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New Stock and Material
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Cor. Broad & Rue Sts., WESTFIELD, N. J.
Repairs to Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., promptly attended to at Reasonable Prices.
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In all their branches.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or all Work free.

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Having thoroughly renovated and remodeled the above premises, I would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public in the above house, which is a hotel.
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The Bar is stocked with the choicest ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS.
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Champagne Lager Beer.
All kinds of LAGER BOTTLED EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE.
Prompt attention given to orders, and delivery made in any part of the city.

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Fresh Newark Lager on Tap at all times.
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Having obtained a license for the above House, I would respectfully inform my friends and the travelling public that it is now open to the public, and offer to the accommodation of the public a good, Good Bowling attached.
MEALS SERVED AT THE DAY OR WEEK.

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Licensed to sell ALES, WINES and LIQUORS. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Chas. Smith, Proprietor.
Blackberry Brandy, Port Wine, Sherry, Port, Rhine, and Other Wines, by the bottle or gallon at the lowest cash prices. Also, Ales, Liquors, Segars.
Fresh Newark Lager always on draught.
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Choice Liquors and Wines put up in quart bottles for family use.

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No. 15 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
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Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

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Also, retailing of SEGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF & SMOKERS' ARTICLES and everything pertaining to a Segar Store, is at
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A share of public patronage solicited.

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Park Avenue,
(AT THE OLD STAND.)
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Hop-stamping in all its branches neatly executed at the shortest notice.
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Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Cor. Front and Mt. Prospect Streets, Office—Cor. Cherry St., and Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
Best facilities will attend to the general carrying business, and will make regular trips from and to Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Millstone, Rocky Hill, Kingston, Princeton, Hopewell, Pennington, Titusville, Lambertville, Stockton, Flemington, Frenchtown, Milford, Stockton, Lambertville, Titusville, Pennington, Hopewell, Princeton, Kingston, Rocky Hill, Millstone, Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Plainfield.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

POETRY.

PRIVATE THOUGHTS.

Uneasily, aimlessly drifting through life,
What was I born for? "For somebody's wife,"
I am told by my mother; well that being true,
"Somebody" has strange notions of my use.
And if single but marriage will seem my lot,
I believe I shall die in an unmitted state.
For though I'm not ugly—stay what woman is?—
You might really call a mere beautiful plea,
And then, as for temper and manners, "the plain,
He was made for protection will seat here in vain.
Say, in spite of these drawbacks my heart is perverse
I should not feel grateful, "for better or worse,"
To take the first body that graciously came
And extend them treasures, his home and his name.
I think then my chances for marriage are small,
But why should I think of such chances at all?
My brothers, are all of them, younger than I
Yet they either is in the world and why not let me try?
I know that is business I'm not an adept,
Because from such matters most study I'm kept,
But this is the question that puzzles my mind
Why am I untrained up to work of some kind?
Uneasily, aimlessly drifting through life,
Why should I wait to be "somebody's wife?"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DOLLIE'S PARACHUTE.

"P-a-r pa-r-a-cho-o Uncle Harry, what's that? a parachute?"
"A big word for a little girl's tongue, Dollie. Come, let me see if it has twisted it crook-ed?"
My six-year-old niece gravely put forth the desired organ, and, as gravely pronounced it sound and straight.
"But I want to know, Uncle Harry," she persisted.
So I took the young lady on my lap and explained, as well as I could, the mysteries of the parachute; and the beautiful brown eyes grew bright with wonder at the new ideas thus presented to her; but quizzing mind.
My story finished, Miss Dollie not awhile on my knee in deep thought; and then she got down, and trotted off with a preoccupied, business-like air.
I loved a good cigar in those days—I do now for the matter of that—and, lighting smoking on the portico, with the sweet summer breezes dancing around me, and the woodland songsters filling the air with joyous lightsome lays, I had promised to keep an eye on her—until suddenly startled by a series of screams and outcries proceeding from the garden. I was not alarmed, for the mischievous little monkey had got into some sort of trouble, as usually happened on an average twice a day, at least.
I threw away my beloved cigar, and rushed out to the scene of the turmoil, my sister closely following, but neither of us, I must confess, were prepared for the sight that met our view.
There was a tall grape-arbor in the garden, composed of several upright posts connected by long, stalwart, horizontal poles, and projecting a foot or more beyond the uprights at either end. There were fifteen of these stalts a foot apart, and on each end of one of the uppermost, once hung Miss Dollie.
She was suspended somewhat in the manner of a pendulum with the black petticoat and the point turned downward, and as she swung to and fro, filling the air with lamentations, her poor little legs were kicking many a liver from the frantic plunges of her knees and feet.
"Keep still, Dollie!" I cried out, with my voice full of laughter.
And then I clambered rapidly up the arbor, and plucked the terrified child from her elevated, impromptu swing, landing her safely on the ground.
"Dollie," said her mother, severely, "haven't I forbidden—"
"It's all Uncle Harry's fault, so it is," sobbed Dollie, in doleful accents. "He said a person could jump off a high place, and come down easy, if they had a parachute, so I thought I would try, and I got hitched."
"Mine!" I cried out; "I have none, you little goose!"
"You has, Uncle Harry; you take it out to keep the sun off when you go to draw your horses and to paint."
"Oh," said I, "I see; you mean my artist's umbrella, little lady! That is not a parachute at all."
"It's not an umbrella," cried Dollie, indignantly. "It's big, and strong, and heavy, and you put it in a pipe and stick it in the ground, and it spreads out on the frame and jumped down, and I bumped so hard it most took the breff out of me. Then I 'mentioned Uncle Harry said the air must get under it; and so I climbed up to the arbor and jumped, and—and I didn't go at all. Just look at my boopskirt, mamma—it's all Uncle Harry's fault—just look!"
Mamma did look, so did the much-abused uncle, and both fell into fresh convulsions of laughter.
It was the boys in those days for the little tomtoms, as well as the big ones, to wear stiff, rattan hoop-skirts. Dollie had been very proud of hers—the first she had ever worn—and now, alas, having served as a hook to suspend its owner in mid-air, it presented a woe-begone appearance—rattans twisted and broken, and trailing behind in a dismal manner.
Altogether, it was too much for my gravity, and I lay down on the grass to laugh at my ease while my sister scolded off the much-offended Dollie to restore some of her dilapidated clothing.
It was some time before I recovered sufficiently from the excitement of my prompts parachute, which, meanwhile, was reposing quietly in a blackberry bush.
The next day was like many of its predecessors—warm and beautiful—almost too beautiful, in fact, for we were getting tired of the hot sun and cloudless sky, and felt that we should hail with joy the first appearance of the dark and lowering clouds and rain.
We had had three weeks of oppressive hot dry weather, and we may say no considerable cooler; there was a brisk breeze and a few floating, fleecy clouds, gave us some hope that a change of weather was at last approaching.
"Lou," said I, to my sister, as we stood on the porch together after breakfast, "it really looks as if it might rain some time and perhaps I had better not postpone my sketch any longer. I'll go now; and while I saddle Fleet, and get my portfolio and Dollie's parachute ready, do you put up some lunch, like the dear, good sister, you are. I shall not be back before evening."
And thus it happened that an hour later found me riding over the broad prairie that lay on one side of the beautiful lake near which my sister dwelt.
The lake, as I have said, was a beautiful thing to look upon; its shores very bold and abrupt, in some places rocky and more like a precipice than the banks of a peaceful sheet of water; on the side opposite the town, from which I decided to make my sketch, a rank, dense growth of virgin forest extended to the very verge of the lake forming a very sharp contrast to the semi-civilized, half prairie, half stockaded far away behind it, and, in fact, on every side leaving the lake and the narrow belt of forest encircling it like an oasis in the desert.
It was a long ride around to the point I had in view, but finally I arrived there, and, with a gentle sigh of satisfaction, I tied Fleet to a tree, and settled myself to the pleasant task of transferring to paper of best I might some faint likeness of the beautiful scenery.
I was an artist not only by nature but by profession, and I had come from my faraway home not only to visit my sister and her husband, but to carry back with me materials for an ambitious landscape painting to be exhibited at the annual sale of the Academy of Fine Arts.
In a fit of laziness, induced by the oppressive heat, I had put off my work until now, and found myself nearing the end of my visit without having taken one step toward the chief object of my journey.
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HISTORICAL.

The history of political parties in this country unfolds the important fact that disaster has invariably followed the bartering of principles for expediency. The Whig party struck that death-dealing rock and went to pieces, and the Republican is swiftly drifting along the same fatal track.

As with individuals so with parties. The politician who openly and honestly stands by what he believes to be right, and courteously but unflinchingly defends and acts out his political faith, regardless of triumph or defeat, is far more respected and relied upon, even by those of opposite partisanship, than he who hypocritically strives to win popular favor by carrying water on both shoulders and cares not whether it be pure or putrid, fairly procured or basely stolen.

When a party, for the purpose of gaining or retaining ruling power, adopts the depraved motto—"the end justifies the means," and throwing honor and integrity to the winds, enters into any corrupt and mercenary alliance that promises aid, it is on the sure and downward road to ruin.

Patronage and craft may prolong its existence for a term, but the end will certainly come.

Such a party ought to perish.

Justice and public safety alike demand its overthrow, because venal within, it cannot be otherwise than dangerous without.

The Democratic party has at times suffered through mistaken action, and the personal enmity and unfaithfulness of aspiring leaders, but, as a rule, it never swerved from loyalty to sound principles.

Now, as at first, and down the long vista of intervening years, the party of Democracy has resolutely upheld the rights of all the people, and the principles of free government embodied in the Constitution.

That has been its past preservation, constitutes its present glory, and will prove its conquering sign in the near future.

Hail! Democracy!

JUDGE NATHAN HARPER.

On Tuesday last Governor Ludlow signed the commission of Nathan Harper, Esq., of this city, as Lay Judge of the Union County bar, to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Hugh H. Bowne. In the selection of our fellow citizen to occupy this important position, the Governor has acted with wisdom, and in accordance with the desire and wishes of, we might truly say, our entire community, and to the satisfaction of the people generally of the County, so great is the esteem in which he is held by our citizens and all who know him.

Nathan Harper was born at Frankford, near Philadelphia, and comes of Quaker parentage. He has been a resident of Plainfield for about 18 years. Although a Democrat in politics, he was elected Mayor of the Republican city of Plainfield in 1878 and served two years in that capacity to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was a member of the Common Council for several terms. He has been engaged in the Fire Insurance business for a number of years, being Secretary of the New York Security Fire Ins. Co. at the time when heavy losses from Boston and Chicago fires caused its suspension.

Judge Harper will qualify and enter upon the discharge of his duties at once. We are confident he will prove an honor to the Bench of Union County.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD DISASTER.

The train leaving New York on the Pennsylvania Rail Road at 3:30 p. m., ran off the track at a point almost four miles east of Trenton on Monday last. The prime cause of the accident was a misplaced switch, but, in consequence of the warning given by a distant danger signal, the engineer had reduced the speed of his train, so that the engine, baggage and parlor car passed over the switch in safety. But in consequence, as is supposed, of the breaking of a switch rod, the three remaining passenger cars left the track, one of them turning over on its side, while the other two were badly broken. Augustus R. Ritter of Philadelphia was killed outright. Mrs. Pennington, of Philadelphia, was fatally injured and died on her arrival in Trenton.

Sixteen other persons were severely injured. The telegraph operator, Sutphen, who had charge of the switch, ran away as soon as the accident occurred.

Ballots were taken in the New York State Senate and Assembly May 31st, for successors in the U. S. Senate to Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt. Mr. Conkling received 35 while 70 were cast against him; Mr. Platt received only 29 votes and 76 were given to other nominees. Mr. Conkling received only one-third of the Republican votes. Balloting each following days have resulted the same. Those of our readers who care to follow the torturous winnings of the probable deadlock over the places vacated by Senators Conkling and Platt will do well to bear in mind a few essential figures. The whole number of votes in the Legislature on joint ballot is 160, of which the majority necessary to a choice is 81. The number of Republicans in the two houses is 106.

The honest handling of public money by the Hayes' officials was a boasting cry of Republican orators during the last Presidential campaign. Like many other fancy pictures, that has been completely blotched by the hand of reality. The unearthing of gigantic frauds in the mail service already makes it black as Erebus, and no doubt there is plenty more ugly paint on the brush.

The State of Missouri has readily effected a loan at *three per cent.* The Democrats in Congress passed a bill to fund the debt of the United States at the same rate, but Republican influence in the White House defeated the measure, and thereby levied upon the Treasury a large and unnecessary annual contribution. Taxpayers, make a note of that?

Dorsey, Riddleberger, Brady, Gorham and Mahone. What a constellation of brilliant stars to light Garfield's dark and devious administration route? Hold! There is a sixth we almost forgot to mention, called 'Bob Ingersoll, the eloquent advocate of—not Christianity.

Garfield crowned Mahone with flowers, Conkling patted Mahone on the back, but scowled angrily at Blaine over Garfield's shoulders. What a spectacle to contemplate and abhor?

The following order declaring postal cards unmailable with anything but the direction on the address side has been issued by Postmaster General James: "On and after June 1, 1881, no printing or writing will be permitted upon the address side of postal cards, except that imprinted thereon at the manufactory, and such as may be necessary for the proper direction of the same. All postal cards bearing any other writing or printing upon the address side are declared unmailable and must be returned to the sender by the postmaster at the office where they may be mailed. Such cards may be treated as 'spoiled,' and redeemed by any postmaster upon application of the holder, as prescribed in section 171, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1879. Future supplies of postal cards, will be printed on the address side with the words 'nothing but the address can be placed on this side.'"

Frederick Boodie, 4 years old, and his little sister Eva, 2 years old, fell together out of a third-story window of the tenement house at No. 517 Tenth avenue, New York, on Sunday last, and were injured so badly that they died in a few minutes. The two children were playing together in a front room at 9 a. m. Their mother was at work in a rear room adjoining, and their father, had gone out of the house to get shaved. The windows of the room were open and the children leaned over the sill of one of the windows to look into the street. The little girl lost her balance, and as she was falling she clung to her brother, so that he fell with her.

It appears by a bulletin just issued from the Census Office that the assessed valuation of the State of New Jersey for the year 1880 is $562,248,623, of which $436,032,638 is real estate and $126,215,985 is personal property. The total bonded and floating debt of the State is *$33,828,247.54 and the entire* taxation for general purposes for 1880 was $7,331,411.18.

A physician at Trenton, Ohio, has cured himself of small-pox by eating lemons, and looks upon the fruit as a specific of as much certainty and power in small-pox as quinine is in intermittent fever.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—John Griscom of New York began his task of fasting forty-five days at noon to-day. His last meal, previous to commencing his fast, was taken at the Sherman House at 11:30 o'clock.

Gen. Thomas D. Hoxsey, a prominent lawyer and politician died at his residence, near Paterson, on Monday May 30. He was originally a Whig, then a Democrat, then a Greenbacker.

Owing to Republican plotting and planning to re-elect Conkling and Platt, Decoration Day at Albany this year was transformed into Degredation Day.

Camden has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuing of $218,000 worth of bonds for the funding of its indebtedness.

New Code of Signals.

The following are the more important of the new code of signals which went into effect on Monday last on the Central Railroad and branches:

Red signifies danger, and is a signal to stop.

Green signifies caution, and is a signal to go slow.

White signifies safety, and is a signal to go on.

Signal to go ahead—raise and lower the hand. To stop—arm swung across the track. To back—arm swung in a circle.

WHISTLE SIGNALS.

One—apply brakes.
Two—release brakes.
Three short blasts—back.
Three long blasts—send back flagmen.
Four long blasts—call in flagmen.
Four short blasts—change switches.
Two long and two short blasts—signal for road crossings.

A succession of short blasts is an alarm signal.

Use the whistle as little as possible in the vicinity of towns, especially at night and on Sunday.

SOME residents of Orange Sunday afternoon walked up through Llewellyn Park, to visit Eagle Rock. Miss Ella Dean, aged seventeen, one of the party, and daughter of Howe J. Dean, took a seat on the ledge of the rock, which overhangs a precipitous cliff, the rest of the party being scattered about near by. Desiring to join a friend who had wandered near, Miss Dean sprang up from her seat, when her dress caught in the rock, pulling her over backward. Unable to recover herself, she fell from the ledge and struck on her head about twenty feet below. Miss Dean attempted to clutch the grass to save herself, but turned completely over and fell sixty feet, striking on the ground several times, thus breaking the force of the fall. She was severely cut in the head and bruised about the body, but maintained consciousness. Her injuries, although severe, will not be fatal.

AN examination of the assessment book of this city shows some facts which will be of interest to our readers. We find that of 726 poll taxes assessed to non-property holders 24½ or $49 have been collected. The Assessors and Collectors on polls amount to $174.24, exceeding the whole amount collected by $125.24, so that the city instead of receiving a revenue from this source has really taken $174.24 of the money collected from property holders to pay the cost of collecting $49 poll tax.—*Perth Amboy Republican.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

On the Somerset street side of Codington's pond, a narrow road-way leads down to the water just below the stone cracker, where teamsters are in the habit of watering their horses. On Tuesday last, Mr. R. W. Mahaffee drove into the water to give the animals he was driving a drink. At this point the water is very deep and Mr. M. must have driven off the roadway, as the first he knew he was head and ears over in the water, with floundering horses and capsized wagon. As he could not swim there was danger of his drowning. Fortunately some young men, who were rowing on the pond, came to his rescue and helped him to terra firma as well as horses and wagon. It was a narrow escape, however, for Mahaffee.

Refugee Barick.

North Plainfield's bigamist pedagogue Mr. Elias W. Barick, still manages to elude the search that has been made for him, and at the present time is seemingly as undiscoverable as a greenback politician. From what can be learned from the family of his *latest* wife, and present appearances, it would seem that Miss Tuthill was aware of Mr. Barick's first marriage and the existence of the wife in North Plainfield. Immediately after the ceremonies at Skowhegan the pair left by train, and as no word has ever been received from even the young lady, it is reasonable to suppose that she must know of the circumstances surrounding her partner's past life and is aiding in his concealment. It is hardly possible that he could otherwise invent a cause plausible enough to persuade Miss Tuthill from *dropping an occasional line to the* grief stricken mother at home dying with anxiety as to her daughter's welfare and whereabouts. A Skowhegan paper tells the story of Mr. Barick's first appearance in that city as an agent of certain school books, and representing himself as a bachelor. He succeeded in gaining an entrance into many of the best families of the place, and soon became a favorite of the fair sex—which position, in Miss Tuthill's case, developed into an engagement. The marriage was announced to take place during the latter part of April, but was postponed for two weeks upon Mr. Barick's statement by telegram that his "father had died." On May 3d, however, it was consummated, and the pair with a complete outfit and about $50 that was presented to the bride by her parents, left for their future home, they stated—"Plainfield." When the groom reaches his "future home," however, he will find even the summer suit he took with him, superfluous.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Short Hills Athletic Club has disbanded.

A black bass, weighing over 3 pounds jumped up between two logs of a raft going down the Delaware, between Delaware Station and Belvidere, a few days ago. It was caught by the raftsmen.

Per invitation of Mr. Benj. R. Haines, a number of friends assembled at that gentleman's grounds on Front street, Monday last and indulged in glass ball shooting. The breakage of balls was not up to the average of the shooters, Mr. Haines, however, having the largest *score of broken balls to his credit. For* a hospitable host commend us to "Ben."

The Commissioners of Fisheries have just completed their annual distribution of trout fry, and in a few days will commence the usual Summer operations in the artificial propagation of shad in the Delaware. Major Anderson says that persons who may desire to witness these interesting operations can receive good information from him as to the locality of the operators at any time after the 12th of the present month.

A large number of Plainfielders visited Waverly Park on Decoration day to visit the trot between the two well-known fast horses, "Helene" and "Peralto." The attendance was *very large, and betting* about equal between the friends of the two animals, who are acknowledged to be among the very fastest horses in the State, Wm. Moore's "Carbolic" ranking with them. The race was for $1,000 a side, bona fide. The mare "Helene" won the race easily in three straight heats, 2:29¾, 2:28 and 2:28¼. A large amount of money changed hands on the result. Now let us hear from "Carbolic."

Shortly before 9 o'clock last Saturday evening the O'Leary walk ended, when the score stood as follows: Vint, 578 miles 610 yards; Sullivan, 569 miles 170 yards; Hughes, 552 miles 385 yards; Fitzgerald, 536 miles 830 yards; Howard, 518 miles 127 yards; Clow, 502 miles 170 yards; Donovan, 500 miles 385 yards; Hassel, 500 miles 170 yards; Dufrane, 482 miles 390 yards; Littlewood, 480 miles 830 yards, and Curran, 480 miles 390 yds. After the six days match ended ten professionals started in a fifteen-mile running match for four money prizes, aggregating $100. Charles Price, the ex-Champion of England, won the first prize in 1h. 26min. 59sec.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The "Parish Aid Society" of the Episcopal church, Scotch Plains, will hold a Strawberry Festival at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Sykes, on Wednesday evening June 8th, beginning at 5 o'clock. The entertainment is in behalf of the church building fund.

Collector Alfred Berry, of Somerset County has submitted his annual financial statement, which is published in the Somerville papers. From it we learn that the total amount of receipts for the year ending May 11th, 1881, was $143,877.74, and disbursements, $136,173.25, leaving a balance of $7,704.49 on hand in bank.

The trial of ex-Collector Robert G. Miller, of New Brunswick, has again been postponed until June 14, the court fixing that date peremptorily, and stating that *if the case was not moved on that date* the defendant would be discharged on one or both indictments.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, May 30, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your issue of the 27th inst., you ask: "what book in the world sell at the rate of 300,000 in a day other than the New Testament, and what revised edition of any known book would sell a tenth of that number in the same time?"

In reply, I would respectfully beg to answer, a revised edition of the Old Testament.

Yours &c.,
A READER.

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. ap2yl

MARRIAGES.

SHARKEY—HARRIS—At New Market, by Rev. J. C. Dutcher, May 31st, 1881, John Sharkey of Plainfield, and C. Louisa Harris of the former place.

DEATHS.

DeRIVERA—In Scotch Plains, May 28, 1881, of diphtheria, Josephine Elena DeRivera.

MOORE—In Evona, May 27, 1881, Dorothy, widow of the late James Moore, aged 82 years, 1 mos., 9 days.

ROGERS—In this city, May 30, 1881, Nathan Rogers, in his 78th year.

TOWNLEY—In this city, May 30, 1881, of spinal disease, Alonzo Townley, aged 9 years.

VAN DEVENTER—In North Plainfield, May 29, 1881, of consumption, Emeline Van Deventer, *aged 47 years. Interment at Bound Brook.*

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SAD ACCIDENT.
MR. OSCAR CRAIG Blown Up by a Premature Blast in the Rosendale Cement Quarry—Destruction of an Eye—Its Subsequent Removal by Surgical Operation.

Mr. Oscar Craig was foreman in a cement quarry at Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y. By an explosion one day in the quarry he lost an eye—lost it totally. Under an impression that the matter was less serious the local physician told Mr. Craig that his eye was not lost wholly, but could be saved by treatment. The experiment was tried and failed. Worse remained behind, for he was in danger of losing the other also, through sympathetic inflammation. In this strait he consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who told him the injured eye must be taken out to save the other. To this Mr. Craig demurred, and went back home in doubt. His local physician said: "Go to New York." To New York the patient went, and one of the most eminent oculists in the country, having looked at the case, said: "You have lost one eye entirely; go back and do what you can to save the other." Briefly Dr. Kennedy removed the ruined eye, and treated Mr. Craig with "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" to build up his system, and the result was successful.

Dr. Kennedy's great success as a Surgeon is due to the use of "Favorite Remedy" in the after treatment.

Are you troubled with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, or derangement of the Kidneys and Bladder, then use Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It will not disappoint you. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists. jun1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAWBERRY & ICE CREAM
FESTIVAL
In aid of the Furnishing Fund of
The Congregational Church
OF PLAINFIELD,
To be held in a commodious tent erected on grounds corner of Eighth Street and Madison avenue,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
(AFTERNOON AND EVENING,)
JUNE 10th and 11th.
The Festival will open at 5 p. m. on Friday, and at 3 p. m. on Saturday.
Music and Other Attractions.
A Special Entertainment for the Children on Saturday Afternoon.
Admission, 25c. Children, 10c.

J. N. JENKINS, Building Mover.
BRICK or FRAME Buildings MOVED with CARE and SAFETY.

ROOF TRUSSES & Iron Girders Raised and Placed in Position.
Cor. 6th & Washington Sts., Plainfield, N. J.
Contracts taken at any place accessible by Rail. my20t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Muhlenberg Hospital
A BAZAR & RESTAURANT,
Under the auspices of the
Ladies' Auxiliary Board,
will be opened for public patronage, by representatives of the various city churches, in
Van Deventer Hall,
On the evenings of
JUNE 7th & 8th,
For the Benefit of the
Muhlenberg Hospital Fund.
A FULL ORCHESTRA
Will be in attendance each evening.
Conductor, CLARK W. EVANS.
ADMISSION, - - - - 25c.
Tickets to be had at all the Drug Stores and of the members of the Ladies' Board and Gentlemen's Board. m27w2

Wagons
AND
Harness.
Great Inducements !!
6 EXTRA Fall Spring and Side-Bar Buggies.
6 HANDSOME Ladies' Phætons.
6 DEPOT and Rockaways and Extension Top Two Seats.
Harness, Light & Heavy Single and Double,
For Sale at LOW PRICES,
by
JOHN W. MORRIS,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. 9je4w

SEASON 1881.
IDOL!
[Formerly Peck's IDOL,]
By the great Mambrino Chief founder of the Mambrino family; 1st dam by American Eclipse, son of Duroc (founder of the Star family) by imported Diomed. Dam of American Eclipse, Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger; 3d dam, Kitty Mase by Shakespeare; 3d dam, Eliza Jenkins, by Sir William of Transport; 4th dam by Graham, son of Bell's Flotilla; 5th dam by imported Buzzard; 6th dam by Silvertail; 7th dam by imported Dove. [illegible]

DAILY EXCURSIONS
BETWEEN
Plainfield & Washington Rock
DIRECT BY OMNIBUS ONLY.
On and after June 7th, 1881, the Stage will leave the Plainfield R. R. Depot at 10 a. m. for Washington Rock. Returning, leave Washington Rock for Plainfield at 4 p. m.
Extensive Picnic Grounds, Central Park Swings, Large Grove, Observatory and Rustic Arbors and Seats, Pavilion for Dancing and Roller Skating. Refreshments of all kinds.
FARE, 50c. each way. Children, under 10 years, half price.
STEPHEN G. STAATS, Proprietor,
Washington Rock Mountain House. 9jelm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale, Cheap!
1 GOOD WORK HORSE; 1 SETT LIGHT DOUBLE HARNESS; 1 2-HORSE FARM WAGON; 1 SPRING WAGON; 1 Hetfield & Jackson CUT-UNDER ROCKAWAY, nearly new, at ONE-HALF COST; 1 2d-HAND CLOSE CARRIAGE, CHEAP; 1 LIGHT ROCKAWAY. Also, other Styles.
The above Stock is on storage, and must be and WILL be sold at BARGAINS, at my Stable,
No. 125 West Front Street.
C. W. HODGES. 6maylm

Garden, Flower & Field
SEEDS,
And a choice assortment of Tomato, Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Pepper, Celery and Egg Plants, (in their season)
At Less than New York Prices.
H. R. SPENCER,
my20t3 61 Somerset St., North Plainfield.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.
The Washington Fire Ins. Co.,
OF PLAINFIELD,
Is now closing up and having come into possession of several pieces of Real Estate, will offer them for Sale at
SUCH PRICES AS WILL BE AN INDUCEMENT
to those wishing to purchase for themselves a
HOME
Or For Investment.
House and Lot No. 1.
Situated on Manning Avenue, North Plainfield, near Somerset Street. Lot 50x150; two story frame house, ten rooms, in good order. Cheap.
No. 2.
House and Lot, situated on Second Street, near Washington Street, Plainfield. A good sized two-story frame dwelling, suitable for two families.
No. 3.
House and Lot, situated on Lincoln avenue, North Plainfield, near Somerset Street. French roof house, with barn.
No. 4.
A Plot of Seventeen Acres of land on corner of Netherwood Avenue and Front Street, opposite the residence of George Lissiguolo, Esq. A Chance for Speculation.
No. 5.
A Fine Lot, 150 feet front, on Front Street, running through to Second Street, opposite the residence of Lawrence Myers and Charles Hyde, Esq.
No 6.
Plot of Land on corner of Broadway and Stiner Avenue, Plainfield, 100 feet on Broadway and 400 feet deep on Stiner avenue.
No. 7.
House and Lot on Manning Avenue, near Warren Street, North Plainfield. A good home cheap.
A Full Description
of the properties will be given,
with Prices for the Same,
by calling at the office of the Company, over
CITY NATIONAL BANK.
J. R. VAN DEVENTER, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Secretary. m27wd

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

A NEW Three-Seat Extension-Top Carriage for sale. Enquire of Mary Thickstun, Central Avenue, near 5th Street. 9jetw

FOR SALE—A Pony, 14½ hands high, sound and kind; also Phæton and Harness. Address P. O. Box 261, Plainfield. 9jetw

FOR SALE—An Alderney Cow and Calf. Cow 4 years old. Price, $60. Apply at Britten's Hotel, Scotch Plains. 9jetw

WANTED—A situation for a young man. Good farmer, understands horses. Small wages; will board himself. Best references. Apply to Jas. F. Pendergast, 25 Grove St. 9jetw

THE highest market price paid for Fresh Butter and Eggs at Edward Willis', opposite the Depot, Netherwood. 27mylw

FOR SALE, to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, one of the finest improved Residences in Plainfield. Large Grounds. For full particulars, inquire of Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, Office, Red Room 1, R. R. Depot. 4aptf

A FARM of 40 acres to rent, with house and buildings, for part, at a low rent. A two and one-half acre lot near Plainfield, for Sale. E. Willis, Netherwood, N. J. aBwt

FOR SALE—Good will, stock and fixtures of my Grocery Store at Netherwood, opposite the Depot. Also, a House and some fine building lots on South Avenue, a minutes' walk from station. A good speculation. EDWARD WILLIS, JR. 9jelm

FOR SALE—A Three-Spring Light-Covered Business Wagon. Call at Rowley Carriage Factory, Plainfield, where wagon may be seen in yard adjoining. 9jetw

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Ice cream every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

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 W. Harper, No. 22 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marshall & Ball
SHOW THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
SPRING CLOTHING
IN THE STATE!
All Wool Cassimere Suits, - - - $6.50 to $20.
Boys' Suits from - - - $4 to $15.
In Children's Suits, 3 to 10 years of age, we show an endless variety.
Prices—$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 to $8.
Our Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 10, are sold at about COST, as we intend to make this an important part of our business. This
STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,
and includes all the latest and novel designs.
807, 809 and 811 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J. ap22m3

Edsall & Price!
Counterpane, 75
do 97
do $1.35
do extra, 1.99

Edsall & Price!
Another heavy invoice of
LADIES & CHILDREN'S
MUSLIN
Underwear.

EDSALL & PRICE
Cooley's Globe Elite Corset

OUR
"Zelda" Corset,
ONLY $1.00.
Edsall & Price.

Only 99 Cts.
Best in the Market
Edsall & Price.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

McGREGOR & CO.,
THE ORIGINAL
One Price Clothing House.
The Largest Clothing House in the State
Lighted with the Electric Light.
Entirely New Spring Styles now Ready.
The assortment complete. Every garment positively our OWN MANUFACTURE. No connection with any Other House. Thirty years' experience in the manufacture of CLOTHING, enables us to offer the BEST SELECTED STOCK EVER SHOWN. The Styles of our goods, as well as the CUT, MAKE and FINISH, cannot be found elsewhere, consisting of
MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, from $7.50 to $19. MEN'S DRESS SUITS, in Black Cloths, Worsteds, Piques and Granites, from $16 to $28. MEN'S PANTS from $1.25 to $8, in Great Variety.
SPRING OVERCOATS, in all the Styles, from $8 to $24. We call special attention to our $8 OVERCOATS, positively ALL WOOL.
SCOTCH CHEVIOTS and CASSIMERE SUITINGS of our own importation, and carefully selected. Special styles,
Sacks and Cutaways, at $14, 15, 16 & 18.
We have this Spring given Special Attention to
Boys' and Children's Clothing,
YOUTH'S SUITS, from $6 to $15; BOY'S SUITS, from $4.50 to $12; CHILDREN'S SUITS, from $2.75 to $8. A large lot of Knee Pants for Children, from 40 cents to $1.50.
In our Custom Department we have a choice selection of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CASSIMERES at the LOWEST PRICES.
THE IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.
(Five Doors below the Newark & New York R. R. Depot. Two Lines of Horse Cars pass the Door.) 9mylm

CLOTHING!
ROBERTS & CO.,
GLASS FRONT,
No. 797 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
New Store! New Stock! New Styles!
These few Facts we lay before Purchasers:
1st.—We have no old stock, the accumulation of years.
2d.—Our goods have been manufactured within 90 days.
3d.—We purchase our goods direct from the mills.
4th.—We guarantee our goods as represented.
5th.—We have the best lighted store in the city.
6th.—We pay no premium for the sale of old stock.
7th.—Our Motto shall be to increase the business by One Price, Honest Goods, Fair Dealings.
OUR PRICES:
BUSINESS SUITS, $8 to $10.
ALL WOOL BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS—
$10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS—$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50.
SPRING OVERCOATS IN LARGE VARIETY—$8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
In Manufacturing all of our own Clothing, we can save you ONE PROFIT.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's, Boys' & Children's
CLOTHING
In the City. Unequaled in make and finish. Call and see them
GLASS FRONT, 797 BROAD ST. 9maylm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield
Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
Has the Largest and most complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing!
In the County, and LOWER than the same can be bought in the State.
Men's Business Suits, - - - - $5.00 up
" All Wool Suits from - - - 7.00 up
" Black Suits from - - - 10.00 up
Boys' and Children's Suits from - - - 2.50 up
Also, a very Large Stock of
Imported and Domestic Goods!
Which we Make Up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and Guarantee a PERFECT FIT. Give us a call.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier & Merchant Tailor,
22 WEST FRONT STREET. 6myl8

Desiring to introduce the very Popular and Satisfactory Brand of CHAMPAGNE manufactured by Messrs. JULES MUMM & CO. of Reims, I will hereafter, until the 1st of next JUNE, sell
Dry Verzenay, Quarts, $2.00. Pints, $1.10
Ex. Dry, " $2.25. " $1.20
E. P. THORN, Mansion House, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John M. Scherb, Jr.,
No. 11 EAST FRONT STREET.
Clothier and Custom Tailor.
A new stock of Spring and Summer suitings of the finest imported and Domestic fabrics, just received.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
A Perfect Fitting and an Elegantly Trimmed Garment, GUARANTEED. 9maylv

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, and Mayonnaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield. 9jel

GREAT BARGAINS at WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.
I have during the past week secured some extraordinary bargains in the AUCTION ROOMS which are now open for inspection; a few of which we enumerate below: [illegible]
Ladies & Gent's Gauze Underwear from 25c. up. Gent's Jean Drawers, slightly damaged by Water, only 40c., worth 75c. Fans, Fans, 1, 2, 3, 5c. and upwards. Shetland Shawls, only $1.00. Sun Umbrellas. Japanese Parasols. Our
Five and Ten Cent Counters
They are the great attraction of the day, where you can buy ARTICLES FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS, that are sold everywhere for more than double the money. The number of articles run close up to a thousand, and everyone will find here some useful article that is needed.
Remember, the place for Bargains is at WHITE'S Old Stand, corner Front and Peace Streets.

GRAND OPENING!
—OF THE—
Largest Store in the City.
Having completed an addition to our old stand at
NO. 7 WEST FRONT STREET,
Our Mammoth Show Rooms, 110 ft. Deep,
Are now thrown open to the Public with an
Enormous Variety of Summer Wear.
D. BOEHM & BRO.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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

WILD Strawberries are ripe.

CROPS are look remarkably fine in this section.

COMMENCEMENT day falls, this year, on Thursday the 30th inst.

SUMMER showers are a blessing to the owner of street sprinklers.

No accident thus far from change of signals on Central Railroad.

STEAM power has been introduced into the hat factory of Councilman Coriell, at Evona.

TIME table cards of Central Railroad printed accurately and on reasonable terms at this office.

THE rain of Tuesday last was a great blessing to the farmers. Corn fairly jumped out of the ground after it.

THE Saturday evening hops at the Park House, are taking their usual stand in popularity.

AND now the School Board is to be requested to close the schools at noon every day until the Summer vacation. A just desire.

"BOOT-BLACK" Jourdan was acquitted on Thursday of last week of a charge of assault and battery committed in this city a short time since.

THE members of No. 1. Hose Co. justly feel elated at the victory they achieved over the members of No. 2 Hose Co. at Base Ball on Decoration Day.

A DISGRACE to Plainfield—that no demonstration whatever toward the recognizance of Decoration Day, in its full meaning, was observed in its limits last Monday.

THE new time table was issued from the steam presses of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and ready for distribution, two days before it went into effect on the Railroad.

ABRAHAM SMALLEY, a well-known farmer and huckster, residing near New Market, died suddenly of heart disease on Tuesday night last. He was not subject to the disease and was well and hearty the early part of the evening.

AND now the peaceful slumbers of the innocents of Plainfield are nightly interrupted by the unearthly sound of the locomotive, according to new signal code —who, who—who—WHO—OH—OH—OH —How do you like it?

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the officers of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association to have some good trotting on the Fair Grounds the approaching 4th of July. Hurry up your arrangements, gentlemen.

NUMBERS of brave men who laid down their lives in the war of the Rebellion, lie buried in the cemeteries of this city. In spite of the demands thus made upon public sentiment, their graves were unhonored and undecorated on Monday last by any public demonstration.

MR. J. B. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is offering Hub Punch, that delicious beverage, for the coming season's picnics and excursions, at the usual rates of New York houses. A trial will convince anyone of its refreshing qualities and revigorating condiments.

LOUIS SCHWARTZ, a veteran hotel keeper who has a number of warm friends in this city, has recently opened fine Billiard Parlors, corner of Broad and East Grand street, Elizabeth N. J., where he will be pleased to receive calls. Success to him in his new enterprise. Read his card in another column.

IN response to a personal appeal of Mr. Fred. Smillie of this city—a delegate to the League of American Wheelmen—Passenger Agent Baldwin of the C. R. R., has issued orders to all freight agents and baggage men, fixing the rate for the transportation of bicycles between any two points in New Jersey, at 25 cents.

WE had the exquisite pleasure of masticating a mammoth specimen of the "Monarch of the West" variety of strawberry, plucked from the vines in a friend's garden on Wednesday last, which measured 3¾ inches in circumference. We hope that "Bunny" will not let up on us until he has placed on our desk more than one of those delicious berries.

IT is unnecessary for us to call the attention of the public to the coming fair and festival at Van Deventer Hall on the evenings of next Tuesday and Wednesday. All know of its occurrence; and its object, the completion of the Muhlenberg Hospital, will certainly so strongly appeal to the patronage of our citizens as to command unusual financial success.

MR. Wm. Craig, a former expressman in this city, and later a member of the firm of Keefe & Craig, brick makers, at Evona, was overcome by the excessive heat on Monday last, while at the depot, this city, and was attended by Dr. Burlingham, who applied proper remedies, after which Mr. Craig was removed to his home. No serious results followed.

THE Board of Health will have no occasion this Summer to enquire into the purity of water furnished by Mr. P. M. French to allay the dust on our public thoroughfares. That gentleman has made provisions against any complaint of impurity of water by conveying the pure article from the race back of his mill to his sprinkling wagons through pipes.

CORPORATION Counsel Kimball has notified delinquent tax-payers, whose names appeared in the list of such published in the official papers of the city a short time since, that unless their city and poor taxes due prior to 1880 are not forthcoming within ten days from such date, legal proceedings will be commenced against them. As a consequence, a considerable amount of back taxes will be collected.

MOSES WALKER, the colored individual arrested on a charge of attacking defenceless women on the streets, and robbing them of satchels and portmonies, was convicted in the Union County Courts last Friday and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in State Prison. This Walker is the same thief who snatched a satchel from the hands of an elderly lady on Seventh Street, this city, one day last Fall, and robbed it of money.

THE first excursion of the season has been arranged. It will take place on Thursday of next week, and is that of the teachers of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School to the wilds of Feltville. Amidst the cooling breezes and shading foliage of that deserted village, a vote will probably be taken as to the desirability of holding the Sunday School sessions in the mornings—with, we judge, a large majority in favor of such action during the Summer.

AGAIN "Chicago" has fallen into the hands of Captain Dodd and awaits action under an old charge and indictment. As he stepped from the Trenton prison on Thursday of last week, he was gathered in by Dodd and a fellow member of the State Detective Bureau and transported to Somerville. "Chicago" naturally possesses a Republican politician's antipathy to the State—coming to New Jersey during Centennial times, he has passed four years and nine months of the subsequent period of five years in its jails.

THE "Crescents" and the "P. A. C's" having failed to organize the usual baseball nines, their places in the "diamond field" were filled by picked men from No. 1 and No. 2 Hose Companies, on Monday afternoon. The "Gazelles" were too much for their opponents, (although some good playing was done by both Companies.) The score was as follows: No. 1, 23; No. 2, 15. Another game in the vicinity, between an Elizabeth club and a nine from the Potter Press works, broke up in a dispute before its completion.

A TEAM of horses attached to a light buggy, the property of Mr. Geo. B. De Revere, proprietor of the Park House, left standing a moment in front of the hotel on Wednesday evening last, took fright from the striking of a match on the wheel and ran away at a break-neck pace through Park avenue into Front street. The team was captured in front of Fritz's meat market by Lawrence Miner, who received $5 from Mr. Beleman, the gentleman who was out riding with the team, for his opportune services. No damage resulting to either horses or buggy.

NUMBERS of people visited Cadmus' Livery Stables on Saturday last to inspect some valuable and desirable horse flesh, notice of the appearance of the animals there on that day having appeared in the last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. One of them, the stallion "Idol," of Mambrino Chief stock, attracted attention for his beauty and gentleness. The animals, which are the property of a New York Merchant, Mr. F. Ackers, were taken to the stock farm of Mr. Frank Carle, near Stirling, during the afternoon, where they may be seen during the season.

LAST Sunday morning, as Mr. Walter A. Bass, accompanied by his father, were paying a friendly visit to Mr. Percy C. Ohl and family at "Willow Grove," on the outskirts of our city, he was set upon by dogs belonging to Mr. O. and severely bitten in his hand and leg. The family at once applied proper remedies to the sufferer, who afterward had the wounds cauterized by Dr. Long. The dogs were not always vicious, but were goaded to strangers. Mr. Ohl became so incensed at the action of one of the dogs, a valuable one, that he immediately killed him. Mr. Bass' wounds are not at all serious.

STRAWBERRIES are plenty and cheap.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THE "Rock House" is open for Summer guests.

THE *Times* building is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

"JUDGE Harper," we extend our congratulations.

CORRECTED time table of Central Railroad in this issue.

THE Public Schools will close for the summer vacation, *June 30th.*

THE depot is being painted outside and in. The brick work will receive a coat of oil on the outside.

GOVERNOR Ludlow has shown his usual wisdom and sagacity in the appointment of Judge Harper.

PAINTERS are very busy, judging from the numerous buildings being re-painted throughout the city.

THE First Baptists, on Sunday last, decided to hold their usual Summer excursion during next month.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund, holds its regular monthly business meeting on next Monday evening.

ADJOURNED meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department on Wednesday evening next.

NETHERWOOD Hotel will open for the season, June 15th, under the management of Mr. King, last year's popular manager.

VEV. A. V. V. Raymond will preach the gospel in the Warren Mission Chapel, Sunday evening 5th inst., at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited.

ROBERTS' Livery Stables are now connected by telephone with prominent buildings in the city, including the Park House and Mulford's real estate office at the depot.

A STRAWBERRY and ice cream festival for the benefit of the New Market Baptist Church, will be held at that place on next Thursday evening. Admission will be free and all are invited.

A NUMBER of the journeymen masons of Plainfield have met in conclave, and resolved to not work unless hereafter they receive $2.75 a day, with nine hours work on a Saturday.

MESSRS. Bryan & Scott, agents for Mr. W. A. Boyd, are canvassing our city for a new Directory, which is very much needed. Our citizens should cheerfully furnish all required information.

THE authorities of Somerville granted permission for both of their fire apparatus to be taken out of town to Flemington, on Decoration Day. Supposing that Somerville's big fire had started that day.

THE closing of the post office, banks and most of the city's business places, with the half-masting of flags on the principal buildings, was about all the celebration accorded Decoration Day in Plainfield.

A HANDSOME new flag staff, 80 feet in height, was last week erected on the brow of the mountain at the "Rock House" by the proprietor, S. O. Staats. On Decoration Day the stars and stripes were hoisted at half mast from the pole.

PAUL'S exhortation to take a little wine for the stomach's sake it would appear will bother temperance people more in the new than in the old version, as the following stronger sentence occurs in the new: "Be no longer drinkers of water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

"BARCLAY'S Blooming Band of Boy Burlesquers and Boquet of Banjoists, Bone Beaters and Button Busters," gave an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall on Monday evening last, that reflected much credit on the troupe in general. It is to be regretted that greater patronage was not extended where it was so justly deserved.

AN unfortunate runaway in Third and Washington streets, on Friday morning of last week, resulted most seriously. The team belonged to a Mr. Yalick residing on the mountains, and in the wagon at the time was Mrs. Doty a neighbor. The lady was thrown out, her shoulder dislocated two ribs broken and her face hurt by the wagon-seat falling upon it.

THOSE who like to enjoy their summer pleasures *in the fresh air of the fields,* will gladly seize the opportunity of partaking of the attractions that the Congregationalists will set forth in their Festival tent, at Madison avenue and Eighth street, on next Friday and Saturday evenings. Strawberries and Ice cream are some of the allurements presented.

ELEVEN Plainfield bicyclers departed this city on their respective machines for New Brunswick, on Monday last. Reaching that city, dinner was served, after which the day's ride was finished by a majority of the company on stage and railroad train. It's nothing when you get used to it; but upon a first acquaintance, there's hardly anything so sarcastic as a bicycle saddle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST,

THE POPULAR WHOLESALE & RETAIL

GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

And the best place in town to buy your

HOLIDAY GROCERIES.

A large line of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Nuts of all kinds. Great reduction in Coffee. New crop N. O. Molasses, 60 Cents gallon. Choice New Raisins, 10 Cents pound.

LaFavorite New Process Flour,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.

FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.

Try our 30 cent Tea.

Sugars at Wholesale Prices.

Please call and examine Stock.

P. M. DEMAREST,

Front Street, (nearly opposite Post Office), PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Buntings. Buntings. Buntings.

In new Spring Shades, all Wool,

25c.

Also, Lace and French Buntings.

Gloves. Gloves. Gloves.

In Button, Elastic and Lace Top. Offered at VERY LOW PRICES.

SPECIAL BARGAINS "25c." LACE TOP GLOVE.

Buy the "MIGNON KID" at $1.25. *It is the best; every pair warranted.* Also, a 3-Button Kid at only 60c. Reduced from $1.

UNDERWEAR & HOSIERY.

Look at our SUN SHADES before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

AT LOW PRICES, at

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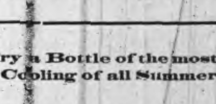

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MR. SPOOPENDYKE EXPLAINS TO HIS SPOUSE THE DEADLOCK IN THE SENATE.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, adding a piece of lace to her overskirt and wondering whether she had better plait out or full it in; "my dear, who is this Congressman Lock who has just died?"

"What Congressman Lock?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke.

"Why, I read in the paper this morning that they couldn't do any business because of the dead Mr. Lock."

"That ain't a Congressman," said Mr. Spoopendyke. "You read that there was a deadlock in the Senate."

"Yes, and I read it all through, and when I found that Mr. Conkling felt so bad about it, I thought Mr. Lock must be a Congressman."

"No, he isn't either. The deadlock means that the Democrats and Republicans can't agree. Senator Mahone of Virginia went over to the Republicans, and—"

"I see," interrupted Mrs. Spoopendyke, "and Mr. Conkling won't have him confirmed. Though I can't understand why they should interfere with Mr. Mahone's religion. If the poor man wants to join the church, I—"

"Who wants to join the church? Who's a church? Think Mr. Conkling's a bishop? Got an idea he's an altar? S'pose he's a dodgasted chapel with ivy all over him, a spike fence and a chime of bells? It's Stanley Matthews he don't want confirmed."

"He's Mr. Garfield's collector, is he not?"

"No, he ain't. That's Judge Robertson. Mr. Garfield wants Judge Robertson for collector, and Mr. Conkling is opposed to him."

"I don't see why he should be. Though, of course, I should suppose Mr. Garfield would rather have a man like Mr. Mahone, who is going into the church."

"Where's your sense?" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "What d'ye want to mix things up for? Trying to make a grab-bag of prominent Americans? Stanley Matthews is candidate for judge, Mr. Mahone is a Senator, and Robertson is appointed collector, but, like Matthews, hasn't been confirmed. Can you see through that?"

"Of course I understand that; but I don't see any excuse for fighting the Democrats, unless they think that Mr. Robertson would collect money from Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Matthews would send him to jail. In that case it—"

"In that case it would take to straighten 'em out!" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke. "What're you trying to get up now—an idiot asylum? Are you planning for a murder, and trying to get up an insanity plea? What d'ye think Robertson's going to collect, hens? Got a notion that Matthews is a penitentiary, sitting around to be leased out? Imagine Mahone to be a national debt? Well, they ain't; they're men, I tell ye—men with legs," and Mr. Spoopendyke kicked out both his own foot handles, by way of illustration. "Conkling is opposed to Matthews and Robertson. He says they shan't be confirmed; but he is a friend of Mahone."

"That's what I didn't see," said Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I am glad Mr. Mahone will be confirmed, though I don't care for Mr. Matthews and Mr. Robertson. It will teach them to repent of their sins, and not fly into the face of Providence. I'm glad Mr. Conkling is a good Episcopalian."

"Oh! he's a prayer book!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "You've found him out! You've got him! All he wants is a red cushion, and a rack nailed up in front of him, to be a dodgasted mourner's bench! Didn't I tell ye he was a Senator? Do you know what a Senator is? It's something shaped like a pie. A measly pie! Understand it now?"

"And is Mahone a Senator, too?"

"No, he ain't a Senator?" grinned Mr. Spoopendyke; he's a lightning rod to keep howling idiots from falling overboard. Begin to see into it? And they want him confirmed so if he finds any dodgasted female named Spoopendyke slipping into a canal, he'll slam a church on top of her!"

"Upon my word, my dear," remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke, "you talk extravagantly. Mr. Mahone may fight Democrats, but he would never go around throwing churches at women. I don't know Mahone, but I don't believe he would do a thing of that kind. As for Mr. Matthews and Mr. Robertson, they know their business best, but if they have abused Mr. Conkling, I would never read one of Mr. Matthews' decisions, and Mr. Robertson might call here every day for a month and he could never even collect the paper bill."

"That's it!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke. "There's the science of government! All you want now is a saloon in the basement, to be the national capitol! What you need is a gas meter and a veto to be an improved White House. When Robertson comes here for the milk bill, you pay him, you hear? And when Matthews is the justice of the peace for Brooklyn, you have Conkling arrested for stealing coal, you hear? That'll fetch it! You've got the idea now! All you want to do is to live all Summer in the soldiers' home to be a complete administration! If I had your vision I'd get up on three sticks and hire out as a telescope!"

"Of course I'll do what you say," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, submissively; "and if Conkling should take some of our coal, unless it was by mistake, I should certainly feel like complaining of him. If Mr. Robertson comes, I will pay him, though the milk is not as good as the first we got. Perhaps Mr. Matthews will fix that when he gets to be justice. Do you think Mr. Mahone will come, too?"

"Come!" shrieked Mr. Spoopendyke; "of course he'll come. He's liable to be here any minute. He's a burglar, I tell you, and he may come over the back fence to-night! Look out for him —I think I hear him now!" and Mr. Spoopendyke fell clear over himself into bed and pulled the clothes over his head.

"Now I understand why they have a deadlock," mused Mrs. Spoopendyke, pushing the table against the door as a precaution against the marauding Mahone, and then examining a pimple on her elbow. "I suspected there would be trouble when Mr. Garfield beat Mr. Arthur for the Presidency," and she crawled into bed, wondering how to tell Mahone from Robertson, and whether Conkling would be content with what he could carry, or if he might not also demand her new chudda cloth dress, with cut-steel buttons.

As the Republican party can't unload without throwing itself overboard, the only thing left is for the honest men to quit it for safer and cleaner quarters.

Now they are trying to make Tyner responsible for substituting Repudiators for Republicans in the Virginia post offices. It is altogether too thin, gentlemen.

"MEM."

Ten minutes after the Flint & Marquette train had pulled out of the depot yesterday noon, a young man with a grab-bag in his hand and a cigar in his mouth sauntered in as if he had half an hour to spare. After walking up and down for about ten minutes he stopped at the ticket window and asked:

"Has the Flint train gone yet?"

"Yes—a quarter of an hour ago."

"The duse! Why, I was to go on that train."

"Well, you didn't."

"And I can't get there?"

"Perhaps you could hire a locomotive."

"Ah, perhaps I could. I'll finish my smoke and go see about it."

After the end of his cigar had been reduced until the fire warmed his nose, the young man went up stairs and said to the Superintendent:

"Could you, ah, for about five or six dollars, ah, give me a locomotive as far as Flint, ah?"

"No, sir."

"Ah, you can't? Well, that's badish. I was to have been married at six o'clock this evening. I might say seven dollars for a locomotive."

"And you might say seven times that."

"Couldn't do it—'pon honor I couldn't, though I'll go down and smoke another cigar, and perhaps make you another offer after a time."

He lit another cigar and paced up and down, and all at once began hunting his pockets. He shortly pulled out a note book, and after running over the leaves he approached the ticket seller and said:

"I find that I am saved."

"How?"

"Here it is, just as I wrote it down last fall: 'Mem:—The said party of the first part—which is me—agrees to wed the said party of the second part—which is Helen—on the evening of ——4, provided, that blizzards, floods, broken bridges, railroad delays or other acts of Providence permit.' I always make a mem. of these things to save misunderstandings. I missed the train, and that comes under the head of railroad delays, eh?"

"I think so."

"And she has no grounds for breach of promise?"

"Can't see any."

"Nor I. My conscience tells me that I ought to offer about $9 for a locomotive to run me up there, and if it is refused I'll go back to the hotel and take things easy till to-morrow. Are you married?"

"No."

"Going to be?"

"I—I expect so."

"Make a mem. of it, and give Providence plenty of latitude for delays. It's not only business, but you've got 'em tight as a wedge. Mem. it right down in black and white, and if they talk sassy show 'em the door. Bye-bye, old fellow, see you later."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The fishery question—Got a bite?

A grass widow is anything but green.

It requires a deal of push to operate a railroad.

Which of the digits is forever lost?—2, because it is never won.

Solomon was the first man who wanted to part the heir in the middle.

As a general thing, young lawyers don't have many trying times.

The smaller the woman, the larger the poke bonnet that she wears.

Bad drinking-water brings a man to his bier quicker than anything else.

A young man, who knows, says that from court to caught is but a short step.

It is easy for the poor man to tell how every dollar of the rich man's money should be expended.

A correspondent asks us what is the relation of a university to an ordinary college. It is a step farther.

"When will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?" asked a bachelor teacher. "When U and I B made 1," answered a young lady pupil.

An Irishman, who was very near-sighted about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer to his antagonist than the other did to him, and they were both to fire at the same time.

Some people are too smart. A man saw a pocket book lying on the pavement, and was about to pick it up, when he remembered what he had read about "tricks on travelers," and he let it alone. A man behind him picked it up. "Got fooled, hey?" chuckled the first man. "No," said the second, "got ten dollars!"

The Springfield *Republican* says the party drunk last October has resulted in a pretty hard party headache in May. That is about the long and short of the Washington row.

At ten minutes past 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, George Washington Morrison Nutt ("Commodore") died at the Anthony House, New York city. He was 37 years of age on the 1st of April last, and three feet seven inches in height.

The Long Island farmers regret that the early bird doesn't rise before the army worm, which seems to begin his devouring labors the night before, and is altogether too numerous and unsavory for the delicate birds of that locality. In fact, the army worm could give points in industry to a whole hive of bees.

The Perth Amboy *Democrat* says: "A Bonhamtown hen has been sitting for the past three weeks on six marble door-knobs. She found out her mistake at last, and now every time she lays an egg she sucks it. We don't believe this ourself, but it is passing for good throughout the country."

The only tree of 5,000 in the peach orchard of Borden Hance of Rumson that will bear fruit this season is one that the wind bent to the ground. The snow covered it during the severe weather, protecting it from the frost that nipped the others.

The new settlers in Texas will find plenty of elbow room, if nothing else. One of them writes that he has "the Rio Grande for a bath tub and all Mexico for a back yard."

It is a fact—you can always tell a man who advertises from one who does not. The former wears out the soles of his shoes, the latter the seat of his pantaloons.

Josh Billings says that those who have the warmest friends hav also the bitterest enemies, and that is the only positiv test uv grain strength of karakter.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 11th, 1881.

Pursuant to statute, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met in annual meeting at the Court House on Wednesday, May 11th, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The oath of office was administered to each of the members by his Honor Judge McCormick.

The Board was called to order by the Clerk of the last Board, and the following members from the different cities and townships, answered to the roll call:

Clark Township—William J. Thompson.
Cranford Township—John Isenmann.
Elizabeth City—Thomas Forsyth, Peter Eller, Owen Sullivan.
Fanwood Township—C. W. L. Martine.
Linden Township—E. S. E. Newbury.
New Providence Township—C. A. Runkle.
Plainfield City—J. F. Hubbard, Geo. W. F. Randolph.
Rahway City—Wm. R. Melick, Wm. E. Clark.
Springfield Township—Samuel C. Smith.
Summit Township—Wm. H. Briant.
Union Township—Geo. W. Doty.
Westfield Township—S. S. Mapes.

The first business in order being the election of Director of the Board, Freeholder Doty nominated Mr. C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood township.

There being no other nomination, Freeholder Randolph moved the election be made by ballot.

Which was carried.

The Clerk appointed Freeholders Randolph and Doty as tellers.

Mr. Martine received fifteen votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected Director of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Clerk appointed Freeholders Hubbard and Briant to conduct the Director to his seat.

After appropriate remarks by the Director, the organization of the Board was proceeded with.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Board be fixed at $800.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated John L. Crowell, of Rahway, for Clerk of the Board.

There being no other nomination, ballot was taken and Mr. Crowell received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected Clerk.

After taking the oath of office, and returning thanks to the Board, he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Collector be fixed at $1,600.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated for County Collector, Patrick Sheridan, Esq., of Elizabeth.

There being no other nomination, ballot was taken and Mr. Sheridan received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected County Collector.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Attorney be fixed at $300.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated P. H. Gilhooly, Esq., of Elizabeth, for County Attorney; there being no other nomination ballot was taken, and Mr. Gilhooly received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected County Attorney.

Freeholder Doty moved that the salary of the County Physician be fixed at $500.00.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Randolph, Runkle, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson—16.

Negative—None.

Freeholder Doty nominated for County Physician for the term of three years Dr. Thomas Terrill, Jr., of Elizabeth; there being no other nomination ballot was taken, and Dr. Terrill received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared elected County Physician.

The organization of the Board being completed, and there being no communication to the Board, the following resolutions were presented and read:

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the amount of money necessary to be levied for the use of the county the coming year, and report the amount needed for each account in accordance with the law of 1878 at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the payment and issue of bonds falling due this year, and report at the next regular meeting of this Board the amount falling due, also as to the necessity of renewing a portion of same.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the official minutes of the Board be published in the *Journal, Herald, Free Press* and *Monitor* of Elizabeth, *Advocate and Times* and *Democrat* of Rahway, CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central Times* of Plainfield, at a compensation of ($50.00) fifty dollars for the year for each paper.

On motion adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Clark, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Isenmann, Melick, Mapes, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—12.

Negative—None.

Not voting—Freeholders Hubbard, Newbury, Randolph, Smith—4.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Director be and hereby is constituted a member of all committees.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Freeholder Thompson moved to amend by making the hour 2 instead of 11 o'clock.

Which was accepted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That all special committees appointed by the last Board be continued and vacancies occasioned by retiring members be filled.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the rules and by-laws governing the action of the last Board be continued.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Randolph moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 p. m.

Which was carried.

The Director announced the members of the Standing Committees to be as follows:

Committee to take Collector's Bond—Freeholders Isenmann, Melick, Hubbard.
Committee on Publication—Freeholders Runkle, Sullivan, Newbury.
Committee on Discharge of Prisoners—Freeholders Eller, Runkle, Smith.
Committee to settle with Collector—Freeholders Mapes, Isenmann, Randolph.
Committee to Audit Accounts—Freeholders Doty, Briant, Thompson.
Committee on Lunacy, Blind, &c.—Freeholders Isenmann, Forsyth, Randolph.
Committee on Public Buildings—Freeholders Briant, Doty, Thompson.
Committee on Jail Inspection—Freeholders Eller, Forsyth, Hubbard.
Committee on Stationery—Freeholders Forsyth, Doty, Thompson.
Committee to settle with Sheriff—Freeholders Melick, Mapes, Clark.
Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, Insurance and Agreements—Freeholders Sullivan, Eller, Smith.

On the Special Committees the members were announced as follows:

Committee on Appropriations—Freeholders Briant, Runkle, Sullivan, Randolph, Newbury.
Committee on Payment and Issue of Bonds—Freeholders Doty, Mapes, Hubbard.

Freeholder Randolph moved that in the matter of the arrears of taxes in Summit township, a committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was carried, and the Director appointed as such committee Freeholders Randolph, Forsyth, Doty.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Collector's bond be fixed at $20,000.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Runkle moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Wednesday, May 18th, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

May 11th, 1881.

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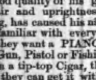
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