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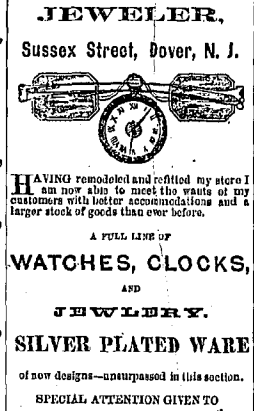

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Bless the Babies.

BY ELLA WHEELER.

Bless the little babies!
Ah they make the home,
Keeping husband evenings—
Time he used to roam.
Room companions miss him—
Cards have lost their charms;
There he sits contented,
Baby in his arms.

Bless the little babies!
Ah, they strip the heart
Of all false allurements
By their native art.
Once the belle a mother,
Fashion—fol-de-rol—
Selfish whims that spoiled her
Vanish, one and all.

Bless the little babies!
Bridging many a breach
'Twixt the wife and husband,
Binding each to each.
Husband stops his growling,
Watching baby's wiles;
Wife forgets her grievance,
Warned by baby's smiles.

Bless the little babies!
Shame upon the wives,
Ruled by self and fashion,
Living barren lives,
Cut upon the practice—
Murder, nothing less—
Of the scores of women
God had meant to bless.

Bless the little babies!
Blessings, few or many,
Fity on the household,
Never counting any.
It is like a garden,
Where there are no flowers,
Oh the pretty blossoms,
Filling other bowers.

ERA-DIATIONS.

A ground-hog—A sausage.

Singular—to see a garden walk.

A vane bird—The weather-cock.

A smart thing—a mustard plaster.

Ballet-dancers study gauze and effect.

A dead-latch—That on a cemetery gate.

Hint to young bachelors—Pay your bills before you pay your addresses.

Money may be said to be damp when it is dew in the morning and mist at night.

A fellow in New Orleans is said to have eaten a box of Castile soap to get rid of freckles.

A little girl at Dubuque amended the Lord's prayer by asking for her daily gingerbread.

More epitaphs are written to show the wit or genius of the living than to perpetuate the virtues of the dead.

Young ladies have taken to the mania of collecting stamps again. Their mania for spending them is chronic.

Flirtation has been defined as consisting in taking the inch you want from any one, and leaving the ell that is offered.

Some men are like pyramids, which are very broad where they touch the ground, but grow narrower as they reach the sky.

A charming young lady, who attends evening church service regularly, is called "the vesper belle," by the distracted youth of the parish.

"The first bird of Spring attempted to sing,
But ere he had sounded a note,
He fell from the limb—a dead bird was him;
The music had friz in his throat."

"Sir," said John Henry's wife to a gentleman treading on her dress, "you are delaying the train." "Madam," said he, "your conductor should pull the bell."

The Princeton Crew has commenced training for the college regatta, to be held at Saratoga. On Saturday they made a spurt to Trenton and back, a distance of twenty miles.

"What is the matter with you?" said a wife to her drunken husband, on his return from a political club meeting. "Why, my dear, I've been putting down party spirit!" was the grave reply.

He blushed a fiery red; her heart went pit-a-pat; she gently hung her head, and looked down at the mat. He trembled in his speech; he rose from where he sat, and shouted with a screech, "You're sitting on my hat!"

A Pittsfield Teuton, disgusted with the discrepancy of Good Friday by the Yankees, exclaimed—"Mein Gotts! Mein Gotts! What a country! What a beples! Only two holy days, and one is Fourth of July and the other April Fools!"

A girl screamed in a lecture audience in Lafayette, Oregon. Then all the other girls screamed. General consternation ensued, and a rush made for the doors. People were bruised, clothes torn, and the room at length was emptied. The first screamer had seen a rat.

A young lady of this city was recently struck with the usefulness of her life, and immediately went to work with vigor to learn plain sewing. At latest dates she had hemmed one side of a towel, which the proud parents have framed and hung in a conspicuous position in their parlors.

A delicate young lady, who was fond of lamb, took occasion often to reprove the butcher for killing such an innocent creature. She was surprised one morning, after ordering a hind quarter, to find a live lamb sent to her, with orders to cut off what she wanted, and send the animal home.

Jeweller—"What kind of a chain would you like?" Young man—"Well, I don't know, hardly. What kind of a chain do you think I ought to have?—that is, what style would you think would be the most becoming for a young man who carries groceries to some of the best families in town?"

The Parisians say they have had enough of the high-heel boot fashion for ladies. They assert that it flings them too much forward, hurts the spine, and reduces the size of the calf. The doctors recommend the reserve fashion, very low heels indeed, and high soles, for a time, so as to fling the body backward from the hips upward.

"Now, boys, suppose twelve men divide forty-eight bushels of corn equally how many is that for each?" Boldest boy—"Please, sir, we've not got that far." "Your teacher told me you had learned all the first four rules." Boy—"Yes, sir; but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips—we never had any corn."

I can treat myself to the luxury of incredulity when miracles of virtue are attributed to this or that party idol. A little Catholic girl was telling to her schoolmates stories of the miraculous cures her priest had wrought in the name of his patron saint. "I don't believe it," said a sturdy little Protestant. "Well," replied the small Romanist "if I were you, I wouldn't believe it, but, you see, I've got to."

The new phase of the lock-out in south Wales, has now fully established itself. Large numbers of colliers able to obtain work, but not willing to work on the terms open to them, are now applying for parochial relief in the district of the lock-out. For the week ending March 6 there were no fewer than 9,543 persons in receipt of extraordinary relief in the parish of Merthyr, being about one-sixth of the entire population, and the next return is expected to show a large increase. This is form idable enough in itself, but it seems that, besides this, the attitude of the men in receipt of relief is causing considerable excitement and a little uneasiness.

ROBBED BY A CORPSE.

BY SANGAMON.

I stood by the bedside, said the doctor, and saw the shadow creeping over him. He was a bad fellow, was Tom Blizzard—a thief by nature and profession, a dissolute and brutal votary of vicious pleasures—and now he was to pay the inevitable forfeit of his crimes. A priest stood near, holding a crucifix before the eyes of the dying man, praying fervently, and exhorting him to repentance at the eleventh hour, while his old mother knelt beside him and wept silently.

But there was nothing in Tom's face to indicate that he appreciated the imminence of death, or that he heard the appeals of the good priest. His fingers twitched at the bed-cover, and his eyes roamed around the room slowly and stealthily, with an expression of infinite cunning, as if he meditated stealing something from that poor chamber—to sneak away with it beyond the threshold of the terrible unknown.

Then his eyes glazed, and his jaw fell.

Now, Fred Wells and I were chums and fellow-students, fond of frolic as two boys—and we weren't much more—but enthusiastic lovers of our profession, and always on the watch for "specimens" of anatomy. On the evening of the day of Tom Blizzard's burial, Fred and I took a buggy and drove out of town in the direction of the cemetery. Of course, we didn't go straight to the objective point in a coarse, indelicate manner.—Not at all. We dallied by the way, like bees among the flowers; we called on Fred's sister's and as Laura Wells was the most beautiful flower of all, and I was in calf-love with her, as some one coarsely remarked, Fred had some difficulty in tearing me away.

It was eleven o'clock when we arrived at the "Half-way House," a wayside inn well known to students, one of whom, alluding to its good liquor and its location between the city and the cemetery, remarked that, although it was half-way between two worlds it never entertained bad spirits.

"Let's stop and renovate," said Fred. There's plenty of time, and we've got all night before us."

So we drove under the shed, tied up the horse, and went into the bar-room. The barkeeper knew us.

"Jeemes," said Fred, "produce your rye; and hark in your ear—if any one calls to-night, say not that thou twe were here, nor satisfy their inquisitiveness in any way. Dost thou mark me?"

The barkeeper winked and said he did.

"I hear a carriage," observed Fred, setting down his empty glass; "but it's going into town. Not likely that—"

The wheels stopped at the door, and a familiar voice exclaimed—"Come on, George; the horse will stand."

Fred and I retreated precipitately into a back room, just in time, too, for Charley Betts and his fellow student, George Gray, came in noisily, in high glee, and ordered refreshments.

"John," whispered Fred, "we're encored. Those fellows have got the start of us—and *they've got him!*"

I said nothing; but catching Fred's arm, led him out into the yard, and thence around to the front of the house. There stood a horse and a double-seated light wagon, and in the latter sat a man with his hat tipped over his eyes.

"That's him," whispered Fred.

"Come," said I, "help me to lift him into our wagon."

"But they'll miss him at once," objected Fred.

"No, they won't, for I will take his place, and you must follow with the prize. But mind that you give us at least five minutes start, because I want to have some fun with those fellows."

In three minutes George and Charley came out and took their places—the latter beside me on the back seat, the former drove, and sat in front of me.

"Now I feel good," exclaimed Charley, laughing boisterously, and slapping me on the knee by way of emphasis. "I'd give something to have Fred Wells and his chum to pass us on their way out, and how I'd laugh to see them digging after the empty shell. Keep a lookout for them, George."

"How do you know they'll go after him?" asked George.

"I know it very well; for that numbskull, John Coles, was with him when he died, and he's always on the look-out for such chances."

"Goes to see Laura Wells, doesn't he?" said George.

"Yes, but she doesn't care about the fellow. He isn't half as smart as he thinks he is."

Here the wagon jolted on a stone, and I fell over on Charley.

"There," said he, struggling to replace me on the seat, "I'd keep still if I was you. You're entirely too stiff in your movements to be graceful; and you have a cool way about you that I do not like."

I had always been expert in sleight-of-hand tricks, and I didn't allow myself to be readjusted in my seat before I had gone completely through Charley's pockets, and even abstracted his watch, breast-pin, and pencil-case, all of which I transferred to my own person.

"Somebody said that the girl was rather sweet upon him," observed George.

"Who said so?" retorted Charley, contemptuously; "himself, I suppose—just like his vanity—but I tell you he's got no more chance than this fellow beside me."

Here I laid my cold hand on the side of his face which was furthest from me, and he sprang up as if he received an electric shock.

"None of your tricks, George," said he, with a quaver in his voice. "It's too infernally suggestive in this pitchy darkness!"

"Pitch!" repeated George; "I've got all I can do to find the road. What do you mean?"

"I thought that—that I—felt something!" stammered Charley.

"So *did* I feel something!" retorted his friend. "You've been tickling my ears with a straw for the last ten minutes, and now I'll thank you to stop."

"I did not," cried Charley.

"Oh, no, of course not," said George, sarcastically. "Why don't you say it's your friend, Tom Blizzard, there?"

"We won't joke on that subject," observed Charley, edging away from me.

"Your're getting nervous," returned the other; "but we'll soon be under the street-lamps. What time do you think it is?" Promptly in answer to this question a city clock struck twelve with tremendous intonation.

"That's ghost time," said George, mischievously: then suddenly stopped the horse, and exclaimed, irritably—

"You've succeeded, have you? Now get right out and help me look for my hat that you knocked off."

Charley jumped out with alacrity.

"I didn't touch your hat," said he; "but I wish you'd change places and let me drive."

"All right, my boy," responded George descending from his seat. "Strike a match, will you, and help me find my hat?"

"I haven't got one," cried the victim; "and, oh, Lord! my watch is gone! and my pocketbook too! He's taken them all!"

"Who's taken them?" shouted George, wrathfully.

"Who, indeed!" murmured Charley, falling on his knees in the road. "To think of being picked bare—gone through—cleaned out—by a stiff! But I'll never steal one again—never, never!"

"Do you mean that Tom Blizzard robbed you?" asked his friend, breathlessly.

"Yes, he did; and if you don't mind he'll steal the horse and wagon."

"I'd like to see him do it!" said George sternly, and I heard him cock his revolver. I gathered up the lines and touched the horse with the whip.—"Stop!" shouted George, "or I'll fire!"

But I drove on, content to take the risk of his hitting me in the dark, and he blazed away till his pistol was empty.—There was a livery stable not far from their boarding-house, within a block of which I got out, rightly conjecturing that the horse would find his way home, and there I left him.

At ten o'clock on the following night Charley Bates sat alone in his employer's office. His hair was uncombed, and his face wore a lugubrious expression.—A medical treatise lay on the table before him; but his attention was not on it. Bang! came a knock upon the door, as if a stone had been thrown at it, and then dead silence. Charley waited nearly five minutes to see if the sound would be repeated; but it was not, and he slowly opened the door, to recoil with a yell of terror. For there stood a figure with its hat pulled over its eyes, one arm hanging rigidly by its side, the other as rigidly extended towards him. It revived his latest memory of Tom Blizzard with horrible distinctness. It grasped a small package in its waxy fingers, which it proffered silently. After a moment of trembling hesitation, Charley snatched the parcel and slammed the door in the face of the ghostly messenger. Then he piled all the chairs and the office desk against it, and, sitting down on top of the barricade, cautiously opened the mysterious bundle. It contained his watch and other valuables, and a letter very dirty and badly spelt, and hard to decipher. It was as follows:

DEER SIR—I spose you thot that when a man dide he gave up practisin his perfession, and he ought to, but he don't, and so I stole your things. But I've met with a good spirit what said that if I didn't return them, he'd punch my head. So here they be, money, ticker, and all. But if you'll take my advice when you want to raise a stiffy, find out what his previous moral character was afore you trust yourself with him in the dark. Hoping that we'll meto again where parting is unknown, I remane,

Yours trooly, TOMMAS BLIZZARD.

Charley Bates got down from the barricade and replaced the furniture. He was very red in the face, and muttered profanely as he paced the room. Then he put on his hat, and turned off the gas preparatory to going home. Groping in the dark he reached the door, opened it—and walked into the arms of the awful messenger, who stood there in the same rigid attitude, as it waiting for an invitation to enter. A terrific yell startled the denizens of the street, and windows were opened and night-capped heads thrust therefrom. Then came the rap of a policeman's club on the pavement, and the tread of hurrying feet. The guardians of the night found Charley and his tormentor lying on the floor. The former was in a swoon; the latter was made of straw and old clothes.

"Them students has been up to some of their tricks," remarked the sagacious policeman, with a grin.

Next week Charley went to Colorado.

Floating Down-Stream.

A curious story is told of the wonderful experience of a colored boy, aged six years, who, with his father and mother and home, were, a few nights ago, suddenly swept out upon the Tennessee river. Their log cabin happened to be located near the mouth of a small stream which had never been known in any previous freshet to reach the height of its site. The family, therefore, went to bed feeling the utmost security, and soon fell into peaceful slumbers. About midnight they were suddenly awakened and greatly startled by a loud noise, and by the time they had fairly gotten their eyes open the whole building was swept off into the flood and commenced to rapidly float down stream. As it shot out of the mouth of the stream into the Tennessee it went to pieces against some logs, which were floating down the river, leaving the frightened trio on the floor portion of the cabin, holding fast to a central post which had supported a thin, loose roof, the boards of which fell thickly all around them. The husband, fearing the remaining portion might separate, made two rafts out of the fallen logs which had continued to float down alongside the remains of the house. These were composed of four logs, and two logs tied together with strips torn from blankets. He placed and tied his six-year-old boy on the latter, while himself and wife took the former. Determined to reach the shore, if possible, he drew the two rafts together and started out from the house, paddling as best he could with a board, his stride in the meantime attempting to hold the rafts in position, but in this her strength failed her, and, being already benumbed with cold, she helplessly permitted the boy to swing loose and to drift immediately out of her reach. The husband attempted to paddle towards the boy, but to no purpose. Giving up all hope of ever again seeing him, he worked most laboriously, finally getting out of the current and into the backwaters and thence to land. He discovered next morning that he had within the short space of two hours drifted down about twenty miles from the site of his home. The boy was found floating down amid the drift by two white men who were crossing the river about twenty-five miles above Johnsonville, in a "dug-out." When they discovered him he was lying at full length on his little raft, with one foot in the water, in an insensible condition. It was found that the water had been upon him constantly, and had he not been tied on the logs he would have sunk into a watery grave. They took him off, and to the shore stripped him, rubbed him, administered whiskey to him freely, and did everything else calculated to restore him to consciousness, in which work they finally succeeded, but the lad was so weak and exhausted that he could scarcely raise a limb. The father having obtained a canoe came down the river that afternoon, making inquiries as to whether his son had been seen by any one, and went freely when he saw his child restored to him once more.—*Nashville Banner.*

Another Sea-Monster.

Captain Band, of the schooner *Morning Star*, on the voyage from the Galapagos to San Francisco, put into Santa Cruz for wood and water. While lying there one morning, as the water-boat was going ashore, an immense fish was seen swimming about the schooner. Its great size astonished every one, but as the captain had attacked whales he did not scruple to assail this monster, and, having a harpoon, bent it to the boat's painter and let drive. As soon as the fish took the iron it set off for the mouth of the harbor, putting the boat through the water at a pace that made the foam curl high over her sides and threatened to dip her by the nose every moment. Every now and then the fish would sound, which compelled all hands to rush astern to prevent the boat from following the monster. As it was, the mate, who had a blubber-knife in his hands, would thrust away energetically; but, though pierced by a hundred wounds, the monster kept on, seemingly proof against death. The situation of the crew now became critical. They had reached the mouth of the bay, and were in a fair way of going out to sea; but, as they were about cutting the line, a lucky stroke made by the mate with his blubber-spade put an end to the monster. Having killed it, the sailors were anxious to have a good look at their victim. It was accordingly hauled ashore, and the tide going out, was left "high and dry" on the beach. It was evidently a fire-flare, a fish of the flounder variety, and one of the largest whose capture has been recorded. Its size was eighteen by twelve feet, the body at the spine being about four feet through, and the tail five feet long. Its appearance was anything but prepossessing, while its tremendous size was alone enough to intimidate. The captain said he had some brave men among his crew, but not one would care to tackle another such fish.

The President will

THE IRON ERA.

BENJ. H. VOGT, Editor and Prop'r

Saturday, April 24th, 1875.

Beginning the Centennial.

Massachusetts was in her glory on Monday, and the towns of Concord and Lexington were jubilant over the anniversary of the fight between the British troops and the Americans, on the 19th of April, just one hundred years ago. It matters little whether the two towns which are contesting the historical records for the honor of having the conflict located in their respective limits settle the question satisfactorily or not, as to themselves; the American people will hail the celebration as the commencement of the Centennial celebrations which are to follow in rapid succession, and to culminate in the grand affair projected to take place in Philadelphia in July, 1876. There were flags raised, bells rung, cannon fired, and speeches made on Monday upon the spots where the patriots of Concord and Lexington fell by the British bullets in 1775. The bridge where the bold defenders of their country's rights stood, exists in the memory, and in the pictures drawn by the orators of the day, just as it was one hundred years ago, and the statue of the Minute Man, which was unveiled, is the statue of remembrance of the men who lived at a time when the Nation was in its swaddling clothes, and the shot which was "heard around the world" echoed among the trees as the first breath of the rising wind in the beginning of the whirlwind. We may be proud of the Centennial, for in the one hundred years which have passed since the British soldiers marched from Boston to Concord, and the lantern was hung in sight from the tower of the Old North Church, and Paul Revere, waiting for the signal, began his midnight ride to arouse the Nation to its new existence, there have been many changes. Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill—all will come back to us in a short time, in the celebration of their Centennials, and the Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence will be the grandest of them all. And in this connection, a few words may be properly written, just now; the prospect for the Centennial is one of great promise; the advancement of art, science, agriculture and industry will be shown in the exhibition at Philadelphia, and it is gratifying for Americans to know that the nations of the Old World will be represented in the display. This is a graceful tribute to the New World, indeed, and we may well be proud of the country in which we live. They are shaking hands with us, across the sea, and it is the clear duty of the managers of the Centennial to keep it free from all influences whatever which might lead to narrow-minded policy or selfish intention. It is not the Centennial of Philadelphia: it is the Centennial of New York, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, and the towns and cities of the Great West. It is the Centennial of America, and the grasp of friendship given us by those abroad should be returned with the best wishes of good-will toward men, that the Centennial may mark but the beginning of our advancement, and the Mother Country be proud of the land which began to free itself and to grow, just one hundred years ago.

New Patents.—The following patents were issued to citizens of the State of New Jersey during the week ending April 13th 1875:

Towel Racks—M. G. Boll, Clarksville.
Skirt Protectors—J. D. Day, Elizabeth.
Book Rests—Rob't S. Grummon, Newark.
Stereoscopes—Peter Murphy, Jersey City.
Railway Axle Boxes—J. N. Smith, Jersey City.
Car Axle Boxes—J. N. Smith, Jersey City.
Locks for Pocket-books—B. M. J. Blank, Jersey City.
Photographic Picture Exhibitors—A. Suquinez, High Mt. Holley.
Combined Spring, &c.—Geo. H. Spencer, Jersey City.
Key Rings—Nelson Stafford, Bayonne.
Rotary Engine—Herbert Cottrell, Newark.
Charging Apparatus—H. B. Dunham, Newark.
Band Saws—Allen Newhall, Jersey City.

Reported by Fitch & Fitch, Counsellors at Law and Solicitors of Patents, 21 Park Row, New York, through Wm. T. Leport, Attorney at Law and Corresponding Solicitor, Dover, N. J.

A Beautiful Strike.

A new strike was begun in Brooklyn Tuesday. Last year the masons and brick-layers received $3.50 for eight hours work, while the laborers received from $1.50 to 2.50 for the same hours. Last month the masons and brick-layers agreed to work during the present season for $4 a day of ten hours' work, ignoring the eight hour system altogether. About two weeks ago six or seven hundred masons and brick-layers and a proportionate number of laborers where employed. The laborers had their old rates of wages paid. They work for a while on these terms and demand that their work be reduced to eight hours per day. The employers refusing to comply with the demand, the laborers struck and the brick-layers and masons being unable to get along without them, quit work also. The laborers refused to work except on the eight-hour system and the brick-layers and masons refused to work less than ten hours. The employers will hold a meeting at the Mechanics' Exchange on Thursday. Meanwhile building matters are at a standstill in Brooklyn.

One of the Shah's daughters was married on Jan. 20, to the Iman Jumeh of Teheran. A correspondent of the London *Academy* writes that public opinion in Persia regarded it as another link of the chain with which the King tries to attach himself to the priest-hood, and then adds this description of festivities attending: "The bride veiled, and covered with what looked like a waving mass of molten gold, was taken to her husband's house at half past nine, soldiers, with candles in the muzzles of their guns, lined the road, the walls of the houses were illuminated with oil lamps, and as the princess left her father's palace guns were fired and fireworks let off. The fireworks went off very well, with few exceptions; on the roof where we were standing some hundreds of rockets suddenly burst in all directions, burning many of the spectators, and some suns and stars exploded just as the bride's carriage was passing, frightening the horses and burning the uniforms of many soldiers and servants. To-day a grand salvo of artillery was fired off, and some festivities took place in the great square.

The N. J. Legislature adjourned without making any provision for printing the laws in pamphlet form, and the publication in the newspapers has been abolished. The Governor will be forced either to take the responsibility of ordering the printing done without any money to pay for it, or reconvene the Legislature.

There are fifteen unlicensed beer holes in Morristown. There were five "reform" candidates elected to the Common Council last year. Three saloons to each member of the reform party.

The New Jersey Annual Conference (colored) was opened on Thursday in Camden by Right Rev. J. A. Shorter, the presiding Bishop.

The death of Mr. John Harper, senior partner of the firm of Harper & Brothers, which occurred Thursday, leaves Mr. Fletcher Harper but one survivor—Mr. Fletcher Harper —of the four brothers, James, John, Joseph Wesley and Fletcher, who for so many years constituted the great publishing house of Harper & Brothers, the oldest book publishers of America. So close was the association between these brothers, in their family as well as business relations; so long had they been engaged conjointly in carrying on the business with which the name of Harper, to American ears, is now inseparably connected, that, with the exception of the few first years of Mr. John Harper's manhood, to-wit: from the time when he and his older brother James were apprenticed to printers in this city to the date of the entrance of the two younger brothers, Joseph and Fletcher, into the printing establishment they had subsequently founded, the history of any one of the Harper brothers is the history of all the Harper brothers.

A Mischievous Lad Killed by an Old Man.—Some boys in the village of Orange have for a long time been in the habit of making game of an old man named Ebenezer Green, a resident of Joyce street. Green is over seventy years old, in his cottage and almost totally blind. Some days ago, while walking through the main street of Orange Valley, feeling his way with a heavy cane which he usually carried, he was followed by a number of boys, who tormented him until he became exasperated, and striking out with his stick he struck one of his persecutors, Patrick Walsh, Jr., a violent blow across the head and face, breaking his nose and, it is believed, fracturing the skull. The lad was removed to his home, and subsequently Green was arrested and held to await the result of the injuries. On Thursday County Physician Dodd, of Newark, was notified that Walsh had died early in the morning, and he went immediately to Orange to investigate the matter.

Another aged Jerseyman gone.—Died, at Flanders on Sunday April 19, Thomas Larason, in his 87th year. Mr. Larason was born and spent the earlier part of his life near this place. Then removed to the West about twenty-five years ago and lived near Princeton, Ill., but as age advanced he had a strong desire to spend his last days amid the scenes of his youth—as it were coming home to die. He was much respected for his uprightness, and genial disposition.

News in a Nut Shell.

The examination of Mr. Beecher, in the case of Tilton vs. Beecher, was ended on Wednesday.

The Hamilton College crew will appear at the inter-collegiate regatta at Saratoga in a boat presented by General John Cochrane, of New York, of the class of 1831.

It is rumored in Washington that Secretary Delano will resign his seat in the Cabinet, serious charges having been made against him.

There have been frosts for the last four days at Montgomery, Ala., causing some damage to corn, cotton and vegetables. Fruit is not much hurt.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamship line have chartered the White Star line steamers Belgic, Celtic and Oceanic for service between San Francisco, China and Japan.

It is reported that Prince Bismark has addressed to Luxemburg a note similar to those recently sent to Belgium.

It is believed that M. Adolphe Thiers will be chosen President of the French Senate.

A resolution impeaching State Auditor Clinton for high crimes and misdemeanors passed the Louisiana House of Representatives Wednesday.

The report that Secretary Delano has tendered his resignation is positively denied at the White House.

Attorney-General Williams has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 15th of May. This is regarded in Washington as a prelude to a general break-up of the Cabinet, and Secretaries Belknap and Robeson are expected to resign shortly.

Ex-Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $28,000 of the Sinking Fund money of the State.

The Indians who recently escaped from the Cheyenne Agency have gathered, to the number of 600, along the Valley of the Arkansas, and are preparing to go on the war-path.

In the case of Miss Alice Early against the Chicago *Times* for libel the jury awarded the plaintiff $25,000 damages.

The one hundredth anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord was celebrated on Monday in those towns. Both places were crowded with visitors from all parts of New England. Speeches were made at Concord by Ralph Waldo Emerson and George William Curtis, and at Lexington by Richard H. Dana, jr., and Charles Hudson. The day was also celebrated at various other points in New England, and by the Woman's Suffrage Society in N. Y. city.

Prof. Donaldson, with four journalists, made a balloon ascension from the Hippodrome in Philadelphia on Saturday. The party landed near Vincentown, five miles from Mount Holly and fifteen miles from Philadelphia.

Indian Agent Haworth telegraphs from Fort Sill that the hostile Comanche chiefs Mawway, Long Hungry and Wild Horse have surrendered together with thirty-six of their following.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Miners and Laborers' Association was held Thursday at pottsville, Pa., and it was decided to continue the strike now going on in the coal regions.

The Pacific coast steamer Ventura has been wrecked at Point Sur, twenty-five miles below Monterey, and will be a total loss.

A fire at Sing Sing Prison Thursday destroyed the lime-sheds, causing a loss of $15,000.

Charles Lamb, Essayist, denounced all spirituous liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spake, by sad experience, and if living, would apply the same to Alcoholic Excitants, advertised as Carsellis. But there is one Tonic and Alterative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. 16-4w

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DIED.

LARASON—At Flanders, on Sunday, April 18th, 1875, Thomas Larason in the 87th year of his age. He was a native of this vicinity and former resident for many years, but for the last 25 years of Princeton, Illinois.

DAKIN—Tuesday, April 20th, at Toledo, Ohio, of mollnosis, Harriet W., wife W. O. Dakin, and daughter Mrs. Eliza Wiggins. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Wiggins, near Rockaway, to-day (Saturday) at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Union Turnpike Company, at Wood-port, N. J., on the second Tuesday in May, 11th, 1875, for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before them. JOHN BOP, President.

Dated April 20th, 1875. 19-3w

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CONFECTIONERY—I have determined to make confectionery a specialty of my business and shall therefore keep on hand a choice and full supply of CANDIES, NUTS, etc., from the leading confectioners. Give me a call. You cannot miss the old news and variety stand of the place. (19-tf) Wm. MORRISON.

AGRICULTURAL DIPLEMENTS,

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS,

FERTILIZERS.

FOR SALE BY

VOORHEES BROTHERS,
13-6m Morristown, N. J.

HOUSES TO LET.

INQUIRE OF

16-tf M. & I. SEARING.

HOUSE and LOT at AUCTION!

C. A. GILLEN - - Auctioneer.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction

SATURDAY, May 1st, 1875,

his house and lot at

PORT ORAM.

The property is situated along the Canal opposite the ore dock, and is suitable for a private dwelling or saloon purposes. The lot is 50 x 200; in a good state of cultivation. The house contains 4 large rooms with cellar kitchen under the whole. Large cook house and coal house attached. Very fine spring of water near the house. TERMS: A portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. Sale to take place on the premises at four o'clock P. M.

FREDERICK MALSOM.

1875. 1875.

SPRING FASHIONS.

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P. H. HOFFMAN,

Merchant Tailor,

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

Is now in receipt of the latest Spring Fashions, as delineated by Mr. J. B. West, Union Square, and Mr. Wm. Glencross, 737 Broadway, N. Y.

The principal change to note in the styles this Spring will be the long Frock Coat and the large Pantaloons.

SPRING OVERCOATS will also be cut much longer than heretofore.

The most fashionable goods for Dress Suits will be Black Diagonal Worsteds, very small wail. Large plaids and flashy patterns are among the things of the past.

For Business Suits the newest styles will be a very small check of dark colors, in French and American goods. Pantaloons will be made mostly of small check and fine hair line goods. A very full line of the above-named goods will be found in my stock at all times.

I have now on hand the LARGEST and best selected stock of new

SPRING GOODS

in every variety, that may be found in this part of the State. Making up Fine Clothing to order is my principal business, but I do not confine myself to that entirely, as my customers will find a large stock of Cassimeres suitable for Business Suits and BOYS' WEAR, that will be sold by the yard very cheap, and CUT FREE, for all that wish it cut to have it made up themselves. Good Cassimeres from 50 cents to $1 per yard. A full line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

constantly on hand. SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit. The CUTTING DEPARTMENT is under my personal charge, and all orders will be promptly filled at the lowest prices, and satisfaction guaranteed to all.

P. H. HOFFMAN,
19-tf MERCHANT TAILOR.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an election for members of the Common Council, passed April 15th, 1875.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of Dover, That an election shall be held on Monday, the third day of May next, at the Engine House in Dover, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon for a Mayor to serve two years; for a Recorder to serve one year, the unexpired term of T. J. Halsey; and for one Alderman and three Common Councilmen to serve two years each.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, That Wm. D. Drake, Chas. H. Munson and C. H. Gage shall be Inspectors or Judges of the election provided for in the first section of this ordinance under whose direction and inspection, or the direction and inspection of any two of them, said election shall be held, whose duty it shall be to receive the votes, conduct the election, judge and determine the qualifications of voters agreeably with the act of incorporation of Dover and this ordinance, and keep good order during the time of said election; and the said Inspectors or Judges, or any two of them, may adjourn the poll from time to time, not exceeding one hour in all, as occasion may require.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained, That the said inspectors or judges, shall, before they open the poll, severally take an oath or affirmation before any person competent to administer an oath by law, faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of inspector or judge of said election as required by law, and that the said inspectors or any two of them shall at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, May 3d next, and at the place designated in section first of this ordinance, make or cause to be made, public proclamation that the poll is open for the reception of votes, and shall continue to receive the votes of all legal voters until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day and no longer.

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to attend at the place of election at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day of election aforesaid, and there and there to keep a faithful and full registry of the names of the voters who shall vote, and shall also enter on the poll list the place of residence of each person voting; and every person at the time of offering his vote, shall truly state the street in which he resides, and in case of refusal to make the statement aforesaid, the vote of such person shall not be received; and in the absence or disability of the Town Clerk, it shall be the duty of said Inspectors or judges, or any two of them, to appoint some fit and competent person to discharge the duties of Town Clerk for the day; and the clerk so shall, before he makes entry of any votes, take an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to serve as clerk of such election, and execute the duties required of him by law.

Sec. 5. And be it further ordained, That the clerk of said election, under the inspection of the inspectors or judges aforesaid, or any two of them, shall make a certificate of the persons elected, and to what office respectively, which certificate shall be signed by the said inspectors or judges, or any two of them, as aforesaid, and attested by said clerk, who shall deliver the same to the Common Council of Dover, at its next meeting after said election, to be filed with the records of the Common Council.

Sec. 6. And be it further ordained, That the said inspectors or judges of election, and the clerk, shall be entitled to receive for their services the sum of Three Dollars each.

GEORGE RICHARDS, Mayor.

Attest: Wm. H. Lambert, Town Clerk. 19-1w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Timothy Southard, dec'd, are requested to present the same to John A. Tone, Luxemburg, Morris County, N. J., as soon as possible.

SARAH E. SOUTHARD, Executrix.

Dated Feb. 26th, 1875. 11-5w

A FINE HALL TO LET.

A fine Hall, 32 x 40 feet, well fitted up, suitable for secret societies, is offered to lease by the subscriber. The Hall is situated in the building occupied by him on Blackwell street Dover. CHAS. WATSON.

44-tf

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE,

AT

McCAINSVILLE, N. J.

THIS old established stand, situated on the turnpike from Newton to Dover, and in first-class condition with ample outbuildings, possessed of an excellent patronage, will be disposed of at PRIVATE SALE at a bargain, with or without the FURNITURE and FIXTURES. The property is in close proximity to the CENTENARY R. R. and the LONGWOOD VALLEY R. R., and within a short distance of BUDD'S LAKE and LAKE HOPATCONG. It is one of the most desirable hotel properties in Morris County. For particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

15-5w M. S. CRANE.

Morris County Surrogate's Office,
APRIL 10th, 1875.

In the matter of Abraham J. Kinnicutt and Isaac Kinnicutt, Executors of Susan Kinnicutt, dec'd. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered by the Surrogate that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, 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 Morris for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in the Iron Era one of the newspapers of this State, for the same space of time (the Surrogate judging any further notice to be unnecessary); and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand and claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid; such creditor shall be forever debarred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

E. E. WILLIS, Surrogate.

A true copy from the minutes. 15-10w

NO CHANGE OF BASE!

Having met with unexpected difficulties in procuring a shop at South Orange, and having a number of orders that must be filled at once, I have concluded to

REMAIN IN ROCKAWAY,

and will carry on the business of

Harness Making

in all its branches as heretofore. A continuance of the favors of my old customers and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

PETER GLANNAN.

April 9th, 1875. 17-tf

NOTICE!

The subscriber is prepared to do

KALSOMINING, WHITE-WASHING

MASON WORK and REPAIRING of all kinds.

I. A. DEPUE, Dover, N. J.

Over Iron Era office. 15-4w

SPRING and SUMMER

CLOTHING

AT

POPULAR PRICES

TO SUIT PANIC TIMES.

A. SIMON,

MERCHANT TAILOR

AND

FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER,

has determined to remain in DOVER, and has consequently made greater preparation than ever before for the Spring and Summer trade. My stock of goods for

CUSTOM WORK

has been carefully selected and comprises all grades and qualities of finest

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,

DOESKINS, CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS, ETC., ETC.

THE STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

comprises everything in the line of Men's, Youth's and Children's wear, made up in the latest styles. Always a full line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC., ETC.

SPECIAL MENTION.

I have determined this season to take upon myself the supervision of the cutting department. I shall give it my active personal attention, and will see that all orders are well and promptly filled.

A. SIMON.

April 16th, 1875.

H. P. SANDERSON

Is now ready again for the Fall and Winter Trade with a largely increased stock of

WAGON WOOD WORK

LIGHT AND HEAVY.

Oak Spokes, 1¼ to 3. Hickory Spokes, 7-8 to 1¼. Hubs, 3¼ to 10¼. Rims, 7-8 to 2½. Shafts, light and heavy. Poles. Neck Yokes. Bolts. Hammers. Sleigh Runners. Carriage Bows; also Truck. Light and Heavy Wheels, at wheel factory rates. Also, all kinds of

FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH ORNAMENTS.

Having had a long experience in the Carriage Business enables me to be a competent judge of any article connected with the business, and any persons favoring me with their orders may rely upon my furnishing them with an article suitable to their wants, and at as reasonable prices as can be obtained at any other place.

Orders by letter for Carriage and Sleigh Ornaments will be suitably filled by stating for what purpose they are wanted, and sending money enough to cover the amount. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

H. P. SANDERSON,
15 Opposite Dover Depot.

HOUSE and LOTS

On Fairview Avenue, Dover,

AT

PUBLIC AUCTION.

C. A. GILLEN, - - Auctioneer.

The subscriber will offer at Auction on

Saturday, May 1st, 1875,

The HOUSE and LOT in which he now resides on Fairview Avenue, near the residence of W. A. Vaughn, Esq. The Lot is 50x150 feet, level, well fenced, pleasantly located, facing the south and main part of the town. House 22x30 feet, containing 7 rooms and attic, with Kitchen attached 12x14 feet; Good water in Kitchen. Cellar under main part. Barn on the same 16x24 feet, having stalls and other fixtures. Buildings all nearly new. Also Lot adjoining 50x150 feet, fenced. Also Lot on Pequannoc street, 50x180 feet.

At the same time will be sold 1 Horse, sound and kind, suitable for farming or other purposes. Top Buggy wagon in good repair. Light Spring Wagon with top, suitable for light milk wagon, grocery or peddle wagon.

Sale to take place in front of Colley's Hotel, and to commence at 5 o'clock P. M. Terms easy and made known on day of sale.

C. BEATTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Morris, made on Tuesday the nineteenth day of January, 1875, the subscribers, Administrators of Elijah W. Hulbert, dec'd, will offer for sale at Public Vendue, on the premises, situate at

MOUNT FREEDOM,

On the main road from Morristown to Succasanna, stands adjourned until

TUESDAY, May 18th, 1875,

at one o'clock P. M., the

FARM of 21 ACRES.

The improvements are a large double dwelling, barn and out buildings in good repair. There is also on the premises a good blacksmith Shop with an excellently established business.

There is 6 acres of wood land, the balance being in an excellent state of cultivation. There are first-class apple orchards on the farm, together with other fruit, pears, cherries, &c. There is an excellent well of water at the door.

The property is situated near the Mt. Freedom Church, in close proximity to stores, post-office and school house.

For further particulars inquire on the premises of NELSON HUGHSON,
NELSON HULBERT.
16-4w Administrators.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE,"

IS THE MOTTO OF

"THE CANDY MAN,"

SUSSEX STREET,

DOVER, N. J.,

who keeps constantly on hand the choicest selection of

CONFECTIONERIES,

Nuts, Oranges, Toys, Pipes, Envelopes, Stationery, etc., to be found in this section.

10 SAMUEL TREWARTHA.

SEASON, 1875!

Headquarters of Morris County

FOR

Flowers!

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR past patronage, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Dover and vicinity to our of the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCKS OF

PLANTS

to be found in the State. I have on hand a full assortment of Plants, Vines and Shrubbery suitable for this Climate, which I am prepared to furnish on short notice, and at as low prices as can be found.

Parties wishing to purchase are requested to examine my stock.

GREENHOUSES MAPLE AVE. Cor. PERRY ST.

Morristown, N. J.,

Orders left at Tea Store, corner Warren and Blackwell streets, Dover, will receive prompt attention. 10tf C. RHOADES.

WANTED, FOR CASH,

RAGS, PAPER, OLD BOOK STOCK,

LEAD, COPPER, BRASS, &c.

AT

MICHAEL WELSH'S,

BLACKWELL St., DOVER, N. J.

Or address by mail. 31 tf

FOR SALE!

THE old M. E. Church, corner of Sussex and McFarlan streets, for want of use is offered for sale. The building is good and can be used for many purposes; with little expense could be made into a factory for manufacturing purposes. Possession given immediately. For terms, etc., apply to MATTHEW SIGLER, or ISAAC W. SEARING, Committee

34-tf

SHACKLETON'S

STEAM HEATING APPARATUS

FOR WARMING

DWELLING HOUSES, CHURCHES and PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

This Heater is made of wrought iron, is low pressure, sectional, and non-explosive. It takes less fuel that any other Heating Apparatus, is perfectly simple, can be operated by any servant girl, needs attention only once a day, while vant girl, needs attention only once a day, while other Heaters require an experienced engineer to run them. It is adapted to small dwellings as well as to large buildings. Patented in the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Russia. Over six hundred in use, giving entire satisfaction. For further particulars apply to

ALLEN & MONINGTON,
GENERAL AGENTS,
DOVER, N. J.

STOVES and TIN WARE

IN ABUNDANCE.

THE ARGAND RANGE,

the best for cooking purposes. Also, we have in stock the best

PARLOR FURNACE,

and over forty different patterns of PARLOR, HALL and COOKING STOVES; FURNACES, RANGES, GRATES, &c.

WOOD and IRON PUMPS

of every variety, LEAD and IRON PIPE.

PLUMBING WORK DONE TO ORDER.

Lamps, Lanterns and Lamp Fixtures. Tin, Copper and Iron Ware. Roofing, Gutters, &c. done at lowest market rates. Agents for

GLINES' ROOFING PAINT.

Welcome one and all to an examination of our stock.

ALLEN & MONINGTON,
DOVER, N. J.

P. S.—Succasunna and Chester Shops continue as heretofore 23

CENTRAL DRY GOODS STORE.

NEWARK, N. J.

FRAZEE & CONNET,

SUCCESSORS OF

MARVIN DODD & CO.,

659 BROAD STREET.

ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

In great variety, of best qualities, at popular prices. Bleached and Brn. Muslins; Barnsley and Scotch Table Linens; Scarlet Fruit Cloths; Napkins, Towels and Towellings; White and Colored Counterpanes; Linen Diapers, &c., at our usual low prices.

EARLY SPRING TRADE IN DRESS FABRICS, BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and HENRIETTAS TAMISE and EMPRESS CLOTHS.

Alpacas, Mohairs and Brilliantines, GREY and PLAID MIXTURES.

Also, best Pacific Percales and Cambrics. 12

TO CAPITALISTS.

A Valuable Property for Sale!

THE subscriber being desirous of removing from Dover, offers for sale his

FARM of 60 ACRES,

SITUATED IN THE

TOWN OF DOVER,

a part of it laid out in

200 ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS

with streets opened and graded. The improvements are a fine COTTAGE in which I now live, with barns and other outbuildings.

This is one of the finest investments for capital ever offered in this section. The ground is high and dry, with good water, and the locality is fast building up—about 20 houses having been erected on the property in the last four years. For terms, etc. apply to

CHAS. M. TUNIS,
12-tf MT. HOPE AVENUE, DOVER, N. J.

DOVER BOILER WORKS,

FOSTER F. BIRCH, Proprietor,

DOVER, N. J.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STEAM BOILERS,

SMOKE-STACKS, BLAST PIPES,

TANKS and ORE BUCKETS,

constantly on hand.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Refer to Morris County Machine & Iron Co. 85

STICKLE HOUSE

DOVER, N. J.

THE undersigned having leased the above named hotel, is now prepared to take boarders from six dollars per week up, according to rooms. I intend to set a good table and keep a respectable house. Also attached to the hotel is a good Livery and Exchange Stable. Horses and carriages to let, and parties taken to any part of the county at reasonable rates. A good bar is attached to the house where may be found choice brands of all kinds of liquors and segars. Meals at 50 cts., and 90 cts. for lodging. Thankful for past favors from the citizens of Dover in my late business, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. S. L. POUND.

Horses kept by the day, week or month. Attentive hostlers may be found at the stables.

P. S. Having been engaged in the hotel business before, I flatter myself that I know the wants of the public and shall endeavor to meet them in every particular.

W. H. McDAVIT,

House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTING,

GRAINING AND KALSOMINING,

DECORATIVE PAPER HANGING, &c.,

done with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Cor. BLACKWELL AND SUSSEX STREETS,

DOVER, N. J.,

Under Geo. Richards & Co.'s Store

December 24th, 1870. 1-1yr

THE FASHIONABLE

Boot and Shoe Store

OF DOVER IS

WILLIAM LETCHER'S,

Nearly opposite the National Union Bank

AN EXCELLENT SELECTION OF

Gaiters and Shoes for Ladies,

Misses and Children, and

Men's Light & Heavy Boots.

A great variety for every description of wear. REPAIRING promptly attended to.

THE WILSON SHUTTLE

SEWING MACHINE

PRICE $50.

ARE the best and cheapest in the market. Having received the grand prize medal and diploma of honor at the famous World's Universal Exposition at Vienna, Austria, in the year 1875, for best machine in the world, are now on exhibition and for sale on easy terms at R. D. CHASE'S. Large discount for cash.

JOSEPH KAISER, Agent.

9-3m

APARTMENTS TO LET.

CORNER of BLACKWELL and PROSPECT Sts., Dover, N. J. Inquire on premises of ISAAC VANGILDER.

12-tf

A WANT SUPPLIED AT LAST!

S. H. BERRY

HAS OPENED A

GENERAL HARDWARE STORE,

BLACKWELL St.,

DOVER,

N. J.

BUILDERS' CUTLERY. TOOLS. HARDWARE.

CUT NAILS AND SPIKES, RIM AND MORTICE LOCKS, BUTTS, HINGES, SCREWS, SASH WEIGHTS and CORD, TACKS, BRADS, WINDOW PULLEYS, SAND PAPER, GLUE, ROPE, BORAX, CHAINS, &c. A FULL LINE OF SHELF GOODS, &c.

Mechanics' TOOLS. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY. SPADES, SHOVELS, PICKS, RAKES, CROWBARS, HOES, FORKS, AXES, WHEELBARROWS, HORSE SHOES and NAILS, CARRIAGE BOLTS, &c. TUBS, BRUSHES AND PAILS. &c.

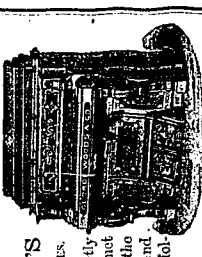
HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE AND GOODS FOR GENERAL KITCHEN AND TABLE USE.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WIRE GOODS, &c.

ALL GOODS SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.

MOTTO: Small profit, quick sales. Please call and prove statement.

Dover, April 24th, 1875. S. H. BERRY.



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George Richards, Augustus Canfield, Ephraim Lindsley, W. H. Baker, E. M. White, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, Dr. I. W. Condict, John A. Lyon, David Jordon, Issac Searing, David Jenkins, Ella Green.

Also, at the DOVER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The GEORGE WOOD ORGAN is not excelled by any other organ manufactured, and is adapted for parlor or church use, with an unlimited guarantee. I have also a full stock of SMALL INSTUMENTS embracing Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Guitars, Flutes, Fifes, and musical findings, Sheet Music, &c.

MANSION HOUSE BLOCK, DOVER, N. J.

BUY THE BEST! THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!

AND THAT IS

JONES' PATENT COMPOUND BED SPRING.

Has no superior among high or low priced competitors, and is furnished

THE IRON ERA.

SATURDAY, April 24th, 1875.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. L. & W. R. R. TIME TABLE.

FROM DOVER GOING WEST :

Through Mail, 6.34 A. M.; Oswego Express, 9.50 A.M.; Easton Express, 2.50 P. M.; Easton Express, 5.03 P. M.; Binghampton Express, 5.59 P. M.; Hackettstown Express, 7.30 P. M.; Harrisburg Special, 10.40 P. M.

FROM DOVER GOING EAST :

Harrisburg Special, 4.30 A. M.; Dover Express, 6.50 A. M.; Hackettstown Mail, 7.34 A. M.; Easton Express, 8.47 A.M.; Binghampton Express, 2.20 P. M.; Through Mail, 2.53 P. M.; Syracuse Express, 8.15 P. M.; Easton Accommodation, 8.35 P. M.

CHESTER BRANCH :

WESTWARD.		STATIONS.	EASTWARD.	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11.04	6.40	Chester	8.00	3.55
10.54	6.32	Horton	8.08	4.15
10.44	6.27	Ironia	8.13	4.20
10.34	6.21	Succasunna	8.18	4.40
10.24	6.18	McCainsville	8.21	4.50
10.05	6.10	Port Oram	8.29	5.15
9.56	6.05	Dover	8.35	5.20

Weekly Statement of Iron Ore

PASSING THE HACKETTSTOWN SCALES, VIA M. & E. R. R. TO PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, April 22d, 1875.

STATIONS FROM.	TONS.	CWT.
Mountain View	370	04
Rockaway	1,764	03
Dover	359	07
Port Oram	7,697	19
Chester R. R. (Horton's, Corwin's, Succasunna, Vanatta and Chester Junction Stations)	5,629	00
Hackettstown	175	01
Drakesville	10	10
Boonton	10	07
Waterloo	311	15
Total	17,457	12

Local Jottings.

Who can name our next Mayor?

Engine Co. Meeting next Monday evening.

The charter election will be held on Monday, May 3d.

Mrs. Warren Barren Burnett won the first prize at the Madison spelling match.

The Town Treasurer's Report will be found elsewhere. It is very full and concise.

One day's work on the roads this month and next is worth three in October or November.

The place to buy fine toilet articles—brushes, soaps, perfumes, etc., is at Kilkore's neat drug store.

Decoration Day (May 30th) this year comes on Sunday, therefore Monday, the 31st, will be observed.

Mr. Chas. H. Johnson, Morristown, filled an ice house on the 10th inst., with ice a foot in thickness.

The Morristown Y. M. C. A. netted $105 from the two spelling matches and $250 from the orators of Luther.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. T. H. Smith, preached to a large congregation in the M. E. Church last Sabbath evening.

A spelling match will probably soon come off in this place between members of the Y. M. C. A. and a spelling team of Rockaway.

The State Council, O. U. A. M., met in Newton on Wednesday. Dover was represented by Councillor Wm. S. Wright and others.

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange Rev. B. C. Megie was appointed to prepare an obituary of the late Rev. John R. Jenkins.

We learn of a gentleman across the river, who, on going home the other night, fell all the way down stairs; and we never supposed he was a drinking man either.

Monday next will be the anniversary of Odd Fellows. The banner of the order in this place will be flung across Blackwell street, edgewise —the "odd" way of the order.

In the matter of the recent shooting affray at Hibernia, we are informed that it was Mr. Campbell and not Philip Shanger who was drunk, and also that Campbell was the aggressor.

The reduced rates and the general excellence of pictures at Wolffie's gallery are surprising, and we often hear people wondering how he can take pictures so cheap, and at the same time so well.

Monday was the one hundredth anniversary of the first battle of the Revolution—the fight at Lexington. A flag was raised over McDavit's Hall, the quarters of the O. U. A. M., in honor of the event.

Rev. Chas. D. Chapman, pastor of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church, has asked that his pastoral relations with that church be dissolved. The Presbytery will call a meeting to take action upon the subject.

Rev. Frank Berry will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. This will be his first sermon since his ordination as a minister at the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

One of the large fish hawks that have been hovering around Dover for several years was shot on Thursday by "Sammy" Searing, who sold it to the Engine Company for $1. It measured just eleven feet from tip to tip and back again.

Mr. Ed. L. Dickerson is filling for many members of the Fire Department, handsome lithographic certificates of election. The work is done in Ed.'s handsome style of lettering, and makes one of the ornate fire certificates we have ever seen.

The workmen employed in the Wallace Mine, near New Foundland, last year have experienced some difficulty in collecting payment for the same. It is a hard matter to find any of the so called company who want the responsibility of being paymaster.

C. A. Gillen, Auctioneer, will sell in Port Oram, on Saturday, May 1st, at 4 o'clock P. M., the house and lot of Frederick Melson in that place, situated along the canal, near the ore dock, suitable for a residence, or for saloon purposes. An opportunity for a good investment.

The new organ being built by Stewart of New York, for the Presbyterian Church of this place, will be delivered about June 1st. It will be a large, fine-toned instrument, and will cost $2,000. It is now thought that an organ concert will be given in the church soon after its arrival.

Morrison, news-dealer, tobacconist and stationer, calls attention to his new advertisement in another place. His stock at the old corner stand is a complete one, and hereafter he will make a specialty of confectionery, having at all times a fine line from the best city confectioners.

A valuable horse belonging to a party at Cherry Ridge, had a deep and dangerous wound inflicted upon it, while standing in the owner's stable. From appearances the wound about ten inches in length had been cut with a knife. Who could have committed the act is still a mystery.

Pigeons have not been known to fly so thick in many a year. They almost put us in mind of some of these "big pigeon stories" told by some of our forefathers, when they were known to be so thick that you could knock them down with a ten foot pole; but they were not quite so thick here.

Bolitho having comfortably bestled himself in his new restaurant quarters, announces to the public that he intends to push a vigorous summer campaign, in ice cream, soda and mineral waters, segars, and in the general business of a restaurant. Call on him and be convinced that he means business.

Maj. Halsey informs us that at an election in Hackettstown on Monday, the people of that place, by 16 majority, voted to erect a $40,000 school house to take the place of the old shanties now used for educational purposes. Would it not have been better had Dover appropriated a similar sum a few years since?

Mr. A. Kanouse has made room in his building, and with proper machinery and assistance has begun the manufacture of mineral waters, and is running a wagon to supply this section. Alex. is well known in this section, and possessing all the elements of business success will without doubt succeed in his new enterprise.

The public school which opened last week is now in charge of Mr. J. W. Furman, who acts under the supervision of County Superintendent Thurber. Mr. Furman is a former student of Columbia College, and graduated at the N. Y. State Normal School at Oswego. He has had six years' practical experience in teaching, and comes to us from Harverstraw, N. Y. His brother is principal of the public school at Binghampton, N. Y., one of the best paying situations in that State. We heartily welcome Mr. Furman to the town, and hope he may long remain with us.

Mr. S. H. Berry has opened his new hardware store on Blackwell street, near Morris.—Mr. Berry devotes the whole of his room and all his energies to hardware, and has a large and well selected stock of all kinds, as will be seen by his advertisement. All should at least give his neatly arranged and well filled store a visit of inspection.

Garline Egbert, of Green Village, had a calf born upon his place last week with eight legs and two sets of udders. It was of large size, and, with the exception mentioned, of perfect form. Two of the extra legs were underneath the centre of the body, while the other two were a little ahead of the regular fore legs. It lived but a short time.

Mr. Wm. Howell, Jr., formerly with Geo. Richards & Co., after an absence from town of of several months, has returned and is now engaged in the store of Baker & Beemer. Mr. Howell is an excellent and obliging salesman, and has made many friends who will be glad to hear of his return, and whom he will be pleased to see at his new location.

Particular attention is called to the new advertisement of W. O. Donoghue elsewhere. The Landeman Pianos and the Woods Organs are among the best instruments of their kind, and the testimonials he presents are of the best character. One should call at his store on Sussex street and examine them, as well as his splendid assortment of variety goods.

Holders of the second mortgage bonds of the New Jersey Midland are not much gratified to see them quoted at ten cents on a dollar. Many of our well to do farmers subscribed considerable amounts toward the building of the road, and were promised first mortgage bonds, but were given second mortgage instead. The first mortgage bonds are worth about $38 per hundred.

Navigation has commenced on the "canawl." The first boats passed through on Monday.—This breaks up the high-toned social gatherings that have been held this Winter on the quarter deck of one of the boats lying in this place—full dress receptions, private theatricals, and "can-can" dances, in which some of the festive mariner maidens would oftimes appear in tights.

Spelling matches and the Beecher trial are the sole topics of discussion now-a-days, and one seldom hears of anything else. Among all those conflicting discussions, Killgore, the druggist, would modestly put in a word to say that he is prepared to prove that he has the finest stock of toilet articles in this vicinity. They rank at the head of the class, and stand the severest examination.

Especial attention is called to the sale on Saturday, May 1st, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Mansion House, of a house and lot and three extra lots, the property of C. Beatty, on Fairview Avenue; also a house and several wagons. The property, which will be sold by Gillen the auctioneer, is in one of the most desirable locations in town, and will be a rare chance for real estate investment.

S. Newton Smith, the missing man of Boonton, has not yet been found, although in dragging a pond his coat and shot pouch were found. Some think he is the victim of foul play, but the people generally infer from these discoveries that he has been accidentally drowned, and that his body is prevented from rising to the surface by stumps and trunks of trees, which cover the bottom of the pond.

We some time ago noted the institution in this place of a lodge of the order of Sovereigns of Industry. Under the name of "The Sovereigns' Mercantile and Manufacturing Association of Dover," they have completed arrangements for opening a co-operative store for the sale of groceries, and expect to commence business to-day—Saturday. They have secured the store room next to Coe's meat market on Warren street, and will be pleased to have the public call.

The constables of this section of the county are beginning to complain that they are not always promptly paid the small fees due them for their services. Their work is arduous, being compelled at all times and at all seasons to attend to their duty, and as their remuneration is in small sums, if they are not promptly paid it quite frequently embarrasses them. We understand that a movement is on foot among the constables of this section to exact the pay for their services hereafter—as provided by the statute—in advance.

The business of the New Jersey Midland Railroad during the first fifteen days of April was fifty per cent. over the corresponding half of March. The employes were paid for March before April 15th, and the management announce the purpose to pay for every month on or before the middle of the following month. In regard to the M. U. & W. G. Railroad matter, the Midland Company have their lease, and although they have forfeited it once by non-payment of rental they hold it still. The majority of the Unionville directors are in favor of the New Jersey road, and there is no probability of their throwing it into the hands of the Erie.

We last week published election returns from all the townships in the county, except Washington, which is usually a week late. The following are the officers elected in that township: Judge of Election, O. Latourette; Town Clerk, L. Rice; Assessor, Anthony Trimmer; Collector, J. C. Dollicker; Chosen Freeholders, Edward Weise, E. C. Willet; Township Committee, William Marienus, H. P. Dufford, John A. Decco, Silas Neighbour, Samuel Pickel; Commissioners of Appeals, J. V. Stryker, John Naughright, J. V. P. Barlies; Overseers of the Poor, J. C. Dollicker, Anthony Trimmer; Justices of the Peace, R. H. Gray, William McLean, A. Baker.

About ten o'clock last Saturday night a party of drunken rowdies in the yard of a saloon near the depot, made the air foul with curses, imprecations, and threats to fight. The proprietor of this place may think that this is all right, but the people of the vicinity hold an adverse opinion, and may make some trouble if there are many more exhibitions of this kind.—There is also a notorious bawdy house in the same neighborhood, the actions of whose inmates disgust and insult the respectable people who live in the locality. On Saturday night there was a general row and free fight among the female denizens of this house, also. The police will do well to watch both places.

The Republican indulges in the following bit of pardonable boasting: We think that Morristown wears the belt for producing more celebrated men than any other town of her size in the United States. Just look at the list: Theo. F. Randolph, United States Senator and late Governor of New Jersey; A. W. Cutler, member of Congress from Morris, Passaic and Bergen, and late State Senator; Judge Dalrimple, Supreme Court Justice; Jacob Vanatta, Attorney-General of the State; Fitz John Porter, Commissioner of Public Works of the city of New York; George W. Blunt, of the New York Pilot and Harbor Commission; Thos. Nast, the caricaturist of the world—not the New York World —Bret Harte, the novelist, poet and dramatist. Many other town of Morristown's size can show up that she harbors a larger number of celebrated men we should be glad to hear from it for we have not yet exhausted our list, but have several minor local celebrities to fall back upon.

The newest wrinkle about town is a test of the theory of personal magnetism. One person is taken from a room and blind-folded, while three others hide a key in some part of the room, each knowing where it is. The blindfolded party is then led into the room, and the three others form a span of hands about his waist. The blindfolded one must endeavor to impress upon his mind that it is his duty to find the key, and the others must constantly revolve in their minds the place where the key is hidden. Pretty soon the blinded one feels an inclination to walk, and the others follow him, maintaining the span of hands, but allowing him to walk where his inclination leads him.—If the test is fairly made, and the person be susceptible to personal magnetism, as nearly every one is, he will walk to the place where the key is hidden and stop. The experiment costs nothing and affords considerable amusement—particularly when a skeptical one goes directly to the key.

Fatal Accident at Tebo.

On Thursday afternoon last Mr. Wilcox, timberman at Tebo Mine, was engaged in adjusting a piece of timber in No. 1 shaft, and which prying the stick with the bar, it slipped, and losing his balance he fell down the shaft the fearful distance of about 175 feet. Mr. John Girney, the contractor, hastened down the shaft immediately, and found Mr. Wilcox, in a crushed mass below. He first felt of his pulse, which he found beating but slightly, life being about extinct. He was brought to the surface and the features washed before his family were allowed to see him.

Mr. Wilcox had been the boss timberman of this mine for many years, was a hard working, faithful man, and of irreproachable character. He leaves a fine family—a wife and five children—who will receive the sincerest sympathies of the entire community in their sad affliction. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of this place, and will be buried with Masonic ceremonies, to-morrow.

District School Meeting.

The annual Spring meeting of this school district was held in the public school building on Tuesday evening. The attendance was not very large, the people as usual choosing to neglect a matter which is to them of the greatest importance—preferring to stay at home and growl at the action others take in their absence. The meeting was organized by the election of C. B. Gage chairman, and Rev. B. C. Megie secretary.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, and then on behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented their annual report, showing:

Amount thro District the past year	$9,937.33
Balance on hand April 1st, 1874	$4,656.58
State Appropriation	3,220.75
Township Tax	2,650.06
	$10,937.33
Total expenses of the year	5,809.14
Balance on hand at date	$5,128.19

The expenses are classed as follows:

Paid by former Trustees from April, 1873, to August, 1874	$2,015.05
Paid teachers from Sept. 1871, to April, 1875	2,650.00
Paid janitor, same time	224.98
For coal, "	142.36
For school books	180.83
Cleaning school house twice	33.00
Sundry small bills	127.92
	$5,809.14

Every item of expenditure was then read, when upon motion the report was accepted.

The proposition to raise by tax $2,000 to keep the school free during the year was first taken up. It was stated that the expenses of the last year were within $100 of those of the year before. Upon motion it was resolved to raise the amount called for.

The next proposition to raise $215 to pay the annual interest on the district bonds, $4,500, was decided in the affirmative, as was also the third proposition, to raise $200 to supply the school with text books.

The question "What action shall be taken to pay off the bonds of $4,500, that become due in May, 1876," excited considerable discussion.

A motion was offered that measures be taken to pay them off this year.

Next an amendment was offered to this motion, "that we pay $1,000, on the bonds of the District this year."

Mr. A. G. P. Segur said that the bonds of the district are of such a high order of security that if those holding them should want the money for them when due it would be forthcoming. There is no need of anxiety on that score. The question is whether we want to get out of debt in one year or not. He favored the liquidation of these bonds at the rate of $1,000 per year.—He did not think the District would be crowded if it did not pay any of this debt this year.

Rev. Mr. Megie thought if they had $1,000 of those bonds to pay every year they would be unable to make other improvements that would be demanded. If this money was allowed to drag over four or five years it would impair other operations. They should feel that their credit is pledged in this debt, and they should feel it a duty to meet it when due. If it was paid they would feel richer and better able to improve the school.

Mr. Segur thought it was not policy to increase the taxes considering the present state of affairs. The payment of $1,500 in one year would be onerous at the present time, and it would be more in keeping with the circumstances of the district to pay some of these bonds this year instead of all of them.

Messrs. Weitfle, Neighbour and others favored the payment of $1,000 of these bonds per year, after which it was unanimously resolved to raise $1,000 by taxes this year to pay upon the bonds that fall due in May, 1876.

It was then unanimously resolved to raise $210 to paint and repair the school house.

The proposition to raise $1,500 to provide a heating apparatus also provoked considerable discussion. The Trustees stated that the present heating apparatus was very defective, and would not in their opinion be able to heat the building next Winter. Children had been sent home during the past Winter because they could not keep the building warm. It was estimated that the cost of repairing the old heaters would be between two and three hundred dollars, and that a bricked-in heater would cost between five and six hundred dollars. The appropriation of $1,500 suggested would cover the cost of a perfect steam heating apparatus.

After a prolonged and somewhat humorous discussion of the causes of the defects in the present heating apparatus, it was resolved to raise $250, to repair the old heaters, to be used at the discretion of the Trustees.

This made the total appropriations of the evening $4,015.

The meeting then adjourned.

Succasunna.

"Rev. G. H. Winans, for the past three years the acceptable pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, preached his farewell sermon on Sabbath morning last. Conference will be held this week and Mr. W. will be given some other charge. Whoever succeeds him we hope will prove as agreeable to the people of this town generally as has been Mr. Winans. He is a gentleman in manners, pleasant in his intercourse with men, and a hard working Christian minister. We bespeak for him a third reception by the people wherever he may be located."

The above is clipped from the Hunterdon County Democrat, published at Flemington, N. J., and refers to the new pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, and successor to Mr. Runyon.

This commendation cannot be other than pleasing to the people of Succasunna, who are by no means indifferent as to the qualifications of their pastors, and feel much anxiety that none of the various interests of the church may suffer from the charge necessary in ministers. It now remains for the people of this charge to give Mr. Winans the support he is entitled to receive at their hands, to make his term a pleasure and success to all, and which is already indicated.

The Trustees are about repairing the parsonage which is much needed, and it would be well to make a thorough job of it, also, to give it with the barn attached, a coat of paint, as both have a shabby appearance. It would also seem in accordance with good taste to strip the papering from the walls of the church, or tear away the ragged portion of it and patch with new, for the dust which has coated the hanging shreds does not very well accord with the idea that "cleanliness is next to godliness."

I am informed that my reference to one of the Trustees of the McCainsville school house respecting the Lodge of Good Templars, in occupying thereof, was a misrepresentation. That a member of the Lodge, and a man of whom we would naturally look to for better things, from his age and standing, made a false statement which exonerates the Trustee from the charge, and places the Good Templar in a very bad light.

During the past six weeks Roxbury Lodge of Good Templars has suffered a heavy loss in its membership, nearly, or quite, twenty, all told, principally by removal. The two deaths, that of Timothy Murray and Amzi A. Barr, put it to a severe test, so that members of a sister Lodge proposed that an appeal should be made to all the Lodges in the county for assistance. The proposition did not meet with favor at first, but finally, after urging, it was accepted, and a committee appointed to communicate with the various Lodges indicated. This action took place on Saturday; on the following Monday evening a committee waited on Port Oram Lodge and were much suprised to find that Lodge had anticipated their action, having previously taken up a collection for the distressed members of No. 224 to the amount of five dollars, and had mailed it to that Lodge.

Not satisfied with this they proceeded to raise another collection, and under protest of the Committee, amounting to $8.75 on that evening, and appointed a Committee to wait on the members not then present, in order that all might have an opportunity to give something. This Committee raised $7.00 more, making altogether $20.75, a handsome contribution indeed, and deserving public acknowledgement. P. H. Champion, the County Templar, is not only champion in name but also of temperance and humanity, and with James Oats, W. V. Curtis, B. H. Hankin, and many others of that worthy, active and prosperous organization are ever ready to extend the hand of charity to both the fallen and needy, and by this act of generosity have placed Roxbury Lodge under a lasting debt of gratitude.

I might say here for the information of the many Good Templar readers of the IRON ERA, that Rev. J. H. Runyon on moving away from Succasunna, resigned his commission as County Deputy, and secured the appointment as his successor, of James Dolan of Roxbury Lodge, No. 224, and that this individual don't feel like thanking the Domicile very profusely for this sort of strategy.

Matters and things moveabing here much after the old fashion, and the weather also. The gentle gales of Spring are exceedingly lavish in soft touching whispers, a multitude of said whispers crowding into the ear, at the same time producing a dismal clamor and most uncomfortable sensation. GUSTO.

There are 1,500 Catholics in the parish of Father McCosker, of Newton. This includes all of Sussex County, except Stanhope, where Father Oram officiates.

A Bit of Local History.

ANOTHER TAX PAYER IS HEARD FROM.

DOVER, N. J., April 21st, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—Noting in your paper a number of dissertations upon the taxes of this town, I thought it meet at this time to notice some facts in relation to the two former governments of the place, and the present one. During the first year of Mayor Richards' first administration, the amount of corporation taxes authorized to be collected by law was $2,000, but the 15 per cent. for expenses of collection and deficiencies was not then allowed; consequently the amount realized that year from this source and dog taxes, was but $2,100. The road taxes of the township that year were $3,500, and the share of the same allotted to the town was $1,500. The amount received from licenses, etc., was about $500—making the total amount of moneys received by the town authorities that year $4,100. The second year the municipal taxes were the same, but the 15 per cent. allowed was added, and the sum of $2,400 was realized. That year the amount of road taxes was increased to $5,000, but owing to some difficulties caused by the death of the Assessor in the performance of his duties only $1,600 of this sum was realized by the town, making the whole amount of taxes raised that year for town purposes, including licenses, etc., $4,500. In these first years after the incorporation of the town, of course considerable expense was to be undergone, which is not now necessary. Every particle of the machinery of local government was in its inception. The printing bills were large, an unusual amount of books and stationery had to be procured, the lock-up was built; considerable engineering done, and new enterprises for the benefit of the incorporation had to be inaugurated. As a result the town was placed in debt to the extent of about $3,000.

During the first year of the administration of the so-called Citizens' Mayor, Mr. Segur, the municipal taxes were increased to $5,000, and the township road taxes to $6,000. Both have remained the same ever since, and the town's proportion of the township road taxes has been about $2,800. This has probably been increased about $500 per annum by revenues received from licenses, etc., and about $200 additional from the 15 per cent. added to the municipal tax for expenses of collection and deficiencies, making the amount realized yearly from taxes about $9,500. So it will be seen that the amount of moneys received yearly during Mr. Segur's administration was about double that received during Mr. Richards' first term of office, and surely should have been sufficient to keep the town out of debt, as no fire department, or any thing of the kind was at that time to be purchased.

At the end of the first year of the so-called Citizens' administration they announced that the debt of the town was $3,080—showing, if the statement was correct, that they had been economical, and had curtailed the debt of the town about $1,000. But mind you, Mr. Editor, that at the end of the second year of Mr. Segur's administration, it was discovered, although they did not inform the people so, that the actual debt of the town was $10,075, an increase of indebtedness in one year, according to their own showing, of $7,010. No special debt was created that year, so this vast increase was merely because of an increase of the ordinary expenses of the town.

Now during the two years of Mr. Richards' last administration the debt of the town, for the ordinary expenses of the town, has not been increased one dollar. On the contrary it has been decreased $2,000; for that "legacy," (as a correspondent last week called it) of the Segur administration, has been reduced from $10,000 to $8,000, and paid at that out of the ordinary amounts raised for town expenses.

Let us for the benefit of all fair-minded people compare the expenses of the last year of Mr. Segur's administration with those of the last year of Mr. Richards' administration:

In Mr. Segur's last year the amounts received from taxes, licenses, etc., may, I think, be properly estimated at $9,000, and the debt of the town was increased $7,000; therefore the amount of town expenses that year must have been about $16,000.

In Mr. Richards' last year the amounts received from taxes, licenses, etc., have been about $9,000. The debt of the town for the ordinary expenses of the town has not been increased one dollar; but $2,000 of the principal and $700 of interest on the old debt has been paid, making the actual sum of the ordinary expenses of the town $6,300—evincing an economy that has saved the people of Dover $9,700 in one year.

As to the actual debt of the town: I understand that the opponents of the present administration assert to people in order to beguile them, that it is somewhere about $40,000, and that some extravagantly proclaim it to be in the neighborhood of $50,000. The old debt of the town, as reduced by the present administration, is $8,000. The Fire Department debt, which this administration was forced to create by the unanimous wish of the town, expressed at a public meeting, may be summed up as follows: Fire bonds to the amount of $12,000 have been sold, $1,000 of which has since been redeemed, and $7,000 of indebtedness for the same purpose (a mortgage on the house of that amount) is yet to be provided for, making the total fire indebtedness $18,000, and the whole indebtedness of the town $26,000. I have taken pains to ascertain the correctness of this statement, AND DEFY ANY OPPONENT TO DISPROVE IT.

Although I may be encroaching upon your space too much, Mr. Editor, I desire before closing to say a few words in relation to Mr. Richards' general conduct as Mayor of this town. For his careful supervision of the affairs of the place he deserves the thanks of the whole people. It has been to him a plain business transaction, which he has conducted as faithfully as he would his own business affairs, watching and availing himself of every opportunity to benefit the place and its inhabitants. To protect the people he secured the passage by the Legislature of a supplement to the charter stipulating that in the event of any Common Council increasing the debt of the town, the members of the same, and not the people, should be held personally responsible for it. He also had the floating debt of $10,000 funded, and secured legislation providing that $2,000 of this debt should be paid each year out of the sums now raised for the ordinary expenses of the town. When these bonds were so funded it was found difficult to find takers in these stringent times. The law would not authorize their sale at less than 97 cents on the dollar, and no takers could be found at that price. Finally a party offered to take them at 95 cents—the whole amount for $9,500—and said that he could even then do better with his money. Mr. Richards, wishing to relieve the town of the necessity and trouble of floating the debt, gave his own check for $200 to the purchaser, which allowed them to be sold for the legalized amount of $9,705. He has been to considerable expense in building and repairing roads in the vicinity of his home, which work he would have been entitled to require of the town, being a heavy tax payer. I might also enumerate many other instances of his generosity to the town and the people did I deem it necessary.

Above all he is not a demagogue or a seeker after office, and the town will be fortunate if in its next Mayor it has an officer who will so faithfully care for its interests as he has; and I in common with the mass of the people, hope that he will be prevailed upon to accept a re-nomination.

In ascertaining the above Mr. Editor, I have not been actuated as "Tax-Payer" seems to have been with a desire for political or factional effect, but merely to bestow credit when it is due, and enlighten the people as to who are their true friends. ANOTHER TAX PAYER.

Chester.

Mr. Beauclerk has left the Principalship of the Public School here, and taken charge of the Pottersville school.

The Musical Festival money has been paid to the two churches.

Mr. Drinkwater has left the company's store. It is said that Mr. Beauclerk is Chesterfield, so that accounts for his giving up writing for the Republican.

A. O. H.

Port Oram Division, A. O. H., held their annual meeting in Miners' and Mechanics' Hall, Port Oram, on Saturday evening, April 17th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Michael Walsh.
Vice President—James McCann.
Recording Secretary—Francis Kalleher.
Assistant Secretary—Michael McDonald.
Treasurer—Thomas Smith.

That is What They All Say!

For fresh and reliable garden seeds you can always get them at the Drug Store of W. A. Vought, (successor to Goodale & Vought Blackwell Street Dover. He has just received his spring stock. The seeds can be relied on, as samples of each kind are planted and tested before selling. Send your orders to him. Sold by weight or measure. 13-tf

The Warren Flip Company, of Phillipsburg have sold their team and wagons for $350.00.

Our Public School Building.

MR. EDITOR:—At this time, when the affairs of the town are receiving thorough discussion, I think, sir, those matters pertaining to our school district should not be overlooked. Some years ago the people were awakened to the fact that the facilities of the old school house were inadequate for the accommodation and instruction of the children of the place, and at a public meeting held it was resolved to erect a new school building in a more desirable location. The town, having no title to the ground on which the old building stood, could not sell the old property; but a committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a site made an arrangement with Mr. McFarlan by which the town acquired the site of the present school building upon the mere consideration of giving Mr. McFarlan a quit-claim to the old property. This arranged, another meeting was held and a committee appointed—of which I believe Messrs. Geo. Richards and Isaac Searing were members—to inquire into the cost of erecting a building, of sufficient capacity to accommodate the children of the place. This committee contemplated the erection of a brick building, suitable for the purpose, and reported its probable cost at $18,000. Then Mr. A. G. P. Segur spoiled this plan by asserting that he could erect a building at a cost of $8,000 which would be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the children of the place. This the meeting authorized him to do.

In the meantime a bill had passed the Legislature authorizing the issue of $30,000 by the town for educational purposes, but in order to get the general approval of the people the bill stipulated that the measure should be endorsed by a vote of two-thirds of the people. When the vote was taken the two-thirds was not secured in favor of the bill, mainly because of the opposition made to it by Mr. Segur and others.

The building which Mr. Segur said could be built for $8,000 was commenced. Its dimensions were not more than half the size of the building when completed. Additions and improvements were made on the original plan, and when the building was finished it was found to cost about $14,000 instead of $8,000.

The building was a mistaken idea from its inception, and to-day, although it has been in use but four years, it has not facilities for the instruction of much more than half of the children of the district. It has comfortable accommodations for only about 375 pupils, while the whole number of the district is over 700. Every now and then I hear the complaint that the rooms are overcrowded with scholars, so much so in some of them that the work of education is badly hindered. But a few days since I learned of one instance where a teacher had 105 scholars in her room, and was compelled to send home some at that. And more than all the rooms are at some seasons poorly heated and at all times badly ventilated.

As you know, Mr. Editor, we have now a compulsory education law in this State which enforces under a severe penalty the attendance at school of children between certain ages, for a portion of the year. What are we going to do if this law is properly enforced, as it should be? The broad fact stares us in the face that we shall soon be compelled to increase our school facilities to a great extent, and greatly increase the debt of the town, merely because those who were so desirous for the control of the educational affairs of the place four or five years since had not foresight enough to look a few years ahead.

There is a loud cry now regarding the debt of the place, which will soon have to be increased for this purpose, and it becomes us to consider ALL the causes of this state of affairs.

A FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

April 23d, 1875.

Flanders.

MR. EDITOR: Though the thought of the approaching month of May should fill our hearts with gladness and cestacy, yet we must confess that the cold and dreary weather of the last week or two has thrown us into a state of unrest and discontent.

Perhaps one cause of our anxiety is that we are farmers, and that seed time is near at hand. The unrelaxing iron grasp of Winter has rendered the weather too unpropitious even to prepare for farming. Even the little birds, which for a few early April mornings warbled so cheerily have departed, gone—well, somewhere out of the cold, and all nature has an aspect of gloominess, but we are ever ready to trust all to Him who has promised us a Seed Time and Harvest, and when the warm and pleasant weather does come we will be better prepared to enjoy it.

Our young friend, Aaron Abel, who has been sadly afflicted for the last three months with rheumatism, being a good part of the time unable to leave his bed, was the recipient of a visit from his friends last Friday evening in the form of a surprise. He feeling better thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and joined us in devouring some of the nice looking cake, a taste of which proved that the best was not on the outside.—It was a season of genuine pleasure, and before leaving about twenty dollars in greenbacks were slipped into the hand of Rev. S. K. Doolittle who in a neat little speech presented them to our friend. He responded in a few very appropriate words. The visit was the work of Mrs. Doolittle, teacher of the Bible Class of which our friend was a member.

Mr. Thomas Larrison, formerly of the West, died at the residence of Mr. John Stark in this place, on Sunday afternoon, the 18th. The funeral obsequies were observed to-day in the M. E. Church. Age 55 years; disease, consumption.

Our stores seem to be doing quite a lively business, and Mrs. Doll is making great preparations for the millinery trade. J. W. Drake, better known as "Barnum," is the liveliest man in town, and keeps everything from a paper of pins to an oyster stew.

April vocation being over our young friends, Harry Hull and Eugene Tharp, have returned to the Trenton Model School, Lillie Doll to Rahway, Samuel G. McWilliams to Hackettstown Seminary.

A secret—inquire of the Ring. LEO.

April 21, 1875.

Common Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held on Thursday evening, Present—Mayor Richards, Aldermen McDavit, Councilmen Crittenden, Lindsley and Jarvis.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

The following bills were presented and on motion referred to the Finance Committee:

Corporation pay roll from December, $320.50; M. Sigler, $81.25; B. H. Vogt, $22.45; Chas. H. Munson, Assessor, $86.45; W. T. Loport, Town Counsel, $100; W. H. Lambert, Treasurer and Clerk, $150; Secretary of State, $2; George Richards & Co., $38.39; A. Wighton, $79.80; H. C. Byram, $10.76.

Maj. Thos. J. Halsey presented his resignation as Recorder, in consequence of his removal from town. On motion accepted.

The Collector reported a list of delinquent tax payers for 1873, amounting to $317.10. On motion it was resolved that he and his bondsmen be released for that year, and he be empowered to collect what he can of said delinquent taxes.

The Finance Committee reported correct all the above bills, with the exception of the last one, and they were ordered paid.

The Treasurer's report (published elsewhere) was read, and referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

The Finance Committee said they had carefully examined the accounts, had found them correct, and had found vouchers for all the bills paid. Upon motion it was ordered that the report be received and printed in the Iron Era.

The Mayor called the attention of the members to the sixth section of the supplement to the ordinance passed last year, which makes the members of the Council personally responsible for any sums they shall expend in one year above the revenues they receive. He said that if the taxes are all collected they will have to their credit about $200. He wished to establish the precedent that no Common Council should run the town in debt on account of the usual municipal expenses. Should there be over $100 of delinquent taxes the Council would be somewhat in debt, and if so he would present his check for the amount to the Treasurer. Council adjourned.

Mrs. Peter Kidney and daughter, of Marksboro, and Mrs. S. W. Staley were driving to Hackettstown on Monday, and when near the canal bridge their horses became frightened at gypsies, who were encamped near the road and ran away. The ladies were thrown out with great violence and severely injured. Mrs Kidney became entangled and was mangled about the head so that she died in about two hours. Her daughter died Tuesday. Mrs. Kidney was on the way to her new home in Paterson.—Register.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." This is particularly applicable to Wolffie's pictures, which with beauty combine cheapness. Get the pictures of your whole family taken while the reduced rates last.

For the Ladies.

Among a large lot, and a great variety of black bonnets and hats for every grade of mourning, the following will illustrate the mode.

A widow's bonnet of LE GLOIRE, or the halo shape, had the crape laid smooth over the crown and brim; around the crown a TORSADE of crepe, with a bow and ends at the back; and under the brim a double puff of white tarlatane—the bonnet to be worn with a veil of hemmed crepe, a yard and a half in length, pinned across the bonnet with pearl jet slides.

An English walking hat of English crepe, trimmed with black velour, had an AIGRETTE of jet, and a jet-black bird's wing toward the left side of the front.

A bonnet for mourning, considerable lighter, was of French crepe, with a floral and jet trimming on the outside, and a face garland to correspond.

A very handsome mourning bonnet of English crepe had the halo brim, and a soft puffed crown, with a radiations of loops in front, confined by a jet ornament, a bow and ends at the back, and a face garland of crepe, flower.

An elegant bonnet for very light mourning was of black rope silk, made up over the GLOIRE shape frame, and trimmed with cream-white India silk and cream-white roses.

A very light creation of black Brussels net, with a soft crown, had some oniiving of cut jet, and a double ruche of tulle, with a little jet interminagled, for face trimming.

VEILS.

For first mourning, for the nearest relatives, the long, hemmed veil is DE RIGUEUR. Worn by widows with the close cottage bonnet, it has a ribbon in the narrow hem, and is tied over the bonnet; with a bonnet of any other shape, and by any except widows, the veil is pinned across the bonnet with jet confections made for the purpose, and over the face is worn a veil of gray crepe, or plain black net. Lighter mourning dispenses with the cumbrous crepe and substitutes one of plain net, which may be untrimmed, if preferred, or finished with fringe, narrow bands of crepe, or embroidery.

Masonic Dedication.

The superb new Lodge Rooms of Cincinnati Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., of Morristown, were dedicated with imposing ceremonies on Wednesday evening. This Lodge is one of the oldest in the State. It was instituted nearly or about one hundred years ago, and was attended by George Washington when his headquarters were at Morristown. The visiting book of the Lodge, we are informed; still shows the entry of his name. In his early days the Lodge was held at Morristown, Whippany and Berkshire Valley, but in after years became permanently located at Morristown.

The building recently erected by this Lodge, and in which its rooms are located, is a fine structure and cost about $18,000. The furniture of the rooms and the carpeting are of most costly material and stylish pattern. On the evening of the dedication the various stations were decorated with a magnificent profusion of flowers, the elegance and rareness of the varieties, considering the season of the year, being really remarkable. The ceremonies of dedication

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at prices to suit everybody's pocket. Also a full assortment of

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Thanking the public for past favors, I most cordially invite every one to come and satisfy themselves before going elsewhere.

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Interest shall commence running upon all sums deposited on the first day of March, June, September and December, which ever shall first happen next after the deposit is made.

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Feb. 11, 1873. 9-tf

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Dover, Feb. 17, 1873. 12-tf

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Half bbls. flour, good, $4 25
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt. 3 75
Wheat Middlings, " " 2 00
Good Feed, " " 2 25
Wheat Bran, " " 1 75
Buckwheat Bran, " " 1 50
Bolted Corn Meal, " " 2 25
Coarse Corn Meal, " " 2 00
Cracked Corn for Chickens, " " 2 10
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Oatmeal, " " 6½ cents per lb.
Oats and Corn by the bushel.

Nice fresh butter, Orange County make, selling for 40 cents. Also, fresh Sussex butter, a prime A No. 1 article, selling for 40 cents. Fresh Eggs from the country, 38 cts. doz.; shall keep constantly on hand.

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THE subscribers, having recently formed a co-partnership, in the business above mentioned, would respectfully inform the public that they are now better prepared than ever to fulfil burial orders with the utmost promptness. The very best appliance now brought to bear in the preservation of the dead, and other improvements in the business will be found in our possession and practically tested with the most satisfactory results.

JAMES SEARING. (6-tf) SAMUEL J. SEARING

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Morris Common Pleas—Edward L. Salmon and George D. Wilkinson vs. Elizabeth Sickles. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. On docketed judgment. Returnable to May Term, 1875.

WALTER I. ROSS, Att'y.

Morris Common Pleas—Edward L. Salmon vs. Elizabeth Sickles. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. On docketed judgment. Returnable to May Term, 1875.

WALTER I. ROSS, Att'y.

BY virtue of the two above stated writs of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Mansion House Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 3d day of MAY next,

A. D. 1875, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 5 o'clock P. M., that is to say, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the estate, right, title and interest of the defendant, Elizabeth Sickles, in and to all that tract and parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron driven in the ground at the west edge of a street known as Broad street—said iron is distant one hundred and twenty-two feet on a course north ten degrees west from a stone set in the ground at the west edge or corner of said Broad street at its intersection with line or edge of the towing path of the Morris Canal, said stone having a bolt driven in the top of it, and running from said iron as the needle now points (1) north ten degrees west fifty feet along the edge of said street to a stake; (2) south seventy-six degrees west one hundred feet to a stone for a corner; (3) south ten degrees east fifty feet to a stake for a corner; (4) north seventy-six degrees east one hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing five thousand square feet of land; and is the same land and premises that were conveyed to Elizabeth Sickles, wife of Jacob Sickles, by deed from Albert Riggs and Nancy his wife, the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and recorded in book R 8, of deeds, page 462, &c., in the office of the Clerk of the County of Morris; received and recorded August 30th, 1873.

JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Dated March 1st, 1875.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Morris County Common Pleas—John T. Wilson, Henry R. Wilson and Samuel J. Armstrong vs. Peter Matison. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. On docketed judgment. Returnable May Term, 1875.

NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Att'y's.

Morris Common Pleas—Alonzo Morrison and Eugene E. Kirby vs. Peter Matison. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. On docketed judgment. Returnable May Term, 1875.

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Morris Common Pleas—John M. Knight and George T. Knight vs. Peter Matison. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. On docketed judgment. Returnable May Term, 1875.

W. T. LEPORT, Attorney.

BY virtue of the three above stated writs of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Mansion House Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 10th day of MAY next,

A. D. 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 o'clock P. M., that is to say, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the estate, right, title and interest of the Defendant, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake standing on the south side of Chrystal street, being the fourth corner of a lot of land 50 by 100 feet on same side of said street, conveyed by said Alexander M. Searing and wife to Alfred Taylor, by deed dated February 3d, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Morris County record of deeds, in book A 8 of deeds, pages 229, &c., and runs thence along the full course of said Taylor's lot: (1) south thirty-four degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred feet to a stake and heap of stones; thence (2) parallel with said south line of Chrystal street south fifty-five degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and heap of stones, being also a corner of the lot sold by said Searing and wife to one Jesse Fawlen; thence (3) parallel with first course, north thirty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred feet to a stake standing on the south side of said Chrystal street; thence (4) along south side and line of said street north fifty-five degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and fifty feet, to the place of beginning, containing fifteen thousand square feet of land.

Excepting and reserving thereout, a tract of land containing five thousand square feet, heretofore conveyed by the said Peter Matison and wife to one Af. Anderson, by deed dated Sept. 23, 1873, and recorded in Morris County record of deeds, in book S 8, pages 183, &c.

And more fully set forth and described in a deed of conveyance from Alexander M. Searing and wife to Peter Matison and Alfredia Matison, deed dated April 4th, A. D. 1873, and recorded in the Morris County record of deeds, in book P 8, folios 65 and 66, &c.

JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Dated March 1st, 1875. 17-5w

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises. Wherein James J. Swaine and Joe W. Swaine are the Complainants, Charles F. Marvott and Mary E. his wife, Jeremiah Eldridge, Jesse Carson, Alfred Dell and Edward Dell, Administrators of Jesse Dell, deceased; Newton S. Kitchell, David Pierson, William Swaine and Sarah Swaine are Defendants. Returnable May Term, 1874.

ISAAC ROMAINE, Sol.

The sale in behalf of the above parties stands adjourned to take place at the Mansion House Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26th,

A. D. 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 o'clock, P. M.

16-4w JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Morris County Surrogate's Office.

MARCH 20th, 1875.

In the matter of Samuel D. Wilkison, Administrator of Malinda Clous, dec'd. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

ON application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered by the Surrogate that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, 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 Morris for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in the IRON ERA one of the newspapers of this State, for the same space of time (the Surrogate judging any further notice to be unnecessary); and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand and claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever debarred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. A true copy from the minutes.

E. E. WILLIS, Surrogate.

16-10w

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises. Wherein William O. Wildrick is Complainant, and Jane Earles and John W. Earles, her husband, John Grimes and Ira Earles, executors of Barbary Earles, deceased, John Emmons and Solomon Dalrimple are Defendants. Returnable to February Term, A. D. 1875.

E. M. WHITE, Sol.

The sale in behalf of the above parties stands adjourned to take place at the Mansion House Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, MAY 3d,

A. D. 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

17-1w JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE!

Samuel W. Thompson vs. Nathan Davis, Frank Davis and F. A. Page. New Jersey Supreme Court, Morris County. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. in case. Returnable February Term, 1874.

A. MANNERS, Attorney.

The sale in behalf of the above parties stands adjourned to take place at the Mansion House Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

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17-4w JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises. Wherein Sylvanus Lawrence is Complainant, and Thomas F. Wagner and Sarah his wife, and Moses N. Applegate are Defendants. Returnable to February Term, A. D. 1875. Wm. HOLT, Sol.

The sale in behalf of the above parties stands adjourned to take place at the Mansion House Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

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17-4w JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises. Wherein J. Seward Wills is Complainant, and Zopher H. Cory and Clara his wife, and Thomas Youngs, are Defendants. Returnable to February Term, A. D. 1875. AUGUSTUS W. CUTLER, Sol.

THE sale in behalf of the above parties stands adjourned to take place at the Mansion House Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, MAY 3d,

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17-4w JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE.

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises. Wherein Isaac B. Corwin is Complainant, and Felix A. Southard and Sarah his wife, and Samuel T. Lawrence are Defendants. Returnable October Term, 1874.

NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Sol'rs.

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18-4w JESSE HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE!

Morris Circuit Court—Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. Harlan P. Sanderson vs. Daniel B. Stiles. Returnable to October Term, 1874.

Wm. T. LEPORT, Att'y.

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In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. For sale of mortgaged premises. Wherein Paul Grimm is Complainant, and Elias M. White and Anna M. his wife, Nelson Stickle, Andrew B. Seals, are Defendants. Returnable to February Term, A. D. 1875.

NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Sol'rs.

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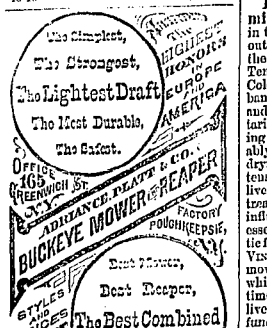

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