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CHAPTER I.

WARREN STUART'S RETURN.

THE PEDDLER.

An old-fashioned cozy farm-house stood by the roadside, upon a hill, surrounded by majestic oaks and elms. There was nothing about this particular farmhouse to distinguish it from others, save that it perhaps possessed more of an air of quiet neatness than any other in the Sandy Fork neighborhood. The house was one of those odd specimens of frontier architecture, fast fading from the landscape, before the sweeping strides of a better civilization. Not, however, that it was mean in any particular. Thirty years ago it was a palace compared to the other rude log huts in the vicinity. It was built of hewn logs, and made what is called double. It was weather-boarded without and plastered within, giving it an air of neatness as well as comfort. The front yard was covered with a sweet, tender coating of early spring blue grass, and the oaks and elms had begun to assume their summer garb. The front gate was closed and standing by it, leaning over and looking down the Newton road, was a woman. She was beautiful, possessing real charms. She was not young, not one of those radiant beauties who dazzle the eyes of silly society swells, but possessed of a sweet, matronly, home-like face, the beauty only found in mothers.

Perhaps a passer-by or casual observer would have discovered nothing attractive, much less beautiful, in that commonplace woman standing by the gate gazing down the "big road" with eagerness in her face. But had he paused he would have seen that, plain as those features were, they were very regular; that, although she had lines of care, they were almost obliterated by lines of pride; that her brown eyes, too dark to be blue, and too light to be black, were filled with the eager joy of a mother expecting the return of a child.

Mrs. Stuart was nearly forty years of age, and, had it not been for her matronly appearance, might have passed for several years younger. On this mild May evening she stands by the gate with all a mother's fondness and pride, awaiting the return of her oldest son from college. He has graduated and is expected on the evening train at Newton, whither his younger brother has gone to meet him with the "spring wagon." His father had gone a week before to the city where Warren was attending the medical college to hear his son's graduating oration.

Mr. Stuart was the model farmer of the Sandy Fork neighborhood. He was not the wealthiest nor the most aristocratic, perhaps, but then he was what is called well-to-do in the world, very quiet and pleasant, having but few enemies and many warm friends. Perhaps he was not as wealthy or influential as either Taylor, Evans or Arnold, whose farms were near or adjoining his, but his word went as far as either, and he never gave his note.

As Newton was west of the Stuart farm, the rays of the setting sun fell on the woman's face, and she was compelled to shade her eyes with her clean white apron.

"Oh, mother, are you looking for them already?" asked a bright, cheery voice from the house, and the next moment there came bounding down the gravel walk a beautiful girl about fifteen years of age, with large dark eyes and hair. She pushed the gate open and took a look down the road, shading her eyes with her hands.

"Is it time, mother?" she asked, for her mother had been too busy with her thoughts and watching to answer her first question.

"Yes, dear, it is almost time," the mother answered, her very tones denoting kindness.

"How long have you been here, mother?"

"Not long."

"Oh, mother, I knew you would be watching for Warren long before he came. Do you suppose he has grown much?"

"No, not since we saw him."

"He has been gone so long; oh so long."

"Yes, he's been gone all winter."

"And now he'll be a doctor, won't he?"

"Yes, I hope so," the mother answered, as if she knew that every diploma does not make the man whose name is written therein a doctor.

"Oh, I want to see brother Warren so bad," said the anxious sister, swinging upon the gate and humming a tune.

The youngest brother, who had remained at home to plow in the fields, now came by riding one plow horse and leading the other, and asked "if it was not time for them to come?"

"Almost, William," said the mother; "go and put your horses away and feed them; by that time they will be here, I expect."

William, who was only thirteen years of age, was rather young for a plow boy, but he was large and able to "manage a team" almost as well as Clarence, who was four years older.

"Don't you hear the wagon, Rose?" Mrs. Stuart asked.

"Where?" queried the dark-eyed girl, breaking off the air she was humming and ceasing to swing on the creaky gate.

"Down at the bridge."

The mother had evidently asked Rose the question to draw her attention and stop the noise she was making.

"Yes, I do; they are crossing the bridge now," cried Rose, letting go the gate and ready to fly down the road to meet her father and long-absent brother.

"No, no, don't," said her mother, "it may be some stranger crossing the bridge, and you will feel somewhat embarrassed to be running to meet him."

"O, I'd just pretend the pet lamb had got away or the calf was out of the lot, and I had been sent after it," said Rose, with a merry laugh.

Mrs. Stuart smiled as she gazed into the happy face of her daughter. But the attention of both were fixed upon the road. The sun had now kindly dipped behind the tree-tops, so there was no need to shade their eyes longer, though the light was yet brilliant and glorious. There was no sound after the wagon had crossed the bridge, and mother and daughter knew it was crossing the sandy strip at the foot of the hill. Soon the light rattle of a wagon could be heard. There is something in the chucking of a wagon by which we can almost recognize one from another.

Mrs. Stuart felt sure this was her husband's vehicle, yet, for fear she might be mistaken, she dared not say so. To have expressed even a firm belief would have sent Rose bounding toward it. But now it comes up the hill around the bend in the road, and there is no mistaking the tall gray and roan, as well as the large fine figure of father and husband in the back seat. And there too, at his side, is the brother and son, with Clarence before, driving up the hill at a sweeping trot. Rose uttered a scream of "there they come!" and was half way down the hill before her mother could utter a word. She met the wagon down the hill much to the annoyance of Clarence, and springing in kissed her father and long-absent brother, and then sat down between them, like the child she was, to ride to the house.

"THERE THEY COME!"

Warren sprang from the wagon and was clasped in the arms of his proud mother.

"Oh, Warren, how you have grown; but you are only taller," said Mrs. Stuart. "You look real pale. I fear, my son, you have studied too hard this winter. Did you get through all right?"

"Yes, mother," said the young M. D., with a smile, "I am through with college now, though my preceptors say I am just prepared for study."

"O dear! I thought when any one went through college they never had to study any more," said the giddy Rose. "I thought they got it all at once."

Warren laughed at his sister, and told her she would learn better when she was older. He then offered to help his brother Clarence carry the trunk to the house, but the young farmer said that doctors were not fit persons to handle luggage, and, throwing the heavy trunk upon his own broad shoulder, he walked in the house with it.

The return of a youth to his home after a long absence is always pleasant. There was so much to talk about on this evening that Warren was kept busy. The college, the graduating speech he had delivered, which Rose wanted him to repeat for the "edification of the crowd," his classmates, boarding house, city and even journey home had to be thoroughly discussed. Then with supper came Pete, the peddler, who, in traveling around the Sandy Fork neighborhood, always made it convenient to stop over night with farmer Stuart. Pete was an old and intimate friend of the family, and Mrs. Stuart purchased many ribbons, laces, handkerchiefs, and also table linen, from his pack.

Pete unslung his wares and merchandise at the door with as much freedom and familiarity as if he were a member of the household. He greeted Warren's return in a hearty manner, declaring, in his laconic way:

"I'll be doggoned, boy, if you don't begin to look like a doctor, sure enough. All ye lack is some beard on yer face. Next time I git the rheumatics I'll furnish you a first-class patient."

Warren was the center of attraction at supper, and all the evening, but his mother, seeing how tired he was, induced him to retire early.

CHAPTER II.

THE LITTLE CRIPPLE.

Warren Stuart arose early the next morning, and, as he had not been enabled the night before to pay the dumb animals of the place a visit, he concluded he would do so before breakfast. The sun was up shining brightly, and Clarence and Will were feeding the horses and getting ready for the day's work. There were many familiar creatures for him to see. Bally and Bess had to be patted, caressed and made to know that their former master had come home. Then he paid a visit to the goats and sheep in the pasture. Some seemed to recognize him, and ran bleating toward the outstretched hand that so oft had fed them. When he came to gaze about on the beautiful landscape, the fields and pastures of his dear old home, he was almost sorry that he had that diploma with the degree of M. D.

"I could live happier here as a farmer-boy than anywhere else on earth," he sighed. But he remembered that he could not always be a boy, and all the boys could not be farmers. Blessed, indeed, is the lot of the boy who is a farmer, untrammeled by ambition, holding sweet communion with nature the year 'round—we can but envy the farmer. Thus, he toils, but when night comes he sleeps without harrassing cares or annoyances of the morrow. No troubled brain and vexatious suits, fall in price of goods, tottering banks or dangerous patients disturb his sleep. And while he sleeps the corn and cattle grow in value.

All these reflections came to the mind of the young M. D. as he gazed about over the old homestead. At last he turned about to enter the house. He had wandered around to the rear of the farm-house, and was coming up to the kitchen when he discovered some one sitting on the back porch who attracted his attention. It was only a little boy, not over six or under four years of age to judge by his face, though his body was dwarfed and his little form misshapen. He was a little hunchback, with a sweet patient face, which bore evidences of suffering, and yet the large blue eyes were clear and bright. He sat in his little rocking chair enjoying the warm sunlight which streamed in upon the latticed portico.

"Where did the child come from?" he asked aloud, thought he evidently did not expect an answer, for he was too far away from the child for it to hear, and he saw no one else. Some one else saw him, however. Peddler Pete was an early riser, and on this morning, as was his usual custom when at farmer Stuart's, he lit his pipe and took a stroll "about the place" before breakfast.

"Ye never saw that little feller before?" he asked, stepping from behind a cherry bush within three or four feet of Warren, and nodding toward the little cripple.

"No. I never saw him, nor heard of him before."

"He's well known all over Sandy Fork," and Pete pressed his finger in his pipe bowl.

"That may be true, Pete, and he still be a stranger to me. You know I have not been about Sandy Fork very much for the last five years. Three years in college and then two in the medical school have taken considerable from my life."

"That's so, why doggon it, I'd forgot that," said Pete, puffing away at his pipe.

"That is an interesting child."

Pete shook his head sadly and said: "Yes, he's a good child and will never be at home any place save in Heaven. He's just one o' them good little boys the Sunday-school books tell us about who 'aller's die; he's got to die, and then I guess some one will write a book about him."

"Who is he, and why is he here?"

"Didn't ye ever hear of Mr. Lakeman, Benjamin I believe, who lived down on Sandy Fork creek on the old Plumber place?"

"I think I heard of the name a year or so ago when I was home during vacation."

"Well, that's his child."

"Where is Mr. Lakeman?"

"O him? he's dead."

"And the boy's mother?"

"She's dead, too, died fust," said Pete, sadly, refilling his pipe.

"And the child is heir to the Plumber farm? Well, it's very valuable, and he has ample support."

"Not much," said Pete, striking a match and applying it to his pipe.

"Why not?"

"The little fellow was cuchred out o' it some way. He hasn't nothin' but a hundred and sixty acres o' brush and hills not worth ten cents an acre."

"Then father keeps him as a matter of charity?"

"No, boy, yer wrong agin—I should have said doctor, but I forgot," and Pete laughed. But Warren was too much interested in the little cripple before him to heed the little joke of his friend, the peddler.

"You say my father does not keep him?" he asked.

"No, yer father does keep him; but not as a matter of charity," said Pete.

"He has other means then?"

"Not a dollar."

"Why, Pete, what do you mean?" Warren asked, in astonishment, "you talk in riddles; please explain yourself."

"Haw, haw, haw, I like to see ye puzzled, boy—no, doc, I mean—but I'll not keep you on the ragged edge o' suspense any longer. That boy is supported by his sister."

"His sister?"

"Yes, Helen Lakeman. There were only two o' them when the old folks died. I didn't know much about the family cos' I'd never sold 'em much goods, they bein' out o' my regular range, ye know. But when Lakeman died it seems every body, even his own gal, thought he was well-to-do in the world, but some debts come agin his estate and took every thing except that brush and hill land, too poor to sprout beans. Wa'll, there were the gal, then fourteen, for it was two years ago, and her crippled brother only four. She had some edgeication an' tried to keep school, but couldn't pass muster, some way, than she hired out; she's been here I believe for the last six or seven months."

The story was a simple one, and told with but very little feeling on the part of Pete. It was simply the struggle of a young girl trying to do her duty. Warren received it as such. He saw nothing especially grand in it then. There was nothing noble in a girl hiring out to earn a livelihood for herself, or herself and invalid brother, much less any thing romantic. What romance could there be in a girl hiring out. It was too common, and a romance to be a romance in the world's eyes must be very unnatural, very uncommon.

"He's a nice little boy," said Pete, after a few moments' silence, still looking at the child. "Though he's awfully crippled and can't walk without havin' his hands on his knees; he's just as patient as kin be, an' Helen she's mighty good to him. She never scolds him an' allers looks to his comfort, though she be tired out. I sometimes think death to that child will be a blessin'."

Pete's tones were sad. This nomadic man, with all his bad grammar and pronunciation, was something of a philosopher. He had traveled considerably in his humble calling, and, having a keen perception, picked up many truths not to be found in text books. In fact, he was an educated man, not from the standpoint of books, but from nature.

"Why do you think the death of that child would be a blessing, Pete?" Warren asked.

"Did ye never see a bird with a crippled wing, an' see how the poor little thing tried to fly and couldn't? Well, this child, good as he is, holds down that gal. Every cent she makes goes to support herself an' the child—"

The breakfast bell rang, and Pete did not complete his sentence.

That morning Warren noticed that the eyes of the hired girl, who was sacrificing herself for her crippled brother, were very large and blue, and her forehead was broad and high, and her features were regular. She was neat and tidy, and did not look at all like the sloven kitchen girls he had seen. Her hair was golden and neatly gathered in a net. There was a sweet sadness upon her face, which touched him not a little, when he remembered that all her earnings barely supported herself and her brother.

CHAPTER III.

AT CHURCH—THE MOONLIT WALK.

Warren Stuart regarded the girl as a commonplace mortal, and yet there was something a little more than common about her. He seldom saw her, save at mealtime, when she came in to wait upon the table. She knew a servant's place, and kept it. She was modest almost to shyness, and seldom spoke, never unless compelled to do so. Commonplace as he supposed her to be, he one day thought he discerned a poetic sadness in the large, dark blue eye, as she stood like one in a reverie. The kitchen work at Stuart's was no very small matter, and it required all her time and energy to accomplish her part. She was nearly always busy, and frequently when he saw that sad worn face, and tired little form, he felt a sympathy for her.

One evening after the day's work was done, he was passing the kitchen where Helen would insist on staying, and heard her engaged in an animated conversation with her brother. It was a simple conversation such as a child might understand about Heaven. Little Amos was asking his sister if he should be relieved of his infirmities there, and whether or not he would see his mother and father. The answers of the girl were low and sweet, assuring the little cripple that he would suffer no pain there, and would meet those who had gone before. Simple and commonplace as the conversation was, it had something about it which affected Warren.

It was Warren's intention to remain at home during the summer, and early in the fall seek a location to enter into the practice of his profession. It was now the busy season for farmers, and he did not meet many of his former friends and acquaintances. The second Sunday after his return was the day for preaching in the Sandy Fork schoolhouse. The Methodist had taken this in one of their circuits, and sent Rev. Allen Blaze, a famous "gospel pounder" to preach there once a month. The school-house was about three-fourths of a mile from Mr. Stuart's and down the creek known as Sandy Fork. It was well hidden in the trees and the road to it led through the forest. The new preacher was very popular and his audiences were always large. Not unfrequently the school-house failed to hold them and many stood outside at the door and windows.

Peter Stair, the peddler, had been his rounds and "dropped in" at the Stuart's the night before the Sunday on which Mr. Blaze was to preach.

"You'd better go'n hear him," said Peter to Warren. "He's a regular stormer, I tell ye. He can make things blaze, too. His sermons are all wool, hand-made and warranted not to fade. You can hear one on Sunday, and it'll keep a ringin' through yer ears all the rest o' the week just like one tune at a dance. Besides, sometimes he fairly lifts a feller out o' his boots. He raises ye so high ye can most git a bird's-eye view o' the New Jerusalem."

Warren consented to go, and the next morning the horses were hitched to the wagon, himself, his father and mother and sister got in and drove off to the school-house. The other two boys went on horseback, preferring a gallop through the woods to the ease and comfort of any wagon or carriage.

"Why, hellos! Warren, how are you?" said Mr. Arnold, the moment he alighted from the wagon in front of the school-house. Mr. Arnold dropped the stick on which he was whittling to take Warren's hand. He was a man a little over medium height, somewhat slender, with sandy hair and whiskers, which were only on his chin, and cropped short.

"I suppose you have come back among us a full-fledged doctor?" he went on to say.

"I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE COME BACK A FULL-FLEDGED DOCTOR?"

"That remains to be seen, Mr. Arnold," said Warren.

He was now surrounded by the old men and young men of the neighborhood, each extending to him a kindly greeting.

Warren was a sort of favorite in the neighborhood, and all were glad to see him back. Mrs. Arnold and even her daughter, Miss Hallie, a sprightly little creature with a somewhat florid complexion and hair, and a face considerably freckled, came to him and insisted so earnestly that he should go home with them for dinner that he could not refuse. There was to be preaching at night and he could go home with his parents then, so after the sermon was over he got into Mr. Arnold's carriage and sat down by the side of Miss Hallie, whom he had known since childhood. Miss Hallie did her best in her shallow way to entertain him, but a conversation on beaux and dress has but little attraction for a young man whose clothes still have the college smell upon them.

The sermon at night was far more impressive to our hero than the one in the morning. Mr. Blase (old Blaze, blue Blaze and many other blazes, as he was called) took his text from Matthew the XXV. and fortieth verse: "And the King shall answer and say unto them: Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

His theme was charity, and every word seemed like an arrow sent home to Warren's heart. When he alluded to "the least of these" the youth thought of poor little Amos, crippled and helpless, and there seemed to raise above the minister a mist, which took the shape of an angel, the face of which was Helen's. He alluded to the sacrifice made by some noble women of the earth whose names were now known not to fame, but inscribed in Heaven, and whose crown would be brightest there. The sermon from beginning to end seemed inspired by the acts of heroic self-sacrifice of that girl. Mr. Blaze did not know there was such a person in existence, yet, to use one of Peddler Pete's characteristic expressions, his cloth was cut for any measure.

Why had he not before noticed that this real heroine was wasting her life for her little brother, was the thought that came to Warren's mind; "I will see my father and mother about it." When preaching was over Mr. Blaze and his wife consented to go home with Mr. Stuart, and Peddler Pete being there, the wagon was full without Warren.

"Never mind me, father," he said, "It's only a nice walk and the moon shines brightly." The truth is, our young doctor preferred to walk alone, that he might the better digest the discourse he had heard.

Pete insisted on walking in his stead, but he would not hear to it, and the wagon rolled on with its human freight, leaving Warren a-foot and alone. He started briskly down the wooded road, but had gone only a short distance when he almost ran against some one who was tripping lightly along before him.

"Excuse me," he said. There was a timid acceptance of the apology, and the slight form drew back in the dark part of the road for him to pass.

"It is so dark here!" said Warren.

"Very dark, Mr. Stuart," responded a voice sweetly.

"I beg pardon, but is not this Helen?"

"It is, sir," was the timid response.

"Were you at church?"

"Yes sir."

"And are now on your way home alone?"

"Yes sir, but I don't mind it. I am not afraid and the walk is pleasant."

"But you shall not go alone, Helen; I will be your escort."

"Oh, if you please, sir, I am not afraid," the girl said, timidly. "The moon shines brightly, and I do not want to trouble you."

"Nonsense, Helen, it's no trouble to me," he said, laughing, and he took her arm as if she were some great lady.

They walked on and began to talk about the sermon. Warren could not but contrast the depth of Helen's conversation with the shallowness of Hallie Arnold. As the timidity left her she began to converse with a knowledge surprising in a hired girl. Where had she learned so much? was the question our hero asked himself. As they came out into a more open part of the road the moon fell upon her upturned face. Oh, how lovely it looked. The large blue eyes were dark and brilliant. The unconfined hair was ringlets of gold, and the form, neatly, but not grandly, attired, was beautiful.

They were just in the midst of an animated conversation upon the sermon when the moon's rays revealed the real loveliness of Helen Lakeman. Warren Arnold never has forgotten, and we are assured he never will forget, that moonlight walk. He may have had other happy moments in his life, but this, the first dawning of a pure love, was the happiest moment of his existence.

He asked Helen why she did not go to church in the forenoon, and she answered that having to get dinner she did not have time. She only got an opportunity to steal away and hear the word of God after she had done her day's work and put little Amos to bed.

"But why did you not go with mother and sister in the carriage?"

She made no answer to this and Warren bit his lip. There was room for the minister, his wife, and even Peddler Pete, but this poor girl, who was an angel on earth, after toiling all day Sunday, was compelled to walk a mile and a half to church. The neglect of his parents, however, had given him the blessed privilege of Helen's company, and he had discovered how precious she was to him.

We will not attempt to record their conversation. It was not of love, but love itself. Both knew it, both felt, yet both struggled against it. The old farm-house was reached too soon, and he conducted Helen, much against her desire, to the sitting-room, where his parents and their visitors were.

Had a bomb-shell exploded in the room the astonishment of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart could not have been greater. Warren was sure there was a frown of anger on the face of his father, and a look of pain spread over his mother's features.

CHAPTER IV.

PEDDLER PETE MAKES A REVELATION.

If Warren's parents felt any great vexation, they did not evince it by words. In an instant the look of surprise and pain had vanished from their features.

"Sit in here, Helen," said Mrs. Stuart, "we are going to have evening prayer."

Helen, who was quick to perceive the change in the features of her employers, knew they were displeased, and was in the act of going to the kitchen, Warren, knowing that he had done no wrong, sat down upon the old-fashioned sofa, his whole soul aroused to rebellion against his parents. He possessed a proud, sensitive nature, and the very fact that his parents had neglected Helen Lakeman, and allowed her to walk alone through the dark forest to church, vexed and annoyed him. But his mother spoke kindly to her, and he was somewhat mollified.

While Mr. Blaze was reading a chapter from the Bible, he watched the face of Helen, so beautiful, so sweet and earnest. There was a heavenly piety in it, which seemed to place a halo of holy light about those golden curls. She was opposite him, and as she knelt in prayer he could but observe her.

The prayer of Mr. Blaze was earnest and warm, but Warren heard very little of it. When the amen was pronounced and all arose to their feet, Helen retired to her small room in the rear of the kitchen.

Warren could not sleep that night. Many others have been in a like condition. A person may find sleep with the toothache, with a broken limb or when suffering the most intense physical pain, but whoever went to sleep when harrassed and annoyed with the doubts, fear and hopes of love, until completely worn out. This new emotion had burst upon Warren so suddenly that he was almost overwhelmed. After tossing about upon his bed for sometime, in his vain effort to woo the drowsy god, he arose and crept softly down the stair-way. He went out into the moonlight, and his eyes involuntarily turned toward the rear kitchen where was the small apartment which was Helen's sleeping room. He walked down the wooded road, now so dear to him by the recent walk from church; he sat down beneath a large oak tree and strove to cool his heated brain. This was the weakest of follies, he knew; but then we are weak creatures.

"Why am I so agitated, so annoyed to-night?" he asked himself.

Had the question been asked Warren Stuart: "Are you in love with this hired girl?" he would undoubtedly have answered: "No," though he was willing to admit that she was beautiful, good as an angel, and possessed the most loveable qualities of any person he had ever met. Yet there was a certain pride in his nature, which revolted at the idea of his marrying a hired girl. This pride was not dead, and would have to be overcome before he could be induced to propose marriage to Helen; but it was numbed and might be worn down by any sudden torrent of feeling.

He returned to the house and crept softly up to his room. Though he slept but little that night, he was less restless than before he took his moonlight walk.

The next morning he was feeling dull and heavy. His brothers had long been up, and were feeding and currying their horses, while their breakfast was preparing. The minister and his wife were going to Newton that morning and Warren was the person selected to take them.

"I guess if yer goin' to town to-day I'll jist go 'long to take the train for Chicago," said Peddler Pete; "ye see my stock's runnin' low, an' I had better replenish jist a little."

The preacher and his wife sat on the rear seat, Pete, having asked pardon and got the permission to light his pipe, was enjoying a smoke during the morning ride.

The road to Newton was through a rich farming country. Sandy Fork was the most fertile portion of the State. On this delightful spring morning every thing seemed fresh and lovely. The whistle of the plow-boy and songs of the birds made the air melodious. The fields, lately plowed, were black in the richness of their soil, the winter wheat and oats made them look like green canvas paintings. No picture could express the loveliness of the morning, for here nearly all the senses were permitted to drink in the glories of nature's loveliness.

"This is a grand mornin'," said Pete, who possessed not a little poetry in his soul, yet without the ability to express it. "This is a lovely mornin'. Do ye know, Warren, what it 'minds me of?"

"No," said Warren, whose mind had been occupied ever since they started. The minister and his wife were talking and paying no attention to the men in the front seat. Pete noticed this, and leaning forward said, in a low tone: "A certain little gal what works in a gentleman's kitchen to get a livin' for herself an' a crippled brother." The shrewd peddler winked and fixed his eyes on Warren.

Warren's face turned red. Why had the peddler alluded to her? Did he observe the look of dismay upon the face of his parents when he returned from church with her the night before?

"I'll tell ye, Warren," said the peddler, in a low tone, "I don't blame ye one doggon bit—providen' yer in earnest; but lem me tell ye somethin'—if ye go to breakin' that gal's heart, yer meaner than a feller who peddles brass earings or pizen medicine. She's a good gal, Warren, with an 'all-wool' heart—there's no cotton chain or fillin' about her—she's no cheat an' as good as gold."

Pete had a habit of rating people as he did his merchandise. Having spent all his life in a certain trade it became a part of his language, and a part of himself.

Warren felt like a criminal; he asked himself in his own mind whether he was a villian or not. He knew that he could not get his parents' consent to his marriage with her, and he had not really obtained his own. Perhaps this feeling was only sympathy and interest in the poor girl.

"Pete," he said, "who was it that wronged this girl? who robbed her of her home, the Plumber place?"

"Why the man who owns it now—old Jim Arnold."

"How was it done?"

"Done, it was one o' them steals which is done in court. Ye see, when Mr. Lakeman died, he was but little known. There was a security debt of five hundred dollars against him, an' old Jim Arnold he bought it. Well, ye see, Arnold got a thief named Smith administrator, a regular cheat, with 'cotton chain an' toe fillin';' then they went to lawin' this five-hundred-dollar claim, an' spent all the personal property doin' it. There warn't enough to pay funeral expenses an' doctor bill, 'though Mr. Lakeman were well fixed when he died. After that was settled a guardian was appointed for the two children, who, of course, were 'titled to a homestead. Well, the guardian was off the same piece o' cloth as the administrator. Here was five hundred dollars to pay, and a farm an' a piece o' raw land to pay it out of. The towlinen Arnold, he has the homestead o' the children set off among the breaks an' hills, not worth ten cents an acre, an' a farm worth five thousand dollars sold. He bought it in at five hundred."

"Why, how could this be done?" Warren asked.

"Much afraid that he was tiring Pete it, and begged the peddler to let him

"But the good-hearted fellow she er court

"It was as fresh as the colors on it, calico, and clear through rottenest got lower court m reached at last, and sense, but the ol her glasses on and he was bought ji met them at the ico, an' he's shoddy held it all to be regule the appeal!' 'Nother la take it the Supreme Court way?" the the administrator's lawyer sing her guardians' lawyer, who were Helen goods, come in an' dismissed the ...dly thing."

"And those poor children were swindled?"

"Yes; worse swindled than they'd been by a second-hand clothing Jew merchant in Chatham street, New York."

The remainder of the drive to town was made in silence, and Warren returned alone. His mind was busy. This girl then was not of low parentage, though her occupation was humble. Humble—was it not noble? He resolved to know more of Helen Lakeman.

CHAPTER V.

MRS. ARNOLD DOES HER DUTY.

Plain, unassuming, modest, Helen Lakeman, to whom duty to her crippled brother was more than all things else, strove to crush out the image of Warren Stuart from her heart, and also to blot out the memory of that moonlight walk to church. We all know how hard it is to forget that which is pleasant to remember. In trying to reason with herself that she should forget Warren, she was constantly bringing his image before her mind. The pleasure of remembering *that pleasure* was always attended with pain. But Helen had an all-powerful panacea to mental troubles in ambitious work. There was enough to keep her mind and hands busy. Then all her hours of recreation were spent with her afflicted brother. If she found herself dreaming ambitious dreams in which Warren Stuart was her hero, she immediately banished them from her mind, and applied herself industriously to her household duties. Warren frequently

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., JANUARY 21st, 1887.

In view of the organization of the House of Assembly last week, in a little rear room, off the chamber, it may be properly termed the back House organization.

Governor Green arrived in Trenton Monday evening, from Washington and was the centre of attraction as he moved about in his home-like manner, cordially greeting his friends.

The Republican majority of the New Jersey Senate continued their revolutionary action by again adjourning on Monday evening, to Thursday afternoon of this week, without organizing.

Honor to Henry D Winton, of the Bergen *Democrat*, for refusing to accept the Clerkship of the House of Assembly in the "deal" with the Republicans and bolters. That is true Democracy!

Bolter-Speaker Baird in appointing his committees, gave the best positions to his Republican friends. The list is crowded out of this issue. Mr. Chamberlain is on corporations, state prison and sinking fund.

The "great mind" of the Republican side of Common Council has turned from "agitating" to "intervewing." Bad for the "great mind" judging from the not very favorable criticisms of the "interview" (?).

The Jersey City *Argus* says: Considering the fact that Mr. Matthews, of Union, is the youngest man in the Assembly, and this being his first term, he is taking an active part in the business. He is a good speaker and destined to make his mark.

Assemblyman Matthews, of the first district, in this county, made an eloquent and able speech in offering his minority report in favor of seating Walter, on Wednesday, and his action is commended by all good Democrats. It was rumored on the eve of the meeting of the Legislature that he would act with the Labor men, but we never doubted his sterling Democracy, which he has shown in this case.

FALSE CLAIMS.—The credit is given by some one to two Republican members of Council for bringing about the good work of paving Irving street with crushed stone. This claimant is either uninformed, or deserves to grossly misrepresent. We happen to know that the Councilman who first suggested the matter was John M. Tufts at one of the meetings of the finance committee and board. And the published proceedings of the Council meeting of June 29th shows it was on motion of Mr. McManus that a portion of the amount appropriated for roads was set apart for macadamizing streets. It will be a pretty hard task to hunt up any movement made by Republican members of Council that has proved for the benefit of the city—perceiving that fact some of their friends are trying to steal for them the good ideas of the Democratic members.

IMMENCE ECONOMY!—And now the Republicans of Council propose to take away from the Democratic Clerk the paltry sum he has been receiving as legal fees for taking affidavits for the city's interest, amounting to $20 or so a year. It might be interesting for these champions of picayune economy to go over the old records some time and see what their Republican clerks received when their party had the power—not only hundreds of dollars for such affidavets, but charges for various other little matters, which they received in addition to their salaries, such as for opening and lighting the Council Chamber, etc. These republican economists should, to express their real animus have inserted in the ordinance, or resolution (whichever they propose to pass) a clause stipulating that it shall apply only to Democratic clerks.

The Democrats gained another point in the House of Assembly on Wednesday in the seating of Walter, of Trenton. The majority of Bolter Baird's Republican committee reported in favor of a new election; but Assemblyman Matthews, of this county, made an able minority report in favor of the seating of Walter upon the result of the recount before Justice Beasley, holding that according to precedent, the ballot containing the name of Walter written, and Jones printed, should be counted for the former, as the evident intention of the voter. The minority report was substituted for the majority by a vote of 30 to 29—all the Democrats and the Bolter-Speaker voting for, and the Labor members voting against it with the Republicans. This gives the Democrats 31 votes—without Baird and the Labor men—or one short of a majority on joint ballot, with the nine Democratic Senators.

GOVERNOR GREEN.

The inauguration of Gov. Green, on Tuesday, was a grand occasion. Trenton was overflowing with visitors who went thither to do honor to the new Governor. The usual ceremonies were gone through with, at Taylor's Opera House, which would hold but a fraction of the immense throng. Gov. Abbett made a brief but eloquent speech in turning over the great seal of the state to his successor, and the inaugural address of Gov. Green was one of the most able and eloquent ever delivered. His sound views on state matters so forcibly and clearly expressed, received the enthusiastic applause to which they were entitled, and Republican and Democrat alike had only words of commendation for the excellent paper. We give it in full in supplement and it should be carefully read by every Jerseyman.

In reference to the notice given in Common Council last week that an ordinance was to be introduced to prevent City Clerks from charging for affidavits we should like to be informed how such an ordinance can be made effective.

The Revision, page 740, sec. 1, designates the persons who are entitled to administer oaths or affirmations, and a supplement thereto passed in 1880, (see laws of 1880 page 287) adds to the list of such persons authorized to administer oaths or affirmations the clerks of cities.

The Statute regulating fees and costs (see Revision page 408, sec. 3) fixes the fee for administering an oath or affirmation at twelve cents; and we find that custom has made it a law to charge the additional thirteen cents for filling out the affidavit—though twenty-five cents is uniformly given for the mere administering of the oath and signature.

The adding of clerks of cities to the list of persons authorized to administer oaths or affidavits gives him a right to ask and demand of the person or persons for whose benefit such oath or affirmation is administered, the fee allowed by law. It would seem a most novel idea if a city ordinance can nullify a state law. But, as Dundreary used to say, "It is weally one of those things a fellah never can find out."

The Church Workers of St. Paul's Parish will meet at the Rectory, at 8½ o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

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A LETTER FROM CONSUL SAVAGE.

Hon. Geo. W. Savage, our Counsul to Belfast commenced to write a letter to the DEMOCRAT, some time ago, but his business engagements prevented its completion, until near the time of his departure for his visit home, and he brought the manuscript with him, which we publish below, and in it there will be found much of interest:

Business and pleasure have led me to take a number of drives to places within a radius of fifty miles around Belfast, and I have always found in these little trips, as well as longer rides by the railroad, that the country is beautiful. Ireland is most appropriately named the "Emerald Isle," for nowhere can such beautiful verdure be found, at least for so many months in the year. The roads are always good, and the hedges set off and beautify the landscape in a most pleasant manner.

The residences of the gentry, with the grounds surrounding them, are in fine contrast with the humbler dwellings of the peasantry. These are almost always built of stone, and whitewashed. The roofs are thatched generally, but sometimes they are of slate. The poverty which is said to characterize the dwellings of the poor in the West and South of Ireland is rarely seen here. The poor in the country are generally comfortably clad, and the children appear to be strong and healthy. In this city, which is a large manufacturing centre, evidences of the existence of extreme poverty are of frequent occurrence.

The passion for dress is not as prevalent as it is with us at home. Low wages has something to do with it, but it appears to me that persons in the lower walks of life do not attempt by cheap finery to imitate the fashions and dress of those who can afford to dress expensively. The result is that the poorer classes appear much better in their warm comfortable woollens and serviceable shoes, than many of the same class do in the U. S., who air themselves in cheap flimsy garments trailing on the pavements, and torturing themselves in high heeled shoddy made shoes.

But I must get on the track which I intended to travel when I commenced this letter. I want to give you an idea of the style of homes and the mode of life of a country gentleman in those parts. A passion for country life is prevalent here among those who have the means to live handsomely in the city if they chose so to do. A country place here involves more expense than a city house. With us in New Jersey, one can, if he has a taste for country life, live better on a few acres and have more luxurious surroundings on a moderate income than he can in the city on the same income. The reason for the difference found in the climates. In New Jersey the vegetable garden responds to the care and labors expended upon it to a marvellous degree, and the variety and abundance of fruit and vegetables which you are accustomed to gather as the result of the small labor bestowed, would be an incredible story if told in this country. It seemed hard, for instance, to pay the price demanded for tomatoes in the Belfast market, and I forbore to indulge in such a luxury until the price came down to twenty cents a pound. Green corn, watermelons, and muskmelons are not to be had. But this statement must be qualified for I have had presents this Summer from two friends, each of whom sent me a muskmelon. They were grown under glass where every ray of sunshine is utilized and old Sol is aided in his work by a proper addition of artificial heat. I valued them greatly for the pleasant memories which they brought to mind, and made me wish to be back in Jersey for a while where I could buy a barrel of a better sort for less than it took to produce my two specimens. But if raising fruits and vegetables all difficult work here, the skill of the gardner and florist, with, the aid of green-houses and artificial heat skillfully applied, accomplishes great results. It was on the 20th of September I visited the residence of my friend James W——, who has a country place four miles from Belfast. His elegant home is surrounded by the greenest of lawns, with a turf so soft and thick that one might imagine he was walking on Turkish carpets; but I will not attempt to describe this beautiful place—a home distinguished for the elegant hospitality dispensed within doors and the marks of refined taste everywhere within and without. Accepting the polite offer of the hostess to take a look at the garden and hot-houses we entered the garden through a gate. The iron railing on this, the southeasterly side, is preferred as an enclosure, because it throws less shade and allows the sun to exert its fructifying influence with less obstruction than any other kind of enclosure would. The three other sides of the garden are enclosed by a high brick wall. On entering, the first thing that strikes the eye of an American is the apple trees. These are trained to grow on wires stretched one, two and three feet from the ground. Peaches are also trained against the walls. Every branch is fastened to the flat wall and although the crop of apples and peaches would be considered very small in Jersey, they showed some very promising specimens.

The show of flowers, especially roses, was fine. I noticed, marguerites, lobelia, pansies, heliotrope, gladiolas, stock gillies, calceolarie, geraniums asters, mignionette, fuschias, carnations and many others. Remember this was the last of September. A subsequent visit on the 13th October proved that the floral show was little if any impaired. Most of the flowers are in full bloom in Rahway gardens two and three months earlier. One species of fruit they grow in perfection, and with no special care. I refer to gooseberries. They are splendid. If disposed to curve your lip and exclaim in a tone of contempt, "Gooseberries!" I beg you will suspend your judgement until you come to this country, and see and taste for yourself what an Irish gooseberry is.

After writing the above the paper was laid aside; it is now the first of December. On the 29th of November I ate a Thanksgiving dinner with the American Counsul at Londonderry, and although we did not have pumpkin pie, which is deemed such a necessary adjunct on such occasions, we had a first-class feast, nevertheless, and enjoyed ourselves after the style of Americans whose loyalty to their native country booms louder and stronger when it finds vent in a foreign land. When we left our hospitable host the same day, Mrs. S. was presented with an elegant rose in full bloom, plucked from a bunch growing in the garden. This, you will bear in mind was the 28th of November, and no sign of frost had appeared up to that time, nor did any appear for more than a month after.

Did my time, and your patience permit, I would like to say much respecting the characteristics of the people as I see them. I will only say they are a very religious people, and evidence of this crops out occasionally at unexpected times and in ludicrous ways, as, for instance, the following as copied from a sign in a town in the North of Ireland:

"Testaments, Tar and Treacle, Bibles and Bacon,
Godly Books and Gimlets."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 9, 1886.

Regular meeting of the board held on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debblo, Dardis, Hubbard, Halliday, Howard, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeck, Wright.—16.

Absent—Freeholder West.—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The county collector presented the following statement, which was read by the clerk:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County Union;

GENTLEMEN—At the commencement of the new year I have the honor to report to your board that the taxes of the year have been very promptly paid, which shows that the various collectors are worthy of their positions and deserve the thanks of the people for their promptness in liquidating the claims.

The total amount remaining unpaid is as follows:

From Elizabeth	$14,602 09
" Rahway	16,430 49
" Springfield	1,315 92
Total	$32,348 50

This does not include interest.

The amount now in arrears on previous years is as follows:

From Rahway on 1879	$3,473 70
" " on 1881	1,764 17
" " on 1882	791 09
Total	$6,028 96

Not including interest.

It is also my pleasure to report that the county has no temporary loans or outstanding obligations (other than bonds not yet due), and that the current expenses, bonds and coupons falling due have been promptly met; also all contracts for addition to jail have been paid.

The bonded debt of the county at the end of the fiscal year will be reduced $27,000—that being the amount falling due this year. This will reduce our interest account next year $1,620. As our grounds and buildings will need but little expenditure for some years, and as our we can drop back to our levy—$125,000.

At this time we have sufficient cash on hand to pay the state tax, leaving still enough, with assets due, more than equal to our needs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Elizabeth, N. J., January 6, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From joint committee on public buildings and jail inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed at the meeting of May 19, 1886, to build addition to the men's jail and make alterations in the women's jail at an expense not to exceed $15,000, in accordance with plans at that time submitted, beg leave to report.

That the work is now complete and ready for use. The entire cost of addition to the men's jail has been $12,913.33. The cost of skylight, carpenter work and laundry plumbing in women's jail has been $874.25, making a total of $13,587.58.

The old jail had 28 cells; with the addition it has 72 cells. The women's jail is now supplied with sunlight, fresh air, two additional rooms and convenient laundry.

The work is now ready for inspection of the board, or others who may feel interested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. Hubbard, W. M. Oliver, A. Vanderbeck, John Isenmann, Geo. W. Doty.
Joint Committee on Building and Jail Inspection.

Elizabeth, Jan. 6, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Vanderbeck:

Resolved, That we pay to L. L. Manning twenty dollars, withheld from his bill last month for headstones, because of a supposed error on his part, but find it correct, according to inscriptions furnished to him by Mr. Ogden.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to advance the sheriff $2,500 on account of the petit jury for the January term of court, 1887.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bernard Scolt,	bridge, Elizabeth	$37 50
A. M. Clayton,	do do	10 00
Roger Clogher,	do do	20 00
J. W. Vanfleet,	do do	29 16
Philip Geighran,	do do	15 00
Owen Sullivan & Co.,	do do	16 50
Lawrence Trapp,	do do	25 00
W. H. Sanders,	do do	8 00
R. F. Belrne,	do do	45 00
Chas Noss,	do Linden	13 00
Henry Krouse,	do do	21 10
J. O. Maxwell,	do N. Prov.	18 00
James Reilly,	do do	7 00
C. A. Smith,	do do	21 25
E. D. Badgley,	do do	23 75
David Totten,	do do	3 80
J. A. Thickstun,	do Plainfield	3 00
G. M. Angleman,	do do	10 00
J. S. Welborne,	do Rahway	6 00
Ayres & Lutbery,	do do	21 16
A. P. Stiles,	do Springfield	30 75
C. J. Dunn,	do Summit	81 50
Penn Bridge Co.,	do do	123 50
Wm. Heasley,	do Union	6 25
Barnett Wiess,	do do	82 50
W. Stitt,	do Westfield	13 00
G. W. Campbell,	do do	33 00
A. L. Rolf,	bridge, Westfield	8 00
J. R. Baker,	do	1 25
John Keron,	court account	135 00
R. M. Rogers,	do	16 00
C. W. Dodd,	do	4 26
C. W. Dodd,	do	6 10
G. M. Stiles,	do	7 40
G. M. Stiles,	do	807 34
W. H. Wilson,	do	250 00
Hon. T. F. McCormick,	do	250 00
Hon. Nathan Harper,	do	190 00
Hon. L. S. Hyer,	do	200 00
C. W. L. Martine,	committee ex. ac.	9 44
Robt. Dardis,	do	10 50
William Howard,	do	11 25
R. P. D. Ible,	do	6 75
W. M. Chapman,	do	5 00
C. F. Jones,	election act. of Rahway	9 50
G. H. Lambert,	do	7 50
Lewis Merrick,	do	6 00
R. S. Crowell,	do	6 00
A. R. Jewell,	do	9 50
John Coffee,	do	6 00
J. B. McCarthy,	do	6 00
George E. White,	do	9 50
A. I. Halliday,	do	9 00
W. J. Bunn,	do	9 00
W. L. Geery,	do	6 00
Geo. V. Anderson,	do	6 00
Jas. S. Vossellr,	incidental account	114 96
F. O. Marsh,	do	76 67
J. L. Crowell,	do	10 24
J. B. Drake,	jail account	7 30
Ward & LaMott,	do	14 58
E. R. Whaley,	do	2 00
Bender Brothers,	do	33 84
Thos. Forsyth,	do	30 00
S. Cahill, jr.,	do	375 00
John McGrath,	do	50 87
Rufus M. Breen,	do	75 00
T. B. Smith,	do	1 80
A. N. Trimble,	do	19 31
C. W. L. Martine,	members' pay account	40 72
W. M. Chapman,	do	18 00
J. M. Pitcairn,	do	56 00
S. P. Debbie,	do	22 40
Robert Dardis,	do	53 10
J. F. Astfalk,	do	56 35
Advocate Publishing Co.	publication	25 06
Cook & Hall,	do	20 01
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John Ryder,	do	27 45
E. P. Edwards,	do	18 80
Paul T. Norton,	do	573 50
W. B. Tucker,	do	9 50
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Essex Iron Works,	do	49 40
F. T. Winans,	do	157 73
D. B. Provoost,	do	278 48
Jacob Brucklacher,	do	36 70
T. B. Budd,	do	5 75
J. L. Crowell,	salary account	7 6
F. C. Marsh,	do	25 00
		25 00

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, February 8, 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

MICHAEL WHELAN'S LICENSE.

On Monday night was commenced the investigation by the license and law committees of Common Council, of the charges made by Mayor Daly against Mr. Whelan for violating the laws, which charges he submitted to Council at the last meeting, by messenger, just before the moment for taking up the license, after it had been approved by the license committee. Mr. Whelan may have violated the license laws—but has he done so any more than most of the other liquor dealers? And should he be selected from among the others, especially, considering the circumstances? Last Spring Mr. Whelan opposed the election of the present Mayor; last Fall he opposed the election of another candidate for office, and it is stated that the latter threatened that he could not get a renewal of his license. We merely mention these circumstances incidentally—for no matter how much we may be opposed to intemperance and the liquor traffic generally, we like to see fair play and even justice—in other words, not make "flesh of one and fish of another." And now that this plan of presenting objections at the last moment before taking up a license has been commenced, let it be kept up in every case, and if the charges can be sustained it will be the means of preventing licenses more effectual than any other. But, as to the investigation: At the appointed time the Council chamber was filled by a curious crowd, the attraction appearing to be equal to a circus, which appellation has been given to it generally.

Lawyer Lindsay appeared as counsel for Mr. Whelan, to which the Mayor objected, as he had no counsel, and would rather throw up the case than be bulldozed by a lawyer. The committee decided to allow counsel, and a recess of twenty minutes was granted, in which to allow the Mayor also to obtain counsel, which he did, in the person of Benj. A. Vail. Before the recess Mr. Carman of the license committee, said this was not a court, but merely a double committee to hear evidence which might or might not sustain the charges contained in the Mayor's communication.

Mr. Lindsay said Mr. Carman had struck the key note—that if the matter was to be tried the proper place was in the Police Court, and he, afterwards, in cross examination, asked the Mayor why, knowing the provisions of the ordinance relative to liquor dealers, he did not take the case before the Police Court—to which the Mayor responded that judging from the past there could be no conviction in that court or by a jury. [In such case the Mayor should have "taken the bull by the horns," or used his "prerogative," as assigned to him as the first power of his office by the charter (sec. 32) viz: "That the Mayor is hereby invested with all the powers which any police justice of the said city is now or may hereafter be invested with; and that the said Mayor is hereby authorized, on witnessing any breach of the peace, forthwith to commit the offender, without the issuing of any warrant," etc.]

During the recess there was a lively tilt between the Mayor and Mr. John R. Morss on one side and Councilman Shipman on the other, and at one time it appeared as if there would be a pugilistic contest between the two last mentioned, ex-Justice Trussler finally quieting them down. There was also other discussions and remarks, and a "loud time," generally.

The recess was extended to allow the Mayor to confer with his counsel, after which the Mayor was sworn and testified that he had seen men go into Whelan's on Sunday and come out intoxicated, and also children go in and come out with pails, and Mr. Whelan had admitted to him that the pails contained beer, but the children were sent by their parents; he had also seen men come out and expose their persons, vomit on the sidewalks, etc.; which was disgusting to his family, who were prevented at time from occupying the front part of their home, on account of these actions.

Mr. Lindsay in the cross-examination asked the Mayor if the men that came out were not Mr. Whelan's boarders, and he answered "not all of them." In answer as to how many children came out, and whether there was a procession of them—he could not say, but if there was he did not wait to see the last of it come out. He knew one man named Matthews, whom he saw come out; was at his house yesterday attending a child; had attended Matthews; never prescribed alcoholic stimulants for him; did not complain before the license committee for good reason(!); did not tell Mr. Whelan one day in the cars that he kept a very respectable place; have been on friendly terms with Whelan as far as speaking to him in the street.

Mr. Vail presented two affidavits from parties whose engagements prevented them from being present in person; Mr. Lindsay objected, but Mr. McManus, chairman of the committees ruled that they be admitted. One was from Wm. Gee who heard Whelan admit to the Mayor in the City Clerk's office that the pails the children carried contained beer.

The City Clerk was sworn and testified to the same point. Walter Mathews was sworn and testified to drinking ale in Whelan's place two weeks ago Sunday and paying for it; am a gateman on the P. R. R. at the Main street crossing, every other Sunday.

John Ronayne, the other gateman at that crossing testified to the same Sunday scenes as described by the Mayor. On cross examination, he admitting being a special policeman appointed by Mayor High, but did not arrest the drunken parties because he was on duty at the crossing and could not leave; did not think Mr. Whelan was the most influential politician in the first ward, as had been stated in a New York paper.

Henry O'Rourke testified to sending a young man named Dunphy to Whelan's on the Sunday of Thomas Leavy's wake, with fifty cents to get a pint of whiskey, which he got; he admitted that Mr. Whelan had refused to sell him whiskey, and that John Whelan told him they did not sell on Sunday, when Dunphy went in.

During O'Rourke's cross examination he became personal in some remarks to Mr. Lindsay, on account of some previous ill-feeling toward that lawyer.

John R. Morss testified that he frequently visited Mayor Daly's on Sundays and witnessed the same scenes as described by him: did not know all that went in and out; knew one named Turner, an old schoolmate.

The complainant had no other witnesses, and Mr. Lindsay asked for an adjournment, which was opposed by Mr. Carman, but it was finally decided to adjourn until Tuesday evening.

At that time Mr. Vail was allowed to recall Mr. Ronayne to prove as to dates, which the witness was unable to do positively.

Mr. Whelan was the first called in defense, and testified that he did not sell O'Rourke any liquor on Sunday; Matthews came into his hall-way one Sunday but he was drunk when he came in; he asked for a drink, but was told he had too much already, and to go out, which he did.

Some discussion by the lawyers and the Mayor took place as to some questions put by Mr. Vail on cross-examination. The Mayor said Mr. Whelan was not a fit person to be licensed, and the records of another city would so show. Mr. Whelan replied that such an assertion was false, as the reason he failed to get a license there was because he did not have enough signers to his application.

An affidavit was produced from George Goodwell that he sent his boy for beer for the accommodation of his boarders, and Whelan said he was about the only boy he remembered getting beer at his place.

Young Dunphy was then sworn and testified that he was not with O'Rourke the night of Leavy's wake.

John Whelan, a brother of Michael, testified that he was bartender; that he did not see Matthews on Sunday two weeks ago, and did not sell him anything to drink.

The summing up by the lawyers then proceeded. Mr. Lindsay criticised the action of the Mayor in not attending to his duty when witnessing the things he complains of, last summer, instead of waiting until the license was ready to be renewed; that this was the first time a complaint had been made against Mr. Whelan, and it was possible that the disorderly persons had come up the river and landed their boat at Bridge street. The Mayor appeared to be the only neighbor to complain against Mr. Whelan. He insisted that the testimony was not sufficient to sustain the charges.

Mr. Vail contended that sufficient had been proven to show that Mr. Whelan was not a fit man to have a license and that if the committee does its duty it will so report, as less evidence has convicted criminals in courts of justice.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The joint committee is composed of Councilmen McManus, Belmer, Housman and Carman, the latter two being on both committees.

For the DEMOCRAT.

THE GOOD MANAGEMENT OF THE WATER WORKS.

MR. EDITOR: In my travels around Rahway I frequently hear conversations and discussions in relation to our city's affairs—both favorable and unfavorable to those who manage them. I have noticed, however, that when it comes to the subject of the water works there is seldom any fault found, and especially does the clerk and superintendent, Mr. Bunn receive the highest commendation for his straightforward and diligent attention to his duties, and the able and correct manner in which he looks after the interests of the city, without fear or favor. About the only ones I ever hear make complaint are those who are always trying to shirk the payment of dues to the city—either for taxes or for use of the city water. In times past there was much water used in various ways, for which the city received no pay. For a few years past, by the efforts of the commissioners, ably assisted by the clerk, these irregularities have been gradually corrected, until the workings now appear to be on a very fair basis. Much of this is due to the efforts of the clerk, who has, by correspondence and otherwise, obtained information from various other localities having water works, and from them all, with the assistance of the commissioners have been sifted out what they deemed best and applied to Rahway, with great benefit. Again I say, if all public officials were as pains-taking, capable and conscientious as the clerk and superintendent of the Rahway water works, there would be no bankrupt cities, or other municipal financial difficulties. I believe in giving credit where it is due, and let those grumble who want to receive public benefits without paying for them.

JUSTICE.

MARRIED.

TYRRELL—CRANE.—In this city, by Rev. W. Rollinson, January 18th, Mr. Thomas J. Tyrrell, of Perth Amboy, to Miss Clara L. Crane, of Rahway.

DEATHS.

ROCKAFELLOW.—At Somerville, N. J., Jan. 16th, George V. Rockafellow, in the 73d year of his age—father of George R. Rockafellow, of this city.

MELICK.—In Newark, Jan. 17th Sarah M., widow of Isaac B. Melick, and mother of Jas. T. and W. N. Melick, of this city, in the 76th year of her age. Interment at Metuchen.

MUNDY.—While visiting at Staten Island, Jan. 6th, Emma, wife of Isaac Mundy, of this city, aged 33 years.

DERRY.—In Newark, Jan. 19th, Peter J. Deery, formerly of this city, aged 23 years, 10 months and 10 days. Relatives and friends of the family are invited the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 77 Lawrence street, Newark, on Friday, Jan 21st, at 9 a. m., to St. John's church, where a High Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Rahway.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, January 20th, 1887:

Jos. Hubre, Capt. G. R. Bunton, Justus Morris, Catherine McKay, H. A. Allen.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, surviving executors of Donald McVicar, 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 Thirtieth day of March next.

DONALD MCVICAR.

Dated January 18th, 1887. Jan 21-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Harriet Noe, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of March next.

DAVID F. COLES.

Dated December 29th, 1886. dec 31-9w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

—OF THE—

Workmen's Building and Loan Association,

OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of President, Vice President and four Direc ors, will be held in Chamberlain's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24th, at eight o'clock.

GEORGE H. WATERS, Secretary.

Jan 14-2w

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—November 22nd, 1886.—Abel Shotwell, the Administrator of Matthias B. Thorn, deceased, surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT 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 barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

dec. 10-9w.

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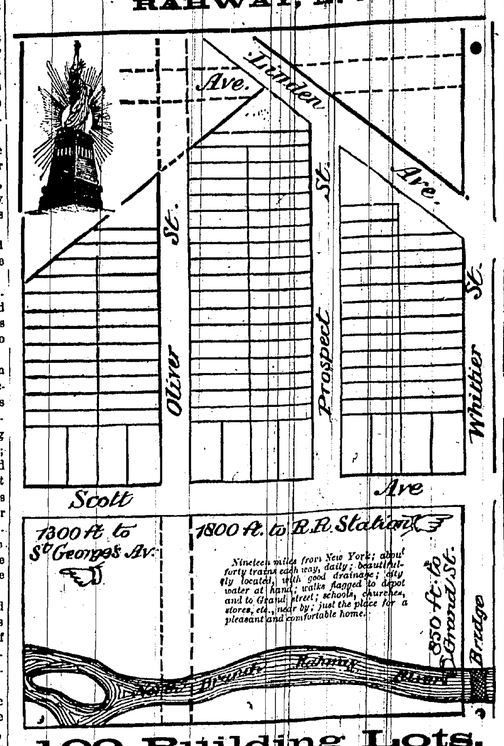

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens	$1,013,957 00	Reserve, (4 per cent. Standard)	$1,019,617 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds, market value	232,606 25		
Cash in Banks and Office	105,943 53		
Real Estate	55,516 98		
Interest due and accrued	9,153 74		
Rent accrued	266 67		
Unreported Premiums, and Premiums in course of collection, (Net)	$8,375 82	Surplus to Policy holders	406,103 39
	$1,425,720 99		$1,425,720 80

Brief Summary.

Death Claims paid in 1886	$ 593,272 70
Total Death Claims Paid	1,924,424 38
Liabilities	1,019,617 00
Assets	1,425,720 99
Death Claims due and unpaid	NONE.

The Record of Eleven Years.

	New Policies Issued.	Income.	Claims Paid.
1876	7,905	$14,543 10	$1,957 50
1877	10,521	28,635 30	5,296 22
1878	20,964	60,480 00	11,337 66
1879	35,879	123,646 00	23,012 61
1880	101,856	258,322 14	57,256 05
1881	119,731	412,665 64	111,508 17
1882	144,324	584,593 45	157,705 59
1883	216,203	845,902 63	222,073 41
1884	249,828	1,156,580 30	322,382 25
1885	286,152	1,506,553 08	418,622 28
1886	370,358	2,164,957 48	593,272 70

OFFICERS:

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.

LESLIE D. WARD, Vice Pres't. HORACE ALLING, 2d Vice Pres't.
Hon. HENRY J. YATES, Treas. EDGAR B. WARD, Counsel.
EDWARD S. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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Jan 21-2m

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tional Democrat.
L, N. J., JANUARY 21st, 1887.

Agreeably to our suggestion, and the request of a number of our citizens, the former ten o'clock P. M. train from New York has been changed to fifteen minutes later, to accomodate those who attend amusements in Newark.

The Beach *Patrol* is the latest addition to the large list of newspapers in Monmouth county. It is published at Ocean Beach, and we notice at its head the name of our old friend and office mate Robert P. Miller, as the editor. Success to you "Bob."

We made a mistake last week of a few figures in referring to an order received for cocoanuts, by Rev. H. P. Thomas, from L. Schepp, of New York; it should have read 500,000 instead of 5,000. He has also orders for 200,000, or more from other parties.

Rev. J. Francis Robinson requests us to announce that he has reconsidered the matter of his resignation as pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, and that he will hold the charge until the next session of conference, which will be held in April, at Asbury Park.

We must apologize again to the many persons who were unable to procure extra copies of the DEMOCRAT last week. We printed, as we thought, enough for all demands, but the supply was exhausted in a few hours after publication, and many applicants were disappointed.

At a recent election for officers of the Young People's Union, of the 1st M. E. church, the following were elected:

President—H. S. Cowins.
Vice " —H. S. Terrill.
Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Dunham.
Treasurer—Miss Hattie Osborn.

A large number of the members of the Archery Club (about 20) went on a toboggan expedition last Wednesday evening. There was no serious bruises received, although one toboggan load was spilled all over the hill. The two young physicians looked carefully after the injured.

Prof. W. H. Cloke gave a reception to his dancing pupils and their friends at his residence, Hazelwood avenue, on Monday evening. There were about twenty-five couples present, including some from Jersey City and Brooklyn. Many of the ladies were in full dress. Prof. Stratemeyer furnished the music.

IN A FIX.—A young man of this city arranged for a sleighing party one night recently, directing the driver to call for himself and lady the last ones. But lo! when the sleigh appeared it was crowded so that there was no room for them. An unfortunate miscalculation.

There will be considerable moving among housekeepers in the Spring. Already there is much inquiry made for houses that will rent for $10 to $14 per month. Some of our capitalists, as we have before remarked, should build a number of small and suitable houses that would be worth those prices.

The full proceeding of the annual meeting of the Editorial Association is crowded out this issue. Mr. Henry D. Winton was elected President for the year, and Mr. J. T. Crowell, of this city, one of the Vice Presidents. Both these gentlemen read interesting papers before the Association.

One of our patrons last week brought into our office a copy of the DEMOCRAT which had been left by the carrier at the entrance of his premises, and which looked as if it had been taken by some one and deliberaicly and maliciously torn in two. If such is the fact, the penetrator should know that such an act would be punishable as malicious mischief.

Mr. Edward Peterson has been appointed as Left Color Guard on the staff of the 3d Reg't. On Thursday evening last Mr. Peterson invited F Company, of this city, of which he is a member, to Chamberlin's hotel, where he entertained them in good style. There were several speeches, and the Company passed the evening very pleasantly.

A jolly party of twelve couples, mostly members of the Friendship Social Club, met with the Friendship Social Club, of Elizabeth, at the Halfway House, on Thursday evening last, and enjoyed a good time in dancing to music furnished by Prof. Keller, of Elizabeth. The Rahway party rode down in a large sleigh belonging to B. W. Hughes.

There was a fashionable tea given by Miss Carrie Wells at her residence on Elm Avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon. She was assisted by Misses Liggett, Pratt and Dunham. The young ladies received about forty callers. These "teas" are something new for Rahway and this was the first of a series to be given by the lady members of the Archery Club.

The Woodbridge *Hour* of last week says Mr. Evarts F. Randolph recently found in a case of patent medicines sent to the drug firm of Lazell, Dally & Co., New York, where he is salesman, copies of several newspapers, among them one of the DEMOCRAT. The *Hour* concludes that "Verily, the influence of the press is far reaching. Judge Hyer, of Rahway, evidently, has one admirer, at least, on the shores of Lake Erie.

The Rahway Reform Club has endeavored to procure the services of Joseph English for a series of temperance meetings in this city, but no definite time can be fixed, on account of the great demand for him all over the country. He concluded a week's services at Plainfield last Thursday night, for which he received from the collections $50. He begins this week a thirty days engagement in Ulster county, New York.

There was a fire in Woodbridge township on Sunday night, about 12 o'clock, on the premises of Mr. Stewart, adjoining Mr. August Schneider's, which destroyed a large barn and contents, amounting to nearly two hundred dollars. Mr Calahan who lives in the neighborhood had some hay and straw in it which was lost. The Fire Department of this city responded to the alarm, and went as far as Vanderhoven's corner, and then returned after learning that the fire was out of the city.

Exclaimed a young man last Sunday morning—"What a big fool I was to sit at that table last night and "blow in" my week's wages!" From the conversation that followed, it would appear that there is some place in town where the fight between the "lion and the tiger" is conducted. The parties talking seemed to be reconciled to their loss, but said it was a big skin on the part of the house to take out every "bunk, and every other pot." Where is society to prevent immorality and vice?

ISELIN.—Grand Deputy Dr. Thos. Terrill, of Elizabeth, installed the following officers of Anchor Lodge, K. and L. of H., on Monday evening last at their rooms:

P. P.—T. Leavy, Jr.
P.—W. H. Marcell.
V. P.—L. B. Price.
Sec'y.—J Gullck.
F. S.—I. Henry.
Treas.—P. Hoffman.
Chaplain—M. Schmander.
Guide—F. Schmander.
Sentinel—E. Slack.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—Wm. H. Adams and T. Leavy, jr.

LINDEN LINES.

The Linden Club had their annual meeting for the election of officers, on the evening of the 12th inst., and selected the following:

President—J. W. Langly.
Vice-President—William Cook.
Secretary—Walter Schram.
Treasurer—Allen Cole.

The Club will give a Calico Necktie Reception on the 25th inst.

On Wednesday evening, January 12th, the Young Bachelor's Club of Linden gave their annual masquerade reception. Many fancy costumes gave a complete disguise to the best known on all other occasions. The following is a list of the officers and members of the club:

President—William S. Rose.
Vice-President—W. S. Gedney.
Secratary and Treasurer—Fred. Cole.
Master of Ceremonies—C. L. Bleecker.

H. M. Rose, A. B. Cole, J. C. Rose, Jr., C. G. B. Hahn, W. S. Rose, W. S. Gedney, F. G. Cole, W. H. Roll, H. C. Dick, T. R. Hallett, C. L. Bleecker, L. G. Rose, J. I. Winans, C. A. Schanzt, members.

Among the invited guests were the following:

Messrs. C. Parks, W. Parks, M. Baxter, H. Blancke, F. Blancke, H. Husten, F. Church, O. Garthwait, G. Bleecker, W. A. Stone, J. W. Knaggs, J Pearce, C. Cole, J. Welling, A. C. Dusenberre, Garthwaite, Bogert, Dennis, Maxfield, Leveridge, Ruger, Kingland, and Mosquro. Miss Nellie Gedney, Ada Gedney, C. Craig, E. Craig, Anna Blancke, Lena Blancke, Carrie Schmallhaus, Ida Gesner, Hannah Winans, Grace Brown, Nellie Tighe, Edith Knaggs, Fannie Howard, Ida C. Westervelt, Crowell, Hurr, and Bleecker, Mrs. G. Knaggs, H. Blancke, W. Gesner, I. Dusenberre, E. Pearce, C. Stone, Mosquro, and Hettry.

The affair was well attended and the Bachelors can congratulate themselves as being ahead of all former efforts in all respects, with courteous attention to their guests and the serving of refreshments. This was a very sociable affair and gave credit to those having its management in hand. D.

A large number of friends of Mr. E. W. Reed, the grocer, assembled at his residence on Poplar street, on Monday evening last, to participate in a birthday surprise given in his honor. Mr. Reed, on his arrival home, was escorted in the parlor by the committee having the affair in charge, and introduced to the party assembled. Although taken completely by surprise, he found words to express his thanks and to speak of the friendly relations which had always existed between them. Prof. Corrado and his amiable brother furnished excellent music for those that desired to trip the light fantastic toe, and it would be hard to find any present that did not indulge in that "weakness." Among those present besides the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Miss E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Mr. Wm. Freeman, Mr. F. Freeman, of Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Abrams, Mr. A. J. Absell, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. F. Elbridge, Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Leavy, Jr., Iselin.

Y. P. U.—Thursday evening last the Y. P. U., of the 1st M. E. church, accepted an invitation for a sleigh ride to the residence of Mr. T. F. Carman, at Menlo Park. On the way there it was a snow sleigh ride, but on the way home it was most decidedly a water sleigh ride through the rain. When they reached Mr. Carman's house they were received by his daughters, Miss M. L. Freeman and Mr. Ludlam. After indulging in singing, games and various amusements, they partook of an excellent supper. When, at last they were ready to depart, it was discovered that one of the party was missing. Intending to leave him to his fate, "Colonel" was ordered to hitch up. Looking up the road there was the absentee plodding through the slush and water. On demand for explanation he said he had escorted one of the Park belles to her residence. On the way home umbrellas and shawls were in great demand to keep off the rain; but taken altogether they had a very pleasant time.

Our readers' attention is called to the eleventh annual statement of that New Jersey institution, the Prudential Insurance Company, of America, its Home Office being at Newark. The progress, the financial standing, its increases in assets and surplus is surprising. After eleven years existence, it has to-day over half a million policy holders, the City of Rahway having over 1500 of them. Mr. George Scales, of this city, is the main agent, located here. The business of this company has now spread over seven states. The company in this part of the state is represented by that genial and esteemed gentleman, Major Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr., located at No. 238 Broad street, Elizabeth, and his territory comprises over 150 towns, located in seven counties. Mr. J. W. Mead is the Assistant Superintendent, office at Rahway, whose territory comprises two counties.

Peterson's Magazine for February is a very brilliant number, with a fine steel-engraving, "On Guard," that, we predict, will be popular with everybody. There is also a beautiful double-sized colored fashion plate; then a superb colored pattern for a screen, a Japanese design of a stork, etc., etc.; and, after that, some fifty other engravings. Lucy H. Hooper furnishes an illustrated story, "St. Valentine's Eve," which is charmingly told, with just the least touch of humor. The other literary matter is excellent as usual. The price, real merit considered, is astonishingly low—only Two Dollars a year—with great deductions to clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The members of Ulrich Dalgren Post, G. A. R., of Elizabeth, have shown their appreciation of numerous courtesies extended to old soldiers in reference to pension papers, etc, at the County Clerk's office, by presenting to Clerk Vosseller a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions uttering such appreciation, and to Deputy Clerk John L. Crowell, of this city, a heavy gold ring, for the same purpose. We understand that the courtesies referred to have been that the fees allowed by law have not been exacted in such cases—the total aggregating hundreds of dollars during Mr. Vosseller's administration.

Last Sunday afternoon the 1st. M. E. Sunday School held its annual election. The pastor being requested, and consenting to continue as Superintendent, the following other officers were elected:

Ass't Supt.—W. N. Howard.
Secretary—H. S. Cowins.
Ass't " —Samuel Dunham.
Treasurer—Wm. R. Marsh.
Librarians—C. S. Dunham, E. A. Derrevere, C. A. Cowins.
Missionary Society President—Andrew Miller; Secretary, Wm. H. Wright; Treasurer, Miss Emma Randolph.; Library Fund Secretary, C. A. Cowins; Treasurer, Miss Mattie Putnam; Organist, Miss Emma Randolph.

The revival meetings are being continued at the 2d M. E. church this week, with increased interest, assistance being rendered the pastor by some outside ministers. On Sunday a number of evangelistic workers are expected to assist.

THE ZION CHURCH TROUBLE.

The recent trouble in Zion A. M. E. church, of this city, has already received considerable attention, both in the local and other newspapers—probably more than is really necessary; but as we gave one side of the story last week, we can do no less than give some of the other side, which we do in the following statement made by Thos. Kelly, one of the leading members of that church:

The recent cane contest was not to raise the back salary of the pastor, but it was understood the money should be paid to Mr. Potter.

Mr. Robinson even went to Westfield and saw John Nelson and asked him if he would take an interest in the matter and sell tickets. Nelson said he would, providing the money would be used to pay the interest on the mortgage which Potter held. Mr. Robinson told him that was what he intended to do. Nelson then said Robinson arranged that each of the contestants would have two hundred tickets, and the one selling the most would have the cane. Nelson sold 150, at 10 cents each. It was not a matter in which the trustees had anything to do, but it was in the hands of a committee, with some of the trustees as its members. On the evening of the contest Nelson came down with his money and handed it to Mr. George Madison, the Treasurer of the committee, of which I was Secretary, and my son Joseph Kelly, of Jersey City, was President. Robinson finding that Nelson had sold the most and was entitled to the cane, said to him that he would place his name on the blackboard with the other contestants and let him be voted for with them which Mr. Nelson did not think was according to agreement, and then the trouble began. Nelson came to me and asked me what I thought of it, and I said, before I'd be cheated out of the cane, I would take the money and give it back to those who had bought tickets.

The Friday evening meeting Jan. 7, was not a trustee meeting, but a class meeting which is usually held on the Friday evening before the Quarterly meeting. After the class meeting the committee held a meeting; at that time there was considerable talk and Mr. Robinson stated what he had done for the church and that he had lost money in its behalf, on the jubilee singers, and that he thought the members if they had any good feeling toward him would let him have the money to reimburse the losses he had sustained. I said I wanted to do what was right, but that I understood the money was raised to pay the interest to Potter and I did not think it right to take it for another purpose. Mr. Robinson got very "high" and said he would fight it to the little end. He said that when the bills were printed that he thought it would be best to get them out in the name of the church as the people would probably do more than they would for him, but the trustees understood what was to be done with the money. I told him it was not right to deceive the public by advertising one thing and doing something else afterwards. Things got a little more quiet and then I asked the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Jackson, how he understood the agreement. Mr. Jackson said "here is the bill which will show for itself."

The next day the pastor had Mr. Madison arrested and put under bonds for embezzlement; Madison, rather than stand a suit gave up the money to Justice Frazee, who has turned it over to the pastor. Mr. Robinson has received more money now than it was agreed to pay him as salary. The story that Mr. Geo. Madison threatened to smack the minister in the face, is not so, but on the other hand the minister said that he would shoot him. I don't know whether the minister had a pistol in his pocket at the time, or whether he intended to shoot him at some other time. T. KELLY.

AMMONIA; OR, HARTSHORN.

The original source of supply of ammonia was camel's dung. It is found in the refuse matters of men and animals, and especially in the urine. It is this that produces the pungent and sickening odor in urinals and neglected stables. It is, in its concentrated form, peculiarly destructive to the delicate tissues of the animal economy. The action of ammonia on the sensative membranes of the eye is the most prominent cause of blindness in horses. Animals that are confined in close stables, where manure is allowed to accumulate in considerable quantity, are, in addition to blindness, peculiarly liable to diseases of the lungs and the kidneys, from the action of ammonia. The effect of this drug seems to be cumulative, and when taken into the stomach in small doses repeatedly it is easy to conceive that its action must be irritating to the coating of the stomach, and to those far more sensative membranes that line the passage of the urinary apparatus.

Ammonia is used in the manufacture of some baking powders, and probably one-half the cans of baking powder on grocers' shelves contain it. If you get the pungent fumes of ammonia, discard that baking powder. There are plenty of baking powders in the marked that are made only from pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda, with a little flour or starch combined as a preservative. Buy only baking powders that have printed guarantees on the labels, or in the circulars contained in the cans. No honest dealer in any class of goods intended as food, or to enter into foods, will refuse to furnish with each package the correct formula from which the goods are made. Every consumer has a right to know what he is using as food. We always refuse to buy goods of any kind that are bronded Pure, Strictly Pure, or Absolutely Pure, unless in addition we are as plainly informed of just what they are made; and we think this rule is always a safe one.

Notwithstanding last Friday evening was very stormy and unpleasant there was a large attendence to hear an interesting entertainment at Franklin School, consisting of a lecture on White's Physiological Manikin, by Principal Banks of that School, with recitations, humorous and otherwise. The entertainment was in every way a decided success, and those who attended were fully repaid for doing so, as Mr. Banks showed very high talent as a reader, and convulsed the audience with laughter at some of his recitations. A fine piano solo was also rendered by Miss Grace Blore. At the conclusion of the entertainment, a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. P. Clark, who also stated that very few principals could do any more for the advancement and good of the school than Mr. Banks is doing, and the vote was unanimously carried.

The following is a list of the readings by principal Banks: "The Drummer's Bride;" "Shamus O. Brien;" "Dot Baby of Mine;" "Bugle Song;" "Uncle Reuben's Baptism;" "The Relief of Lucknow;" "The Man who Apologized;"—all of which were finely rendered.

A collection was taken to assist in the purchase of the manikin for the use of the school, the following persons contributing:

Dr. E. B. Silvers, $2; Wm. Saling, Moritz Hoenicke, Richard Hurley, Jas. M. Silvers, N. H. Carpenter, P. Clark, $1, each; M. Hermes, Mr. Albert, Laura Wright, Mrs. Blore, Edward E. Carman, 50 cents each; Annie Littell, Willard Freeman, Eugene, Emma and Joey Hurley, Lizzie Brower, 25 cents each: Mary Christ, 30 cents; Cash, 88 cents.

Marsh & Ryno have a new covered undertaker's wagon which has attracted considerable attention the past week.

WATER BOARD.

The Water Commissioners held a meeting Wednesday night last week. The principal business was the reading of the annual report by clerk Bunn, which will be submitted to the Common Council at its next meeting. The works are shown to be in a prosperous condition, and evidence good management. During the year the pumping machinery has had some necessary repairs; the foot-valves renewed; new castings on the engines; new beams and floor in engine room; a shed erected for workshop, etc. These repairs have increased the running expenses about $000 over last year.

The record shows the number of strokes of the pumps for the year 4,700,898; gallons pumped 247,759,101; pounds of coal consumed 650,000; pounds of ashes 113,571; average duty for each hundred pounds of coal consumed 45,485,204.

Pumping expenses for the year—coal $943,87; engineer's wages $1,500; oil, waste, and packing $174,85—total, $2,617.72. Cost of pumping one million gallons into the mains (exclusive of repairs) $10.56.

All the hydrants were looked after in November, and put in good condition—a new one, with new elbow being required, at the Gordon Press Works.

Six breaks and two leaks have been repaired during the year; also a re-wrapping of three old breaks. Sixteen new iron boxes have been substituted for wooden ones; eighteen, valves repacked and oiled, and one repaired with new stem.

In the last report the number of services was shown to be 562, which should have been 578, which has been increased to 608. Thirteen extensions of pipes previously laid have been made.

The amount of last quarter's water rents was $2,571.

The following shows the financial account of the year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1885,	$607.71
From Water Rents,	9,895.14
" Stop Cocks,	80.00
" Street Extension boxes,	98.33
" Interest on Water Bonds,	598.33
" Maintainance of Water Works,	208.51
" Bondsman C. L. Woodruff,	166.59
	$11,838.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Gen'l expenses and Supplies,	$1,684.97
" Coal,	985.85
" Oil,	137.30
" Stop Cocks,	29.78
" Hydrants and repairs,	163.72
" Repairing Fountains,	18.60
" " Gate Valves and Boxes,	51.38
" Pipe and repairs to Mains,	177.29
" Printing and Advertising,	122.50
" Street Extension Boxes,	147.80
" Salary of Engineer,	1,500.00
" " " Clerk and Sup't,	700.00
Paid Int'st on Water Bonds,	5,000.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st,	1,179.94
	$11,838.53

H. B. BUNN, *Clerk and Sup't.*

REFORM CLUB.—The meeting on Thursday evening was taken up in the discussion of a communication from Joseph English, relative to a campaign in Rahway. Vice-President Carpenter occupied the chair, and the letter having been read a long discussion followed relative to the best time, and it was agreed to arrange for latter part of February. The question of the attendance of young men in the rooms and the occasional disorder attendant thereon was also discussed, and action taken to remedy the difficulty. The club welcomes to its rooms all who desire to visit them, but their conduct there must not be such as to drive others away. Reading matter, games, light and fire are provided, and every effort is put forth to make the club rooms an attraction superior to the saloons, but no disorder will be allowed.

The Sunday afternoon meeting was another crowded one. Vice-President Jackson presided. Mr. A. D. Bogart sang a solo entitled the "Old, old Story," accompanied by Miss Pennoyer, after which he addressed the club directing his remarks particularly to the younger portion of the audience. His remarks as to the true remedy for the evil was received with applause. He was followed by Mr. Luke Haviland who made a short address urging a strong movement and an earnest appeal for the removal of the evil of intemperance and rum selling. Next Sabbath Mr. Noel Park and George W. Ely, of Cranford, will address the meeting, and there will no doubt be a crowded house. Come early.

INVESTMENTS.—The attention of investors is called to the advertisement of the American Investment Company, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, with an office at 150 Nassau street New York. They have a paid up capital of $600,000, with a surplus of $75,000, and are situated in the midst of the very best loaning sections of Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska. They offer first mortgage farm loans paying 7 per cent. interest. They also issue 6 per cent. debenture bonds running ten years which have the security of their paid up capital and surplus, together with the mortgage loans deposited with the Mercantile Trust Company of this city. Investors would do well to write to them for their explanatory pamphlet and reference. jan 21-2w.

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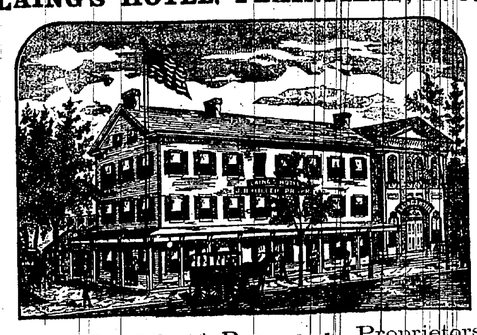

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PHUNNY GRAPHS.

A PLAIN, PROSAIC LASS.

I fell upon my bended knees
And asked if she would wed;
She was a plain, prosaic lass,
And this, alas, she said:

"Of course you think me beautiful,
Although my hair is red;
But can you, while a well-bred lad,
Supply me well with bread.

"I have a stirring appetite,
And dearly love to eat;
To meet my aspirations you
Must furnish me with meat."

I listened with astonishment
To hear her answer so;
To interlard her talk with things
Which into larder go.

And, modesty, admitted I
Had, to that theft hour,
In seeking flowers of Paradise,
Forgotten earthly flour.

She somewhat sighed, she rather blushed.
She kind-er thought a while;
And then remarked that, though beguiled,
I must be without guile.

Then, sadly, said I was too good,
To wholly pure for her—
To conquer life's vicissitude
We might not quite concur.

Some sweeter, slighter girl, she thought,
To feasts of love inclined,
Would, with consuming appetite,
A quick consumption find.

Words that can never die—"Shut that door!"—[Oil City Blizzard.

Lady—Will this lining wear well, do you think? Dry Goods Clerk—Certainly, madam. We warrant it to be lasting.—[Boston Courier.

Ouida says that the trouble with scientific women is dryness of soul. That's because they invariably wear rubber.—[Boston Transcript.

Tid-Bits: Teuton (who has blown out the gas)—Fy chiminy, dot limpurger schmells goot. Dey must be some fellers 'round here heffin a lade loonch.

If all the men who know exactly how a newspaper should be run were to go into the business, what a brilliant exchange list we would have.—[New Haven News.

Yonkers Gazette: An Elmira physician reports the case of a Mr. Bass, whose joints and muscles have turned into bone. This sounds more like a shad than a bass story.

According to Holmes it was at Princeton "Where mighty Edwards stamped his iron heel." College football in those days meant business.—[New Orleans Picayune.

It is now explained why Sunset Cox left Constantinople. Four English ladies in that city, it is said, have taken to writing poetry. P. S.—And printing it.—[Norristown Herald.

A New York paper says a man who will cut an oyster will rob a bank. We never cut an oyster. In fact we always attempt to cultivate its acquaintance whenever possible.—[Burlington Free Press.

Yonkers Statesman: Queen Victoria always wears gloves at the table. Her Majesty evidently is not called upon to deal with boarding house fowls, or she would be obliged to handle them "without gloves."

Boston Transcript: Telephone—Ting-aling-ling. Busy Clerk—Hello! hello! what do you want? Telephone—Only trying the line. Busy Clerk—Oh! beg pardon; I thought you were trying my patience.

Puck: An irate female seeks admittance to the editor's sanctum. "But I tell you, madam," protests the attendant, "that the editor is to ill to talk too any one to-day. "Never mind, you let me in. I'll do the talking."

"Pa, do 'pro' and 'con' mean opposite things?"

"Yes, son."

"Is that the reason why they speak of 'progress' and 'congress?'"

"N-n-n——yes, son."—Chicago News.

Scrap of conversation between two ladies, overheard on a suburban train a few mornings since: "So George is at Harvard now?" "Oh, yes; this is his second year, you know; he has just entered the sycamore class."—[Boston Record.

"Now Mr. Williams," said a Columbus lawyer, "are you willing to solemnly swear that the chair was facing the east? Remember, Sir, the awfulness of perjury." Witness—Well, I won't swear, but I'll bet you $ to it was.—[Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

"The papers may say all they have a mind to in regard to the statute of Liberty," says a writer in the New York Journal, "but they cannot say that she flirts." No; she is not likely to become a "masher" unless she falls on a man.—[Norristown Herald.

Texas Siftings: A Jubilee.—Judge—"are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?" Criminal—"Yes, your Honor, this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee."

Dr. Holmes was guilty of a misconception when he alluded to Princeton's "sands." The autocrat evidently is not posted on the standbys of New York humor or he would have referred to the Princeton soil as Jersey mud. Princeton "sand" is found mainly in her football team.—[Springfield (Mass.) Union

"I see you fry your beefsteak," remarked the tramp with his mouth full.

"Yes," said the woman shortly, "how would you have it cooked: Roasted?"

"No, certainly not. Broiled, madam, broiled. I may be a tramp, he added plaintively, "but I'm no ostrich."—[Life.

Chicago Rambler: Tramp—Won't you help a poor man who lost his family by the Charlestown earthquake? Housekeeper—why, you are the same man that lost his family last year by the Ohio river floods. Tramp—I know it, mum. I am one of the most unfortunate gentlemen on the face of the earth.

"I am going down to Joggins store to buy a sewing machine," observed Miss Ann Tickwitty to a friend. "Why, Joggins store is away at the other end of the town," was the reply. "You can get one much nearer than that." "Yes, but Joggins advertises that a feller goes with each machine."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle.

The New York Tribune says: "If Frank Hurd and the boy who stood on the burning deck find each other, a comparison of experience would be mutually useful." In such an event, Hurd would envy the fare of the historic boy. The latter was put out of his misery so much more quickly.—[Norristown Herald.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.

BY EDWIN H. NEVIN, D. D.

It has been beautifully said of a mother that "she is both the morning and evening star of life. The light of her eye is always the first to rise and generally the last to set upon the chequered life of man." She wields a power more decisive far than syllogism in argument or courts of last appeal in authority. Next to omnipotence her's is the strongest moral influence known upon earth. She has been called "the Divinity of Infancy." She can shower around her the most genial of all influences, and from the time when she first laps her little one in Elysium by clasping it to her bosom, "it's first paradise," to the moment when that child is independent of her aid, her smile, her word, her wish is an inspiring force. A sentence of encouragement or praise from her is a joy for a day.

A mother's look, a mother's smile, or a mother's word may seem to be a small and insignificant thing. But more mature reflection will bring us to a very different conclusion. We might ask the one who may be tempted to attach but little importance to the influence of the mother: is it a little thing to fashion an immortal spirit after a heavenly model? Is it a little thing to develop infant powers and bring to light all that seems hidden in the soul—to train the ear by sweet sounds and the eye by lovely colors? Is it a little thing to teach the use of language and form what is emphatically called our mother tongue? Is it a little thing to notice the first articulate utterances or rather to create and call them forth? Is it a little thing to receive from God an immortal being in a state of nonage and helplessness and stamp on its young spirit the love of the noble, the heavenly, the pure? All this power belongs to the mother and all this influence the mother may wield if, recognizing her dependence on God, the fountain of all holy influences, she takes his will to guide her and leans upon his gracious power to strengthen and sustain her. Is it the *godly* mother—the mother whose heart is illuminated with heavenly light and quickened and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, that can offer the simple, tender, touching prayer which the youngest can comprehend and can seize upon the happy moment for implanting truth. She, and she only can time all and rule all by that sceptre which is wreathed with silk, the sceptre of genuine, heartfelt love. A little boy when asked what made home pleasant and beautiful and why one house was not as much a home as another, remarked, pointing to his mother, "*Because she is here.*"

True, living, consistent piety is the mother's brightest ornament, her truest glory, her noblest support, and her richest treasure. Her life should be a calm, holy, beautiful walk from the hearthstone to the altar fire; from the bosom of her family to the throne of God.

It has been the testimony of good men in all ages that they owe chiefly to their mothers the best inspirations of their lives. "I had rather possess my mother's picture," once wrote the poet Cowper, "than the richest jewel in the British crown." The venerable John Quincy Adams once said, "It is due to gratitude and nature, that I should acknowledge and avow that such as I am, whatever it is, and such as I hope to be in all futurity, must be ascribed, under Providence, to the precepts and example of my *Mother*."

Sweetly and truly has a poet sung.

"The sounds that fall on mortal ear.
As dew-drops pure, at even
That soothe the breath or start the t
Are *Mother, Home* and *Heaven*!"

AN APT QUOTATION.—A worthy deacon in a town of Maine was remarkable for the facility with which he quoted Scripture on all occasions. The Divine word was ever at his tongue's end, and all the trivial as well as important occurrences of life furnished occasions for quoting the language of the Bible.

What was better, however, the exemplary man always made his quotations the standard of action.

One hot day he was engaged in mowing with his hired man, who was leading off, the deacon following in his swath, continuing his apt quotations, when the man suddenly sprang from his place, leaving the swath just in time to escape a wasp's nest.

"Wasps," was the laconic reply.

"Pooh," said the deacon, "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are bold as a lion."

And taking the workman's swath, he moved up a step when a swarm of brisk insects settled about his ears.

"Ah!" shouted the other, with a chuckle "The prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished."

The good deacon had found his equal in good applications of the Sacred writings, and thereafter was not known to quote Scripture in a mowing field.

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"Come Mickey, cheer up, my boy; wouldn't you like to go and play tag with your playmates?"

A faint smile stole over the boy's face, but that was all.

"Stop, sir," said the father, "I'll arouse him. See here, Mickey," he asked, addressing the boy, "wouldn't yez like to go out and throw a rock through a blinkeyman's winder?"

The boy immediately sat up in bed and asked for his trousers.

"I thought that 'ud fetch 'im," said the father with a proud smile, "he's all right, doctor dear."

BEHIND THE SCENES.—The small boy was regaling the visitor with the family album.

"Who is this one?" asked the victim, as he began the photographic volume.

"Oh, that is gramp', an' here's gram' rite across the leaf."

"And this pretty lady?"

"That chromo's Aunt Suke; she's a terror. An' that fel that looks as if he didn't know beans is nunkey."

"Who are the two taken together?"

"That's pop an' mam, only they ain't fightin' there."

"And this sweet child?"

"That's me when I was a kid. An' that's pop's first wife that died, an' that's another nunkey. Say, he don't look like a bird, does he? Pop says he's a real gallus old bird; an' this—" The entrance of the family prevented further disclosure.

Judge: From Shantytown "Crape on the door at Hoolihan's agin, eh? Ah, yes, I remember; they had a sociable last night."

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE—November 22nd, 1886.—Abel V. Shotwell, the Administrator of Matthias B. Thorn, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT 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 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

dec. 10-9w.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, November 11th, 1886.—Robert A. Shotwell, the Executor of Isaac P. Shotwell, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands 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 NATIONAL DEMOCRAT 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 Executor. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John R. Morss, 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 Sixteenth day of February next. JOHN R. MORSS.

Dated December 3rd, 1886. dec. 10-9w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alfred Jewell, 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 Sixteenth day of February next. WILLIAM JEWELL.

Dated December 3rd, 1886. dec. 10-9w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of Phebe R. Marsh, Administratrix of Thomas Marsh, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Executor of Phebe R. Marsh, 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 Sixteenth day of March next. JOHN S. PROFOST.

Date 1 January 4th, 1887. Jan7-9w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Thomas Morris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of March next. THOMAS H. MORRIS.

Dated December 9th, 1886. dec. 31-9w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of William R. Watson, 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 Sixteenth day of March next. JAMES H. DURAND.

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