the Governor of Wisconsin to-day signed the bill recently passed by the Legislature prohibiting the practice of "treating." The bill provides that any person who shall hereafter ask another to drink at his expense, or any person consenting to drink at another's expense, shall be liable to arrest and punishment. When the bill was introduced into the Legislature it was referred to as a senseless and impracticable idea, and nobody thought it would become a law. It has only attracted attention since it has passed.

The members of the State Detective Bureau are happier than they were before adjournment of the Legislature, as that body failed to abolish the law creating their Bureau.

NOTICEABLE POINTS IN THE 21st ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY; NEW YORK, JAN. 1st, 1881.

Assets, $41,108,602; an increase of more than Three Million Dollars in 1880.

Surplus, $9,228,294; an increase of One and Three-quarter Millions of Dollars in 1880.

New business, $35,170,805; an increase of over Eight and a half Million Dollars in 1880.

Amount paid to Policy-holders and their representatives during 1880, $4,792,937.

A liberal surrender value in paid-up insurance is provided for in all ordinary policies, in case of forfeiture.

Tontine Savings Fund Policies may be terminated at the close of certain defined periods, on terms more advantageous than upon any other plan. These policies prove more profitable to the policy-holder than any other form of insurance.

Actual examples can be furnished at the Society's office, of persons being insured for ten years, and then upon terminating their Tontine Policies, receiving cash in some instances equal to the whole of the premiums paid; in others, nearly all.

No technicalities nor arduous conditions in policy contracts.

Policies incontestable after having been in force for three years. All such incontestable policies will be paid at maturity, without rebate of interest, *immediately after the receipt at the Society's office in New York of satisfactory proofs of death*, together with a valid and satisfactory discharge from the parties in interest, and without requiring any delay, even for sixty or ninety days, as has been the custom heretofore, and is still usual with other companies.

For particulars, call at the office of Wm. A. Woodruff, Corner Front Street and Park Avenue.

R. GARRETSON, Agent,
Plainfield, N. J.
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HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

MCCOY—BOUSER.—In this city, by the Rev. E. N. Fairax, James E. McCoy to Maria Bouser, both of Cranford.

DEATHS.

FLANDERS.—In this city, Sunday night, March 27, 1881, after a brief illness, William Flanders, in the 43d year of his age.

JOHNSON.—Near New Brooklyn, March 24, 1881, Mary J., wife of Peter Johnson, aged 37 years, 1 month, 4 days.

PIERSON.—In North Plainfield, March 26, 1881, of heart disease, Daniel H. Pierson, aged 54 years, 11 months, 25 days.

ROSS.—In this city, March 29, 1881, Austin F. Ross, aged 77 years, 8 months.

STIMPSON.—In this city, March 29, 1881, Mamie R., daughter of Charles and Amelia Stimpson, aged 3 years, 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
(RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue.) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours
ap1y1

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS
OFFICE, No. 16 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boute's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oly15

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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HUDSON'S
Homestead Fertilizer.
Ammoniated Bone, Super-Phosphate of Lime. A Complete Manure and a strictly Pure Article, manufactured from Bone, Meat, Sulphuric Acid and Potash. May be used on any crop, in the hill, or drill, or broadcast, and will produce early and large crops.
200 lb. Bags. Also, $38 Per Ton.
LAWN, KITCHEN AND FLOWER GARDEN FERTILIZER.
Highly Concentrated. Adapted for the various Garden Crops; unsurpassed for Strawberries. 10 lb. Bags. $3.50 Per Cwt.
Can be obtained from Agents, or from Factory, North Plainfield, N. J. Send for circular.
GROUND BONE for feeding Cattle, Swine and Fowls. GROUND OYSTER SHELLS. 1ap6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIVERY STABLES!
Mr. D. S. ROBERTS,
(Of the late firm of Roberts & Cadmus.)
Takes this opportunity to inform his friends and patrons that he has purchased the stock and leased the premises of the well known livery man, *Mr. John W. Laing*, who for the past many years has so satisfactorily conducted the business on
FRONT STREET,
Adjoining Laing's Hotel. Mr. Roberts will always be found ready and able to answer demands for all kinds of turn-outs at short notice, and hopes for a continuance of past favors. The boarding and care of horses a specialty. 1ap1y

REMOVAL!
DR. RUSHMORE
Has removed to
No. 75 Park Avenue.
OFFICE HOURS—Until 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. ap1tf

Postponement!
The auction sale of Stock, Implements and Furniture of
L. WHITE,
On Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., advertised to take place March 30th, has been postponed to
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1881,
At 10:00 a. m., at which time the sale will positively take place. 1ap1w

The Sale of the Season
At the Stock Farm of J. W. King, formerly the farm of Randolph Stewart, 2 miles from City of Plainfield, on the Rahway road, near the Fair Grounds.
Auction!
T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on
Tuesday, April 5th, 1881,
Commencing at 10 A. M.
STOCK:—5 Horses, good for work or road, 2 colts, 5 milch cows, 1 yearling bull, 2 sows with pig, 4 shoats, 1 sow and 8 red Jersey thoroughbred pigs, 10 weeks old; large lot of poultry, comprising turkeys, fowls and ducks; 1 thoroughbred Shepherd dog.
IMPLEMENTS:—1 new model Buckeye reaper, 1 Buckeye mower, 1 Raritan thresher (2 horse power), 2 farm wagons, 1 stage, 1 business wagon, sulkey, sleigh, sled, hay-rigging, fanning mill, sulkey horse-rake, corn-plow, 2 harrows, 2 plows, 1 large cutting-box for hand or horse power, cross-cut saw, grindstone, ox chains, shovels, spades, hoes, rakes, forks, pick, crow-bar, Single and double harness, harness cleaner, feed and flour bins, lanterns, 2 cider bbls., and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also, about 200 loads of manure.
FURNITURE:—Mahogany book case, M. hat stand, mahogany sofa bottom and other chairs, dining and kitchen tables, 1 mahogany stands, bedsteads and bedding, looking glasses, 2 clocks, parlor heater, air-tight office stove, cooking stove, frame of wax fruit, chandelier and other ornaments, velvet, Ingrain and rag carpets, pictures, sitz-bath tub, large blower preserving kettle, copper hot-water reservoir, ice cream freezer, churn and milk cans, wash tubs, benches, and lot kitchen utensils, crockery and glass ware.
All to be sold without reservation.
TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; all over, 4 months' credit, with approved security.
1ap1w MRS. LOUISA P. KING.

Deliber Society.
LECTURE
—BY—
Hon. Wm. Parsons,
Thursday, April 21, '81.
Subject—"Reigning Sovereigns of Europe and their Masters."
Admission, 50c. Reserved Seat, 75c.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy on and after TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1881. 1ap2w

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, made March 14, 1881.

DR.

To balance in Treasurer's hands at last report	$467 10
To amount received from temporary loan of the new series	1,485 70
To am't rec'd from assessment of 1878	31 62
" " " " March 15, 1879	131 62
" " " " Dec. 24, 1879	366 9[illegible]
	$2,480 8[illegible]

CR. BY AMOUNT PAID OUT:

To Force Bros, printing	$4 30
Secretary of State assessment	20 00
Return of assessment, Joel A. Dunn	14 70
Loss on Bound Brook mill to Lehigh Valley R. R.	2,000 78
Stationery	2 10
Alfred Berry, bill	8 00
" " 2 yrs. salary 1878-9	60 00—2,164 0[illegible]
Balance in Treasurer's hand	$316 45

LIABILITY.

Demand Loan to new series $1,803 73, with interest from Nov. 2, 1880

J. B. COWARD, Treas.

March 14, 1881.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company and the first Report on New Series.

Amount of premium notes received for new insurance since March 4, 1880	$51,952 40

DR.

To amount of cash premium received on new insurance from March 4, 1880	2,097 60
To amount rec'd from Carpenter's risk	4 00
	$2,101 60

CR. BY AMOUNT PAID OUT:

To account for printing	$37 00
Account stationery	3 45
Secretary of State filing list of officers	1 00
Henry R. Shotwell loss	150 00
William C. Ayres bill	4 50
Temporary loan to old series	1,803 73
Charles Graves	10 00
W. D. kitchen repairs on build'g	7 00
Alfred Berry Pres. salary	30 00
J. B. Coward Sec.	100 00—2,147 38
Balance in Treas. hands	$464 00

ASSETS.

Cash	$464 00
Demand loan	1,803 73—$2,267 8[illegible]

J. B. COWARD, Treas.

Correct:
A. BERRY,
P. M. FRENCH,
R. McDONALD.

March 14, 1881.

STONES IN THE KIDNEYS
and BLADDER Expelled—Long Suffering of One of TROY'S Best People.
A LUCKY MAN.
It is by no means a strange thing that Dr. Kennedy should have received the following letter. By reading it you will see in one minute why James Andrews was thankful:
Troy, N. Y., April 8th, 1880.
Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR—Until within a recent date, I had for several years suffered greatly from gravel, called by the doctors the Brick-dust Sediment. For about a year past this sediment has not passed off in the usual quantity, but has accumulated, causing me untold pain. Having heard of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," I tried it in my case, and after using about one and one-half bottles, I voided a stone from the bladder, of an oval shape, 7-16 of an inch long and rough on its surface. I send you the largest piece that you may see of what it is composed. Since then I have felt no pain. I now consider myself cured, and cannot express my thankfulness and gratitude for so signal a deliverance from a terrible disease. You have my consent to use this letter, should you wish to do so, for the benefit of other sufferers.
Yours truly,
JAMES ANDREWS.
No. 10 MARSHALL ST., IDA HILL.
When we consider that the medicine which did this service for Mr. Andrews costs only one dollar a bottle, it would seem that persons afflicted in the fashion can afford the expense of testing its virtues. Get it of your druggist, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. alwd

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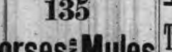
Horses and Mules



For Sale or Exchange!
Consisting of
50 Mules, all Sizes & Kinds,
Suitable to all work.
85 HORSES,
Twenty-five VERMONTERS, Fifty CANADIANS, and Ten LOW-PRICED ones.
I have Horses suitable to all purposes, and some elegant PHAETON PONIES for Ladies' use. Every one to be as represented or money refunded, by
JOHN W. MORRIS,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
P. S.—Old Mules wanted in Exchange. 1lmh6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS!
OF ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES,
Ranging in Price from 35 Cents to $2.00 and Upwards.
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WE HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS
With one of the Finest Carpet Houses in New York, so that we can show you, as it were, at your own door, a
A NEW YORK WHOLESALE STOCK,
Which is done through the medium of a Wonderful Invention,
RICHARDSON'S CARPET EXHIBITOR.
This wonderful piece of ingenuity is so arranged that we can show from half a yard sample, as it were, a THOUSAND YARDS, or in other words, it multiplies the sample a thousand times, matching it perfectly and making it appear just as it would made up and nailed upon the floor, and shows it better than when rolled out the old way.
THIS GIVES ALL
The opportunity of selecting from a great variety of NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. We shall be constantly supplied from our NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE with all the new styles and varieties, which no merchant would be able to carry in stock.
THUS RELIEVED
Of this burden, having no interest or money invested, no remnants to take off profits, no old stock or unsalable patterns left as permanent investments, we can afford to send and get you any style or pattern you may select WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, and cheaper than you could buy the same were you in New York yourself. So make the exact measurement of your room, and we will pledge ourselves to suit you in
PATTERN, QUALITY AND PRICE,
And furnish you the Carpet at the shortest possible notice. Carpets cut to fit the room, and made up if desired.
POPE BROTHERS,
Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, &c., &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Martha Washington Tea Party
In aid of the Furnishing Fund of
The Congregational Church, of Plainfield,
THURSDAY, April 7th, 1881,
From 5 to 10 P. M., in the Parlors of the
7th Day Baptist Church.
ADMISSION, 15 Cents.
Tickets at the Drug Stores. 25mlw

JOHN CRAWFORD.
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME, SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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Go to GREEN & CO.
And see their Vast Display of
SPRING STYLES!
Their stock consists of a magnificent assortment of ELEGANT SUITES in most BEAUTIFUL & MODERN STYLES. Their stock of ANTIQUE MAHOGANY Suites would delight the eye of the most critical. *They Guarantee their Prices to be Lower than New York. Call and examine for yourselves.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plainfield Fire Department ELECTION.

PLAINFIELD, March 25th, 1881.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual Election for two members of the Board of Managers to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of John N. Stelter and Gilford Mayer, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, Monday, April 11th, 1881, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m.

The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses.

J. VANWINKLE, Pres.
GILFORD MAYER, Sec. 25mh3w

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel S. Roberts and Jasper G. Cadmus, under the firm of Roberts & Cadmus, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Suydam & Jackson, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to Suydam & Jackson for payment.

DANIEL S. ROBERTS,
JASPER G. CADMUS.

Mr. J. G. Cadmus will continue the business at the old stand.

Dated March 11, 1881. 18mh

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William C. Smith and John Seay, under the firm name of Smith and Seay, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said William C. Smith, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated March 18th, 1881.

25mh3w WM. C. SMITH,
JOHN SEAY.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William H. Dean and Samuel F. Chappell of Scotch Plains, under the firm of Dean & Chappell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by either of said parties, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to either of them for payment.

Dated March 28d, 1881.

25mh3w WILLIAM H. DEAN,
SAMUEL F. CHAPPELL.

A CARD.
W. H. SEBRING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS at reduced prices, using the very best material, with 3 or 4-ply all linen bosoms, extra quality. Workmanship, quality and fit guaranteed. No gentleman obliged to accept any unless entirely satisfactory. Orders received at Vanderveer's Music Store. Gentlemen not finding it convenient to call will be waited upon at their residence or place of business.
W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer,
Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale!
The Edwards' Farm,
Locust Grove, near Mountain Avenue.
One and a half miles from Westfield depot.
18 ACRES OF LAND,
New French Roof House, 2 Stories High, (with the French Roof;) House 40 feet square, containing 14 Rooms; Bay Window each side; Piazza 8 ft. wide round and rear, full length of building. Splendid Cellar, eight and a half feet deep, perfectly dry, under the whole house. A never failing spring of PURE WATER near the house. Barn and Wagon Houses, several hundred FRUIT TREES, of the BEST QUALITY. New fences, and everything in the best of order.
For further particulars inquire on the premises, of the owner,
1mhtf J. S. EDWARDS.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted—To take charge of a house and family. Inquire at this office or of George Townley, Grand View avenue, North Plainfield. ap1w1

SITUATION Wanted by a young man as clerk in store, or as driver. Can speak German and English. Can give references. Inquire at this office. ap1w2

$5,000 WANTED on first-class Bond and Mortgage. Property worth more than double the amount. Apply to M. L. TRIMMER, Front St., opposite Park Ave. a1w1

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at North Plainfield Machine Shop, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 16mhtf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. tf

HOUSE for Sale or to Let—On Arlington Ave., this city. House contains 9 rooms, and is within 15 minutes' walk of Depot. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 31, Scotch Plains, N. J. 4mh4w

HARPER'S INKS, black, violet and red, and Harper's Mucilage, all of superior quality, can be had, in quantities to suit purchasers, of the manufacturer, Joseph M. Harper, No. 62 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention. 26feb

FRESH MILCH COWS—For Sale, two choice young family cows. Apply to DAVID HAND, Netherwood, N. J. f18tf

1,000 Muskrat, 500 Skunk and 500 Mink skins, wanted by CRANE, the Hatter, No. 12 Park Ave., formerly Cherry Street. tf

FOR SALE—A pleasant Modern House, four acres ornamental grounds, and fine Stable, at Cranford, New Jersey. E. H. BOWEN & CO., 100 Nassau Street, N. Y. City. 11mtn

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. jly26tf

I. LEDERER,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Carpets and Oil Cloths,
Is offering a new line of CARPETS, including
INGRAINS, 25c
" Extra Heavy, 42c
" All Wool, 65c
MATTINGS, from 14c. Up.
2 Cases of the BEST LIGHT PRINTS, only 6 Cts. Per Yard.
Muslins, Bleached & Unbleached,
At Wholesale Prices, by the Piece.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Official Paper of the State, the County and the City, and has the Largest Circulation of any Weekly in Union County.

THE latest epidemic is house-cleaning.

CLEAR up your back yards and cellars.

THERE was an influx of tramps to our city Tuesday night.

THE Common Council meet in regular meeting on next Monday evening.

THE third concert of the P. V. S., has been postponed from the 17th to the 26th of May.

THE pulpit of the Crescent avenue church was occupied during last Sunday morning, by the Rev. A. H. Lewis.

It is said that the John Dunn Hickory Club was to take part in a 15th Amendment *parade at Newark, during this week.*

THERE is less (if possible) excitement over the coming election of Fire Commissioners, than there was during the same in 1880.

THE planet Venus is now in her glory and has attained her greatest brilliance, and a good eye can now detect the planet at noonday.

EDITORS are mostly troubled by two classes of people—those who want their names in the paper and those who want *their names left out.*

THE scholars of our Public Schools began a short vacation on Monday which expires to-day. Some parents, strange to say, rejoice thereat.

THE storm of Wednesday did what the Street Commissioner could not do. It washed the tons of dust and filth from the streets into the brook.

TRUCK-loads of Furniture enter our city every day, but leave empty—evidence that Plainfield attracts and retains a continuous increase of population.

THE auction sale at J. W. King's well-known stock farm, of stock and farming utensils, on Tuesday, April 5th, should attract thither a large crowd of purchasers. See adv.

LOVERS of that delectable fish, "sucker," are at all events glad that Randolph Pond is "out," as they have fine sport nights in spearing large quantities of this festive fish as they run up the channel.

THE demands of the season inspire a spirit in the breasts of our truckmen that is refreshing to see on account of its unusual independence. You can't move unless they choose to assist you—that's what's the matter.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society will unite with Mr. Fitzhugh's Brooklyn organization, in giving that popular conductor a testimonial benefit at the Rev. H. W. Beecher's church, on the evening of April 27th.

THOSE who remember the able character sketches of Mr. Abram Cox, who visited this city recently with Callender's Minstrels, will regret to learn of his disappearance under circumstances that point to his insanity and probable suicide.

A PROMINENT Front street merchant, not entirely unconnected with the fancy-goods business, will in a short time—it is said—be united in connubial bondage. May the combined lives be so sweet as the new name the bride will be called upon to assume.

THE Martha Washington Tea Party to which all are invited at the Seventh-Day Church on Thursday evening next, will be for a most worthy object—the "furnishing fund" of the Congregational Church—and in consequence appeals to the philanthropy of the public.

THE auction sale of stock, implements and furniture of L. White, advertised to take place on the premises, Park avenue, this city, March 30th, was postponed in consequence of the rain to Monday, April 4th, at which time the sale will positively take place, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

THOSE desiring to buy anything in the way of desirable household furniture or a neat family carriage and horse, will be given an unusual opportunity upon the occasion of Mr. J. E. Dowley's sale at 2 p. m. to-day, at his residence on the corner of Front street and Netherwood avenue.

OUR Bound Brook neighbors may be assured satisfaction by dealing at the store which Mr. C. E. Dunham, of North Plainfield, has opened in their town. Tin and iron-ware, stoves and ranges, harness and a large variety of desirable household utensils and farming implements, kept constantly in stock.

AFTER funeral services in New York at the church of which the deceased had been a member, the remains of the late Wm. H. Roome were brought to this city on Friday afternoon. At 3 p. m., on Saturday, the body was buried from the residence of the *deceased's mother, Mrs.* James Roome, on Washington avenue.

THE sale of seats for Dr. Damrosch's Musical Festival to which we referred last week, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Chickering Hall—whereat there was much competition for choice and most satisfactory financial result. The Festival will be of the highest artistic character and the greatest musical event of this country.

A PAPER by R. W. Emerson, on his personal impressions of Thomas Carlyle, made up from his unpublished letters written at the time of his first visit to England, will appear in *Scribner* for May. The publication is made by special arrangement with Mr. Emerson and the Massachusetts Historical Society, before which the paper was read, and in the minutes of which it is to be printed after its appearance in *Scribner.*

FRONT street on Wednesday morning was relieved of its dreary aspect by several go-as-you-please races between hats and their owners, the most notable one of which was that between a well-known Insurance agent and his fine derby; the latter reaching the goal—a mud bank southwest corner of Front and Somerset streets—several seconds ahead of its competitor. The meek look of the vanquished as he restored to his manly brow its wonted covering, was witnessed by—not a few.

THE father, mother and son, composing a family of the species tramp, insisted upon, encamping on the Mansion House piazza, last Friday morning. Officer Randolph ordered them to move on; but as the uniform furnished our police, by the city, fails to designate their position, the lady of the party called the mighty guardian of the law everything but what he was and struck at him with evil intent. The "nippers" were brought into service in persuading Mr. Tramp to accept the comforts of the City Jail—at which hostelry Mrs. and Master Tramp also spent the day. The woman got "fifteen days"; while the man awaits the action of the Grand Jury.

THE cry of "knuckle down," "fen cobs," "fen dubs," "let my 'white alley' alone," and kindred expressions known to those acquainted with the game, have commenced to greet our ears at different points of the city. This is the season when "Young America" is in its glory. Marble shooting, hoop rolling, and other games have commenced to employ all the time not occupied at school. When we look upon the boys thus enjoying themselves—free from every care—we involuntarily wish we "were a boy again." They little dream what they must encounter should they live to be men, and it is well they do not, else much of their pleasure would be destroyed. "Go it while you're young," is an expression of considerable import to those to whom it is addressed and should be heeded, for it is self-evident that "when they get old they can't."

THE latest mania is roller skating.

WHERE did you move to? Tell "Cookey."

REAL estate business is active in Plainfield.

THE latest demand of suburban Netherwood is "POLICE!"

AN unusually brilliant season is predicted for Netherwood Hotel.

MARCH went out like a lion indeed, with rain, wind and snow.

THE wind and the elements were partners in a "Grand March."

ANOTHER equinox (?) on Wednesday. Oh Vennor, what a prophet!

THE Baltimore & Ohio trains will cease running through this city on Sunday next.

THERE is but little frost remaining in the ground and farmers will soon begin to plow.

DR. E. RUSHMORE can now be found at his new residence on Park Avenue during the usual office hours.

THE pond not cleaned out; the dam not re-erected and hot weather approaching. Pleasant prospects ahead.

THE man who said March would go out like a lamb if it came in like a lion, was a lion when he so predicted.

THE Plainfield Mutual Fire Assurance Company was one of the losers, to a small amount, in the late fire at Elizabeth.

MR. UNDAL is grading the grounds about the site of Mr. Tallmadge's proposed new residence at Netherwood, in a fine manner.

Mr. L. White, at the corner of Front and Peace Streets, still continues to offer many special attractions to the purchasing public.

A VISIT to Green & Co's warerooms on Front street and an inspection of their new stock of bedroom suits and other furniture, will repay you.

MESSRS Edsall & Price are the agents in this city for J. Wiss & Son's celebrated scissors warranted to cut anything excepting matrimonial ties.

THE two cases of varioloid reported last week have entirely recovered, and with them disappear all danger—if there was any—of an epidemic.

THERE will be a change of time table on the Central R. R. of N. J., next Monday, necessitated by the withdrawal of the Baltimore and Ohio trains.

HUGH M. Gaston, Esq., of Somerville, has been appointed by Chancellor Runyon Advisory Master of the Court of Chancery, vice Governor Ludlow.

THE Deliberts will receive the thanks of the public for the opportunity they intend affording all, to hear the Hon. Wm. Parsons during the present month.

A PETITION hanging up in the post office asking for the reappointment of Postmaster Vail, is receiving a large number of signatures from our citizens.

MR. L. Paoli, the veteran fruit and nut merchant of North avenue, has had constructed for him by Mr. Jno. N. Schenck, a young steam-engine with which to roast the fragrant peanut.

PREACHING of the Gospel, by Paul J. Loizeaux, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the meeting room over Vermeule's Hat Store, Front Street opposite Somerset. All are welcome.

THE gang of thieves, lately captured in Newark, in the possession of which was found the missing property of Mr. Lyman Briggs, of Netherwood, has received some very heavy individual sentences.

THERE is no article that has achieved so much favor of late as Hudson's Homestead Fertilizers. A chemical analysis shows them to contain the best elements of vegetable nourishment. They are for sale by Curtiss & Griffen.

THE storm of last Wednesday prevented a full attendance at Prof. Bard's free class preparatory to the formation of a singing school, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. *On Saturday the 9th inst., an opportunity* will again be given those desiring to join.

MESSRS. Pope Bros., appropriately call the attention of the public at this season of moving and re-furnishing, to their new stock and styles of carpets of all grades and qualities. Their "exhibitor" enables them to show exactly how a carpet will look on a floor of any size from one to a thousand yards.

WE know of no novel of late that has so thoroughly satisfied us upon a perusal, as Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Fair Barbarian." It treats of a style of American girl whose overflowing spirits are often unjustly taken as an index of a frivolous character, when kindness of heart, loveliness of disposition and the most intense self-respect are all combined beneath the surface. James R. Osgood & Co., of Boston, are its publishers.

GROUND was broken on Tuesday for the erection of a brick one-story office building on the Livery grounds of Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, (late John W. Laing's). Mr. Warren Marsh has the contract for the mason and John Chandler the carpenter work. The building will be 15x20 feet in dimensions, facing on Front street, next to the engine house, and is erected by Mr. Laing for his lessee, Mr. Roberts, who is daily adding new friends and customers to his already large list. In addition to other new stock and material being added to the establishment, we notice a team of beautiful blacks, just purchased by Mr. Roberts, which it is the delight of an old *attache* of the place, Geo. Butcher, to groom and handle the ribbons over.

Of Interest to Firemen.

Among the laws of N. J., printed in this issue, will be found one of interest to Firemen's Relief Associations and Insurance Companies. We refer to Chapter XCI.

Netherwood Burglars Again.

The residence of Mr. Lyman W. Briggs of Netherwood, was discovered on Friday to have been entered some time during the past and a quantity of clothing, silver, table-ware, carpets and a few miscellaneous articles taken. Captain Dodd was at once notified of the loss and by means of a printed list of ownerless property that had been seized at Newark the week before in the possession of a captured gang of many colored burglars, traced almost all the missing goods to that connection. Mr. Briggs—who is the gentleman in whose employ was the thief Rosevain upon the occasion of the Netherwood robbery of last August—is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in recovering his property, while Captain Dodd is again to be praised for his efficient labors. The party committing the deed is composed of some of the worst sneak thieves in this State, and is now awaiting trial upon many charges.

Almost a Tragedy.

A domestic in the employ of an ex-Councilman of this city, on going to her room one day recently, was terribly shocked to find a horrid man reposing calmly in her bed beneath the sheets. She immediately took a rapid transit journey for the kitchen, and informed a fellow servant of the presence above. Thus reinforced a return to the room was made with the intention of "showing" the perfectly awful beast out; but the courage of the two melted away as they gazed through the key-hole at the naughty fellow. The coachman of the establishment was then appealed to, and with commendable bravery he entered the apartment and turning down the coverings of the bed disclosed a—bolster. Now the ladies, instead of thanking him for their rescue, charge the perfectly innocent coachman with playing a joke on them; because, they say, if he had not known it was not a man he would have been scared to death.

Agreeably Surprised.

The surprise sociable given ex-Chief B. Frank Coriell by a large number of his friends, on Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable and pleasant affair. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Van Syckle and T. A. Sofield, is to be congratulated upon its success in carrying the affair to a favorable termination; while the floor managers, Messrs John Morton and Chas. W. Tallman, are to be praised for their ability in providing unalloyed satisfaction for all. Prof. Franze furnished the music, and the dancing and social pleasures of the occasion, continued until the next morning.

A Suggestion.

In view of the fact that the Board of Fire Commissioners have not sufficient funds on hand to allow of their constructing more needed fire wells in thickly settled portions of our city, the question is being agitated by tax-payers, (who refuse to pay their taxes on the ground that they have not sufficient protection against ravages by fire) that if the Board will order the construction of wells in certain sections, they, (the tax-payers) will agree to pay for the same and allow the amounts to be accredited them on their taxes. Why not do this, Messrs. Commissioners? The wells are needed, and can be built for about $125 each. There are taxes enough due to build all needed wells and pay off the indebtedness of the department.

Short-Sighted Thieves.

The Ephriam Vail place at Green Brook, now occupied by Mr. Isaac Linen and family, was entered by burglars on Friday night of last week. The inmates were awakened by a noise they supposed to be caused by a wandering cat; which animal was caught and put out-doors through a window. It was not until the next morning that the robbery was discovered; when in the yard at the side of the house was found a pocket-book which had been taken from a bureau drawer in one of the bedrooms. From it had been secured $40 in money, but a check for $80 was left untouched. In the same drawer in which the pocket-book had been found, was $300 in gold wrapped in an old apron, which the thieves had overlooked. No trace of the perpetrators has yet been obtained.

The World's Fair.

The following have been appointed by the Governor of N. J., and confirmed by the Senate as State Commissioners to the World's Fair, in pursuance of the passage of the bill providing for such and published in substance by us recently: First District—Edward Bettle; Second District—Edward J. Anderson; Third District—George H. Cook; Fourth District—Charles Scranton; Fifth District—John Ryle; Sixth District—Edward Balbach; Seventh District—Orestes Cleveland.

Since our last issue the vacant presidency has been offered to Mr. Hugh J. Jewett, at present the second vice-president of the Commission. That gentleman declines on account of other business affairs demanding his entire time and attention. It is not known whom will next be chosen, but it is supposed that no other will be mentioned prominently until his acceptance is assured.

A Monster Locomotive.

The new monster passenger locomotive, built at the Altoona locomotive works for the Pennsylvania Railroad, made its trial trip over the road on Monday last, and excited wonder and curiosity along the whole line. The engine worked beautifully, and the crowd of engineers who came down on her from the works at Harrisburg, were greatly pleased with her speed and the new steam reversing arrangement. It is intended to put her on the 7:35 a. m. train between Philadelphia and New York, and it is expected she will make the fastest time ever known, 90 minutes being the figures named by the confident railroad folks. Engineer Covert ran her on the trial trip and made the return run from New York to Philadelphia, 90 miles in 113 minutes. The engine is 62 feet long, weighs 97,000 pounds, and is equipped with 18-inch cylinders and four 6½ feet driving wheels.

Of Interest to Employees.

A law recently passed by the Legislature, and which has been signed by the Governor, is intended to greatly benefit employees. The law provides that the employees who have not received their wages when a Receiver is appointed, may request the Judge or the chancellor who appointed the Receiver, to have their wages paid at once. The law then directs the Judge or Chancellor to refer the matter to some Master in Chancery to ascertain how much is due the employees. This master then reports to the Court, which thereupon issues an order to the Receiver requiring him to sell at once enough of the property of the bankrupt firm, if there is not enough cash on hand, and pay the employees without further delay. It will be seen that thus the employees can get their pay within a day or two after the bankruptcy of their employers, and they will not be compelled to wait weeks, months and sometimes years before they get their pay. The new law provides that the employees shall be paid first and that their claim shall have precedence over the claims of any other creditor. The justice of the law and the great benefit accruing thereunder to the laboring classes, is apparent.

Fire Commissioner Election.

The election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department takes place Monday April 11th. For years past the candidates for the office have been placed *in nomination by the firemen, the citizens* taking but little interest in the election, except when urged by firemen to go to the polls and vote for some particular candidate in their individual favor. The firemen think that the right to nominate belongs to them as they are more directly interested in the law-making of the Board than any other class of citizens, which they certainly are. Nevertheless it is important that good and competent men should be selected to hold the office of Fire Commissioner, which is of as much importance in some ways as that of councilman. The Board make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and the people are taxed an amount not exceeding $7,000 each year to maintain them in their law making, therefore every citizen should go to the polls on the day of election and see that the proper men are elected as Commissioners. Thus far the names of several good persons have been placed in nomination by the firemen. Undoubtedly there will be *two or more tickets in the field.* "Alert" Hose Co., No 1 nominates one of their members, Gilford Mayer, who is one of the two retiring members of the present Board. No. 2 Eng. Co. nominates T. J. Gillies, from their Company, and Solomon Flaig from Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1. The latter Company endorses No. 2's nomination, as does also Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1. The members of "Warren Eng. Co. No. 3 have as yet made no definite nominations, but will probably endorse two of the members nominated by the other companies. Every tax-payer within the fire limits has a right to vote.

James Barber, Jr., while tending traps along Alloways creek, one day last week, saw a large hawk making repeated efforts to carry something from a ditch near by, which it was unable to do. On investigation, he found it to be a large cat-fish which the tide had left on the mud. On taking it home he found it to weigh six pounds.

The Second P. V. S. Concert.

As we predicted a few weeks before, the Second Concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, given at the Park avenue Church on Thursday evening of last week, far surpassed in many particulars any previous entertainment of the kind that has favored our city. The melodies selected were mainly of the heavier style of choral music, calculated to display at its best the power of the Society under circumstances that called for the most thorough practice and entire unison. The first portion of the programme consisted exclusively of some of Mendelssohn's most perfect and beautiful works followed by compositions of Flotow, Buck, Blumenthal and others. In the beginning the appreciation accorded was but slight, but as the evening progressed the sympathies of the remarkably large audience became aroused and found audible expression. An exceedingly sweet hymn that opened part second and which was worthily rendered by the combined abilities of the vocalists, received an enthusiastic recall, which favor was thereafter shown each successive number. The singing of Sir R. P. Stewart's "Cruiskeen Lawn" was most intensely enjoyed as well as the Quintet and Chorus from "Martha." The latter, however, presented so many difficulties not to be overcome except by more extended practice that had been available, Mr. Fitzhugh declined to repeat it in spite of the *flattering demand of its hearers.* This selection was undoubtedly the gem of the evening and its iteration is justly hoped for on a future occasion. Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Titsworth Mr. C. McCutchen and Mr. Howland, sustained their special parts with most satisfactory result throughout; and naught but praise can rightly be given the chorus for its uniform correctness and harmony. The efficient training of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh is to be credited with being the cause, to a great extent, of the meritorious character of the music in general.

The soloists of the occasion were all deserving and gifted. Mr. Chas. H. Thompson of Brooklyn displayed talents as a tenor singer, seldom surpassed. It is easy enough to say that vocalists of like qualities but greater excellence have been heard in this city, but it is impossible to name them. His voice is remarkably clear and flexible upon the upper registers and contains much in it of sweetness and no lack of sympathetic power. He was heartily encored at the close of his solos, while his portion of the operatic selection imparted greatly to its recognized merit.

Miss Harriet Cady is always warmly received by the music-lovers of Plainfield. Although but a month since we had the pleasure of hearing the artist in this city, her talented execution flashed with every element of fresh enjoyment upon the audience. Two selections from Chopin's works No's 37 and 10, failed to *satisfy, but the lady declined to indulge* the desire of her hearers by an additional performance.

Notice of Miss Josephine Holcombe's success is left till the latter part of our criticism from no lack of appreciation of that lady's remarkable gifts. Her appearance was enthusiastically welcomed by reason of her personal worth, which sentiment was supplemented by one of admiration claimed by the perfect ease and grace of her singing. Miss Holcombe's voice is one of musical purity and rare melody, not very powerful but showing the evidence of thorough schooling and exquisite taste. It was with a feeling of regret that the audience listened to the closing notes of the clear, fresh voice they are allowed so few opportunities of enjoying.

Miss Jennie Pratt of this city—and a member of the Society—accompanied the chorus in a manner that showed a remarkable government of the instrument and a fine sense of the composer's intention. It is the general way to overlook that very laborious portion of a concert, which is sustained by the talents and abilities of the accompanist. Such position was never more acceptably and satisfactorily filled than upon the occasion we have referred to.

Personalia.

Mr. John E. Dowley of this city, so prominently known in former years as connected with the Johnston Dairy, and of late as an operator among the silver *mines of the West, intends removing his* family household to Newton, Mass.

The many friends in this section of Mr. Merwin Hughson, a former resident of Plainfield and now of Ironia, Morris County, were pleased to grasp him by the hand during his short visit to relatives here on Sunday last. He is not m—— Well, never mind. We will wait until after corn is planted.

Some unknown friend, (we suspect it is an Oh! one) sends us a number of wild *roses in bud and blossom from the sunny* South. They grace the desk of our sanctum.

Mr. F. Willetts Runyon of Cornell College is at home spending the customary vacation allowed during the Lenten season.

One of the largest congregations of our city is that which gathers to hear the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evenings.

Miss Josie Knowland, who has been at*tending a fashionable seminary for young* ladies during the past winter in Philadelphia, is enjoying a short visit to her parents on Seventh street.

Mr. Geo. Wotherspoon has severed his connection with the New York *Mirror* and is engaged in assisting to hasten the advent of a new society journal in that city, to the columns of which his able musical criticisms will worthily add.

We desire to express thanks to Senator Vail, Assemblymen Dunn and Sheldon, *of Union County, Assemblyman Schomp* of Somerset County, also Wm. S. Potter, of same County for legislative favors and courtesies during the late session.

The Governor made a wise and judicious selection in the appointment of Major E. A. Anderson as a Commissioner to the World's Fair. Mr. Anderson is eminently fitted for such position. He is a courteous gentleman and has broad experience in State matters.

Mr. Joseph M. Mather and family left Plainfield on Tuesday to take up their residence in Wilmington, Del. In Mr. M's. departure Plainfield loses a good and respected citizen.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. E. Gardner deeply sympathize with him and his wife in the sudden loss of an interesting daughter, notice of which appeared in our notices of deaths, last week.

Mr. Peter Johnson has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the loss of his wife, from pneumonia, a few days since. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late John Roselle, and leaves a family of six children to mourn her loss.

We were favored with a call from Hon. Nehemiah Perry, on Tuesday last. Mr. Perry is the general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company which is one of the best companies in the world.

Mr. Scholle the popular Front street jeweler is the proud father of a baby boy. Its name is Frank.

Forepaugh's "most beautiful women in American" has been found. Miss Scott is the lady selected to be hated by all her sex.

Mr. L. B. Marsh, a well-known citizen and merchant of Elizabethport, dropped dead in Union street, that place, Monday evening. His death was caused by heart disease.

"THERE is a bug on you, mister!" It is April 1st.

Obituary.

WM. FLANDERS.

The death of Councilman Wm. Flanders on Sunday night, after but a short illness, and the subsequent burial of his remains on Wednesday, leave vacant a position in public and private life that many may aspire but few prove worthy to fill. As one of the most respected members and conscientious laymen of the First Baptist Church, and as one of the most public-spirited workers and anti-license supporters of our Common Council, he has stood before the people a true pattern of that noblest work of God—an honest man in all his convictions. Exactly two months before his death, the deceased delivered a speech in the Council chamber that will be long remembered as a remarkably able argument against the granting of licenses—conveying in every sentence the speaker's faith in the teachings of Christ and his enrollment among the chosen of our Heavenly Father. His death was unexpected even to those who watched the course of disease, at his bedside; while his many friends who had met him in public but a few weeks ago, heard of his decease with an added sorrow caused by the suddenness of the news. He was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death, and left a family to mourn his loss in sympathy with a large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral services at the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday morning, were largely attended. The members of the Common Council were present, as well as a number of prominent city officials, besides friends from other places. The Revs. D. J. Yerkes and Robert Lowry, of Plainfield, and the Rev. Mr. Guisgard, of Scotch Plains, united in appropriate remarks regarding the life and death of the deceased. The pall bearers were Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, ex-Councilman A. B. Dunlap and Messrs. A. Vanderbeck, Wm. White, D. F. Randolph and A. C. Dickens. The remains were interred in Greenwood.

DANIEL H. PIERSON.

Mr. Daniel H. Pierson one of the most esteemed and admired of the citizens of North Plainfield, died at his residence on Duer street, of heart disease, on Friday of last week. Although he expired suddenly, the deceased and his family had been prepared for this fatal termination of an affliction from which he had long suffered. Confident in the love of Christ and assured of a home in the Kingdom of Heaven, his dying moments were full of peace and hope—while the assurance of meeting their loved one in the hereafter, soothed the sorrow of those who were called upon to part with a life that had been to them a model and a support. The many friends and acquaintances which the deceased had drawn around him by his uniform kindness of heart and upright character, united in their endeavor to show honor to the departed and sympathetic sorrow with the afflicted family, by *attendance at the funeral services* on Sunday, at his late residence. It was unfortunately impossible to accommodate the large gathering that assembled upon the occasion—many being unable to get inside of the house by reason of its entire occupation. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes during the services, spoke most feelingly of the deceased's admirable qualities and pure life. A quartette composed of the Misses Nettie Worth and Gussie Runyon, and Messrs. Chas. McCutchen and T. C. Aldrich, kindly contributed their vocal talents, and standing around the coffin sang most appropriately and beautifully a favorite hymn of the deceased—"Asleep in Jesus." The remains were buried at Cherryville, Hunterdon Co., his native place, on Monday, at 2 p. m., after services in the Baptist church of that place, of which the deceased had become a member thirty years before. Dr. Yerkes assisted and delivered an additional eulogy. A widow and two children are left, one of the latter being the Rev. J. Judson Pierson of Jordanville, N.Y. Ex-Judge J. Buchanan and the Rev. J. C. Buchanan, brothers-in-law of the deceased, were present upon the sad occasion. The deceased was within a week of fifty-five years of age, and his death is the first sundering of a family circle of seven children.

The School Meeting Fizzle.

After all the expense of trouble and time necessary to call a District meeting in North Plainfield, the gathering assembled on last Tuesday evening to decide on the advisibility of erecting a more convenient and comfortable school house, adjourned after much useless discussion and without any progress or action towards a settlement of the question. It will be impossible upon a future occasion to bring together more representative men of the township, or a greater number of those interested in the future of the district—it is therefore reasonable to suppose that if no final decision can be arrived at regarding a simple resolution of form at such a meeting, it will be impossible in future to come to any conclusion effecting the main question under consideration. A reference to our report of the proceedings of Tuesday evening, will show that the law of '76 in relation to the raising of money for township purposes, was considered as covering the eligibility of voters on a simple resolution as to whether "the best interests of the district demand the erection of a new school house." Any resident of the district interested in its welfare, is certainly able to vote understandingly and conscientiously upon the necessity of additional educational facilities. Other meetings are provided for by law at which the question of raising money for the purpose proposed is to be decided. The meeting of Tuesday allowed no further action than the expression of the opinions of the public regarding the needs of the district in the matter; and the financial and intellectual standing of those *assembled admirably qualified the meeting* to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion thereon. The chair and the gathering seemed to be so frightened as to find no relief except by an adjournment; and no opposition to such motion was observable. Even a date upon which to again assemble was not named, and the formalities of calling another meeting will have to be re-incurred. Surely our neighbors seem to be lacking in sufficient ability to swallow whatever they bite off.

FIRE MATTERS.

The largest fire in Elizabeth for many years broke out on Sunday night, caused by the upsetting and exploding of a kerosene lamp in Anderson's cornice and lambrequin store. The buildings in the neighborhood are old wooden structures. The flames spread rapidly. The loss on buildings is from $20,000 to $30,000. Tucker's insurance is $8,000. The insurance on the other buildings is not reported. The reflection from the fire was so bright as to nearly cause an alarm of fire in this city.

On Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in the barn and outbuildings of a farmer named Thos. Jewell, near Princeton and involved a loss of $10,000. Among the property destroyed were 50 tons of hay, 10 tons of straw, 35 Southdown sheep, with lambs, two pair of valuable mules, 17 head of cattle, all kinds of machinery and four head of horses, including a valuable trotting horse belonging to Mr. Wm. B. Stoddard (of the firm of Stoddard, Duncan & Van Pelt) of New Brunswick valued at $500. The insurance on the property was only partial. The reflection from the fire was plainly visible in this city.

The burning of a barn and contents at New Market on Tuesday night, created an alarm of fire in this city. The various companies had a run for nothing, and "Warren" afterward indulged in a wash.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Board of Health of the Township has offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of emptying objectionable substance into the ponds, brooks or streets within the limits of the township. Those who have been in the habit of so doing are now closely watched, and their arrest will follow any continuance of such action.

Little Charlie Peters of Jackson ave., whom many of our residents have seen driving his white goat and wagon gayly along the streets, has met with an accident that will confine him to his home for some days. On Sunday night the lad got out of his bed while still asleep, and in wandering around the house fell down stairs and broke his right wrist. Dr. Friedrich has the case in charge and expects a satisfactory recovery in due time.

Collector E. C. VanNorstrand has almost entirely recovered from an attack of gastric fever with which he had been confined at a relative's house in Elizabeth. He returned home on Tuesday afternoon and once more entered upon his business and official duties in the Township.

The meeting of citizens to consider the feasibility of erecting a more commodious school-house, brought together about seventy-five of North Plainfield's representative men on Tuesday evening. Mr. Chas. Place was chosen chairman, and *Mr. Jas. K. Arnold acted as clerk.* The chairman stated the object of the meeting and counseled a full and calm discussion before a final decision was arrived at. The clerk read the call, and stated what business could be legally done at that meeting. In reply to a question of Mr. A. Berry, he said that there were 400 scholars on the roll who could be all accommodated if desks were placed in the chapel—but that building was rented under restriction that no desks should be put in. The chapel was secured at a rental of $250 for ten months, but its possession depended entirely upon the will of its trustees. One year it could not be obtained at all. The room was so furnished that the infant-class only, could get along, and the larger ones were obliged to stay away. "There is," he continued, "a mortgage of $1,000 on the present school house held by the State, which is all we owe. Of course a new school would cost money, but there are two sides of the question to be looked at."

Mr. Alfred Berry thought it would be the better policy to get along the best they might, until the present load of debt on the taxpayers had been somewhat reduced. Possibly in another year the people might see a clearer way towards the object desired—although he was willing that the room necessary to accommodate all should be afforded.

Mr. Wm. H. Pangborn stated that upon an examination of the chapel during the past winter he found it was not heated sufficiently to warm a much smaller room. He was told that the furnace-room was locked up and no one allowed to enter it excepting the man in whose charge it was placed by the Trustees of the chapel. He found the man was in New York upon that occasion and at every other time.

Mr. Arnold explained in relation to the above statement, that he had called the attention of the chapel's Trustees to the matter, and they had afterward rectified the trouble. In reply to Mr. Judson Brown, he said that he knew *of no other room that could be secured* for the purpose.

Mr. A. J. Winckler proposed that the community should move over the brook where there were already good school houses and accommodations.

Mr. P. M. French agreed entirely with Mr. Berry. There was a large debt on the township already and its people should try and get along a while longer without increasing the burden.

Mr. S. G. Horton believed in the justice of giving the children every facility for education. Under the able management of its present Board of Trustees, he felt that the school was progressing most favorably; and, in consequence, saw no reason why it should not continue prosperously for at least another year. He felt that such future time would be a more auspicious one for a decision in the matter.

The following was then offered and seconded; Resolved, that the comforts of the children and the best interests of the District demand the erection of a new school house.

Mr. Berry said, in relation, that he believed that the discomforts of the school arrangements were drawbacks to the increase of the township's population—that many took up their residence in Plainfield city on account of its better schools—but he also believed that if an increase of the township's debt and tax was made, it would keep still more away. He did not consider that a school should be furnished, whereat preparation for college could be obtained. Anything beyond a common school education, he considered should be paid for by the parent some where else.

Some discussion then arose as to who should be considered as entitled to vote on the resolution. Mr. W. E. Jones stated the law of '76 to expressly define a legal taxpayer as one who owned property on which a tax was levied, and that no other was eligible to vote on a question that involved the raising of money for any purpose in the township. The speaker wished it understood that he merely made a statement regarding the law on the question—he, personally, felt that all interested in the matter should be allowed to vote.

The Chairman thought the money—if any were raised—was for a district purpose and not a township matter. Whether the law quoted referred to such a case also, he did not feel able to state. He subsequently declined to rule as to who was entitled to vote on the resolution.

Mr. Berry thereupon moved to adjourn, but withdrew such motion in order to allow Mr. Horton further speech in relation to the subject. That gentleman counseled a settlement of the matter at once as they were all assembled and desirous of some final and decisive action.

Mr. Judson Brown thought that the meeting could not act advisedly any farther as there was no way of understanding who could or could not vote.

The meeting then adjourned without date.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" held a meeting at the Mansion House, this city, Saturday evening last. The names of several new members were confirmed by them, and measures taken to rigidly enforce the newly-made game and fish laws. The Secretary was instructed to compile and print on postal cards, all the penal provisions of game and fish laws as amended by the late Legislature, with the open and close season for same.

The amended game law passed by the late Legislature allows woodcock to be shot in the State during the month of July, makes August a close month, and opens the season again September 1st, closing it Dec. 15th. The season for shooting rabbits, quail and ruffed grouse opens Nov. 1st and closes Dec. 15th.

The taking of black bass in any waters of the State of New Jersey is not allowed by law until the 1st of July. The fine for violation of this law is Five Dollars for each case.

A striped bass, weighing twenty-seven pounds, was caught in the Raritan river near New Brunswick, one day last week.

A young man, named Elliott, caught a pickerel weighing two and a half pounds, in a small runway or ditch leading into Green Brook, back of Evona, last Friday.

A few shad have been caught in the Delaware River to date. The season is nigh at hand when our Raritan river fishermen will be catching these fish.

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In quality, fit and finish this Glove excels any other of similar price, and fully equals its superior shape and finish to very finest Paris Kid Gloves.

The "Winthrop Glove," Sold only at Peck's.

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Mr. Samuel Aller, favorably known to my customers for nearly two years as Head Clerk of my establishment, being compelled by ill health to withdraw entirely from business, I would respectfully announce to my friends and the public that

Mr. T. S. ARMSTRONG

Has this day entered my employ as

HEAD CLERK AND MANAGER.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been for some years favorably known in North Plainfield, is a

Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,

and learned his business in the store and under the tuition of

MR. JAS. T. SHINN,

Of Philadelphia. His qualifications are therefore assured.

While my personal attention, as heretofore, will be given to my business, I have thought it best to publicly announce this new connection, inasmuch as it takes effect during my own temporary withdrawal on account of sickness. Respectfully,

H. P. REYNOLDS.

Plainfield, March 3d, 1881.

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Thankful for past patronage, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain, respectfully,

D. BOEHM & BRO.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

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...warrants for the collection of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1881.

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Life Assurance Society of the U. S.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1880.

AMOUNT OF LEDGER ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1880 ... $35,980,997.62
INCOME ... 8,738,490.43

$44,719,487.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowment and Tontine Policies and Annuities ... $4,798,857.27
Other Disbursements as per detailed Statement ... 1,532,919.46

NET CASH ASSETS, December 31, 1880 ... $38,4?9,???.??

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages ... [illegible]
United States Stocks ... [illegible]
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State ... [illegible]
Loans secured by United States and other Stocks ... [illegible]
Real Estate ... [illegible]
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended Statement ... [illegible]

Market value of Stocks over Cost ... [illegible]
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement ... 1,175,307.60

Total Assets, Dec. 31, '80 $41,108,602.39

TOTAL LIABILITIES, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies ... [illegible]

Total Undivided Surplus. $9,??2,??4.21

RISKS ASSUMED IN 1880, $35,170,?0?.02
RISKS OUTSTANDING, $177,597,703.00

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 7th, 1881.

Joseph A. Biss, Administrator, of Augustus Smith, 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 deceased, 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. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 7th, 1881.

Susan M. Boll, Administratrix, and James Boll and John B. Boll, Administrators of Brooks Boll, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators 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 Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 11th, 1881.

Mary L. Hotchkiss, Administratrix of Mary B. Hotchkiss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix 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 Administratrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.

Term of January, 1881.

Rule to Show Cause for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon ORDERS, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of said deceased, appear before this Court on Wednesday, the twentieth day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the County of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

Dated Feb'y 9, 1881.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. Pope, David S. Pope and Howard A. Pope, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Pope Brothers, expired this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1881, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Elias R. Pope ... [illegible]

David S. Pope,
Howard A. Pope.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscriber, administrator of ... 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 ... day of May next.

Dated Feb'y 16, 1881.

LEVI DARBY.

NOTICE!

The Books of the Overseer of the Poor will be found at the Office

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