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Dealer in Men's Ready-Made Clothing.

Specialties: Custom Tailoring, and made to order.

Also repairing, cleaning, and finishing of all kinds.

(Established 1866.)

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Having rooms desirable

Furnished Rooms,

Single or Double, with Water, Gas, and Heat

TOILET, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

One block from depot.

106 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

PARK HOUSE, Dealer in

RESTAURANT,

CAMPBELL STREET,

(Opposite the Depot.)

RAHWAY, N. J.

Hotel on the European Plan,

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Dinner and Wedding Parties supplied on short notice.

Mrs. M. LAURENCE, Proprietress.

HORSES! HORSES!

We have just received a fine lot of

YOUNG HORSES,

SUITABLE FOR

Coaching, Business, Farming or

Refrainers.

Which we will sell at low prices or exchange at fair value. No trouble to show horses. Stable for all kinds of harness, and all kinds of business and justice.

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DR. J. L. BROWN

Having purchased the business formerly conducted by Dr. J. L. Brown, at

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Second floor, prepared to do dental work in all its branches in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

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OF ALL KINDS.

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Parlor, Bed Room and Kitchen

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BEDSTEADS, SOFAS, BUREAUS,

TABLES, CHAIRS, HAT STANDS,

EXTENSION TABLES, KITCHENS, &c.

Also, a complete assortment of

Spring, Hair, Hunk & Straw Mattresses.

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in all its branches. Hearnes and Carriages furnished.

Smoking hells to your eyes. Hair, brushes, combs, and toilet articles. Life insurance. We have no interest in that any day. It is an exclusive business. It is an old and established business. It is a profitable business. It is a safe business. It is a business that will last for ever.

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The "Old Gray Goose" will be a full guarantee that you are getting your Wood from

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A. WHITE,

RAHWAY, N. J., Mar. 1, 1888.

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AT FRAZEE'S,

156 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

Spring & Summer Styles

Men, Women and Children,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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ROSENBERG'S SHOES FOR CHILDREN

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The Navy Department's inspectors are busy inspecting the new war vessels.

Monday night will be the sixth week of the session of the Legislature for 1897.

It is said that Senator Robert L. Livingston, Democrat, and Assemblyman William H. Corbin, Republican, will be the next candidates for State Senator.

Senator Moon and Charles Fitch, of the Phillipsburg Democrat, are named as candidates for the next Democratic nomination for Senator from Warren county.

The South Jersey members of the Legislature are said to propose to introduce a bill providing a State tax of \$100 on each liquor dealer.

The consular appropriation bill cutting down the salary of the clerk to the consular at \$2,000 to \$1,500.

The fact that the Democratic President is trying to give the office of Recorder to a colored man, and the Republican Senate is trying to prevent the same.

Water Board mandamus granted.

Memorial Hall in winter quarters, and will probably for some weeks to come.

The anti-slavery cause has again broken out—similar to the one of last year—judging from the symptoms exhibited.

A New York World representative has been interviewing the Senators and Assemblymen of this State as to their choice for President.

The report is an "anti-slavery" one. It is said to be the work of the anti-slavery cause.

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LET US HAVE PEACE.

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RECEPTION TO MRS. G. W. SAVAGE.

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RAHWAY, N. J., FEB. 18th, 1887.

PHUNNY GRAPHS.
SWORN OFF.
Sworn off? You bet, I always do.
Whenever the year happens in now.
I never into it; I won't this year.
No more I'll touch the festive hour.
No more I'll cheer, no more I'll smoke,
And therefore I shall see no more.
Well, yes, I said the same last year,
And then I filled myself with beer.
Smoke never more my lungs would grip,
And then I bought a meerschaum pipe.
I'm not ahead of other men,
Like other folk, I'll swear again.
—St. Louis Wisp.

A sign of hard times—frozen side-walks.—[Burlington Free Press.
Too exact people are apt to become too exacting.—[New Orleans Picayune.
If capital were never extravagant labor might be less comfortable.—[Boston Post.

A bent pin can't pull very much, but great Scott! how it can push.—[Danville Breeze.
The "right side of the market" seems to be the outside, as usual.—[San Francisco Atlas.

"Phantom hopes" are fashionable in the south. Find 'em in the beer, probably.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

There is more real character in the two little words "yes" and "no" than in all the rest of the language.—[Josh Billings.

It is said that women dress extravagantly to worry other women. A man who dresses extravagantly generally worries his tailor.—[Rochester Union.

Fashionable ladies may congratulate themselves that church and theatre ceilings are high enough to accommodate them and their high hats.—[Albany Argus.

When a man fails in everything else he wants to be either an angel or an editor.—[Whitehall Times. And if he's either he'll soon wish he'd been the other.—[Gorham Mountaineer.

A modest request at the Savings Bank; Pat—Is this the place where yees saves money for people? Cashier—It is. Pat—Well, let me have what you can afford, with thanks.—[Judge.

At the Academy last night it was noticed that only the lousy and some what aged women wore high hats. The fact was the subject of general comment by the men.—[Buffalo Courier.

Impeccable Lover—"Be mine, Amanda, and you will be treated like an angel." Maiden—"Yes, I suppose so. Nothing to eat and less to wear. No, I thank you."—[Texas Sittings.

Original jokes will be received at this office when accompanied by a five dollar bill, not necessarily for publication, but as guarantee of good faith on the part of the sender.—[Harford Journal.

English looks, it is said, wear their hats a little more over their eyes than formerly. In the light of recent occurrences, it is not strange that the British noble should wish to hide his face.—[Boston Transcript.

A young man who has scruples against hiring hacks writes: "Dear Miss—May I have the exquisite pleasure of your company at the theatre this evening if it don't rain?"—[Memphis Avalanche.

"Why do the heathen rage?" asks a religious paper. "If they get a larger percentage of the money collected for them perhaps they wouldn't rage so much. We merely offer this as a suggestion."—[New York Graphic.

If a young girl wants to get rid of a suspicious old beau who has unaccountably black whiskers, she has only to entertain him at the piano by singing, "Love, love, love, the thing you love may die."—[New Orleans Picayune.

"Why is it," asks an exchange, "that unmarried women are the only ones who write upon how to manage a husband?" Probably because they can manage husbands, very often, much better than the wives can.—[New York Graphic.

First Minister—"Dear brother, how do you account for the fact that the full men are scarcer than they used to be?" Second Minister—"Well, I don't know, unless it is because there is more fishing now than formerly."—[Arkansas Traveller.

"Does it pay to be a woman as the Is?" asks a writer of the feminine gender. She can answer her own question, but the experience of Dr. Mary W.—shows that it doesn't pay to be a woman at the oughn't to be.—[Norristown Herald.

A writer in the Chicago "Current" declares that "the mating of human beings is beyond the science of man." Nevertheless, it seems to be within the power of women, and many of the gentle sex have reduced matchmaking to a practical art.—[Lowell Citizen.

"What would the world do without alcohol?" asks an exchange. It would be such a sober old world that it would find no use for its police station and almshouses. This may not be the right answer, but it is the best we can think of at present.—[Norristown Herald.

A frog was found the other day, buried out of sight two hundred and eighty-five feet underground, and a careful search of the records shows that he took his advertisement out of the paper just two months before he finally disappeared from mortal view.—[Danville Breeze.

The reward of literature are very erratic. Sir Walter Scott received \$50,000 for the "Lady of the Lake," and yet we have a copy twice as long for which we have only been offered \$4, and that only on condition that he wouldn't publish it. P. S.—We took the \$4.—[Burlington.

The school census of children between the ages of five and eighteen years in the State has been tabulated and an approximate estimate of the total number of inhabitants in the State, based on the number of school children, has been made, which gives 1,800,000 people living in the State on January 1, 1887. The State census of 1885 gives 1,278,000 inhabitants. This would show a gain of 522,000 in two years. This large increase consists mainly of emigrants from other States, who have built up new towns along the coast, and of laboring people from Europe, who have found employment in the big manufacturing towns and on the farms. According to the reports of the governors of the States, filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, there were 1,278,000 marriages and 99,794 divorces in the State during the year

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