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NATICK, Mass., Jan., 1st, 1874.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

DEAR SIR—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE as a medicine of great value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now 17 years of age; for two last years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A cousin of our family, who is a physician, could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying; two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vitality enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE and from that time to the present he has been continuously improving. He has lately resumed studies, throws away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was laid, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

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Love and Mischief.

One sunny day Love chose to stray
Adown a secluded forest-glen,
Where Mischief crept in ambush lay,
And warbled his sweet wooing flowers ridden.
Love trembling fell, began to shout
For Mischief's aid, lest he should smother:
"You little demon, let me out,
Or I'll report you to your mother."

Said Mischief, "I'll not set you free
Unless you share your joys with me,
And grant to my heart young in
One half to have and hold in fee."
Love struggled, but in vain, at last
He was not born to prove a martyr,
And said to Ill it came to pass
He gave in to the little Tartar.

Love fled as he was last to see,
And cried, when he had told his story;
"O Queen of Beauty, mark ye
That Ill can wear half my glory."
The goddess, with a look sedate,
Replied, "I cannot alter fate;
But you shall conquer still, my boy,
I'll make Love's pain more sweet than joy."

The Flown Bird.

BY RICHARD HENRY STODDARD.

The maple leaves are whisked away,
The depths of the great pines are surred;
Night settles on the sullen day,
As he is not the mountain bird.
My wandering feet go up and down,
And here and forth, in town to town,
The rich the lone woods, and by the sea,
To find the bird that fled from me;
I follow it, and I follow yet—
I have forgotten to forget!

My heart goes back, but I go on,
Through summer heat and winter snow;
Pain heart! I care no longer one.
We are divided by our woe!
Go to the nest I built, and call—
She may be hiding, after all—
The empty nest, if that remains,
And have me in the long, long rains;
My sleeves with tears are always wet—
I have forgotten to forget!

Men know my story, but not mine—
For such fidelity, they say,
Exists not—such a man as I
Exists not in the world to-day!
For this poor bird had flown the nest,
She is no worse than all the rest;
Constant they are not—only go!
I'm full mad on, and catch the cloud;
He has but one thing to regret—
He has forgotten to forget!

All day I hear the raven fly,
Over the sea-birds scream all night;
The moon goes up and down the sky,
And the sun comes in ghostly light;
Leaves wind, which I see about me blow—
Are they spring blossoms, or the snow?
Only my heart! Good-bye, my heart,
The time has come for us to part;
Be still you will be happy yet—
For death remembers to forget!

ERA-DIATIONS.

Paris ladies wear tiny bows of ribbon for ear-rings.

Fur trimmings will be used more than ever this Winter.

There's a good wide ditch between saying and doing.

Advice to young men about to settle down—settle up first.

He who prays for his neighbor will be heard first for himself.

When you bury animosity never mind putting up a tombstone.

The ale drinker's soliloquy—man never is but always to be blessed.

Gold hasn't been so low for months, and now is the time to lay in your stock for Winter.

A dull campaign pieced out with two or three weeks of suspense is the worst infliction of the Centennial.

Boarding schools fit young ladies for keeping boarders after they marry and have a husband to support.

We must be as courteous to a man as to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.

The girl who wears the biggest hustle lives in Buffalo. She has to send back a brakeman to flag pedestrians on a busy day.

"Ma, dear, said an intelligent pet, "what do they play the organ so loud for when church is over? Is it to wake us up?"

Mexican editors don't care about an extended circulation. The fewer subscribers they have the fewer times they are shot at.

A sailor being asked why he wore a string around his waist answered: "Because the weather is so warm it melts the buttons from my trousers."

A sick man in New Orleans was told by the doctor that nothing would save him except a quart of catalpa tea. "Then I must die," said the poor man, "for I don't hold but a pint."

A Newport man stopped a runaway horse by dashing a pail of water in its face; and a woman in the carriage, instead of thanking him for saving her life, grumbled because her dress was spattered.

"For sale—A genuine fried oyster business," reads an advertisement in a New York morning newspaper. Does the genuineness apply to the oyster, the business, or the way in which they are fried?

A Sunday School speaker spoke on Corinthians. He opened by stating boldly that we cannot all go to Corinth. This disappointment was so great that the members of the infant class were affected to tears.

Says a New England paper: "This is the grandest, mightiest, most glorious republic that ever blessed the world, and yet with all its power and learning and greatness, it can't make an infuriated woman stop in the middle of a sentence and listen to an explanation.

HADN'T NOTICED.—It was at the second battle of Bull Run that a cannon had carried off a poor soldier's leg.

"Carry me to the rear!" he cried to a tall companion, who had been fighting by his side—"My leg is shot off."

The comrade caught the wounded soldier up, and as he was about to put him across his shoulder, another cannon ball carried away the poor fellow's head. His friend, however, in the confusion did not notice this, but proceeded with his burden towards the rear.

"What are you carrying that thing for?" cried an officer.

"Thing?" returned he, "It is a man with his leg shot off."

"Why, he hasn't any head!" cried the officer.

The soldier looked at his load and for the first time saw that what the officer said was true, Throwing down the body he thundered out: "Confound him! he told me it was his leg!"

The usual cheerful Spanish view of things reaches us from Cuba, and we learn that more troops have arrived there and that financial arrangements are being made, sufficient to accomplish the suppression of the rebellion. It is sufficient to say that we do not believe a word, except as to the arrival of more men, all of whom will be buried in Cuban soil as their predecessors were before them. As to money, Spain neither has it nor can get it, and the finances of that kingdom will progress from bad to worse while the independence of Cuba is the subject of warfare.

Mrs. Pope and her Beau.

"You must look out for the sheep, wife. These warm days will bring the bears out of their den. They will be ravenous, and like a not they will break into the yard and carry off some of the sheep. I saw bear tracks up the mountain this morning."

"Well," said Mrs. Pope, "they needn't expect to get any of our sheep. If they come prowling round here, I'll drive them off in some way. We need the sheep too much to have them carried off by bears."

"I wish you understood using the gun, wife. When I am gone, I worry about leaving you and the baby all day alone. The woods are so near. I can't help thinking some wild animal may come down from the mountain and attack you."

"You needn't fear about that," answered Mrs. Pope. "To be sure it is lonesome with neither man nor dog about. I presume I should feel safer if I understood handling a gun, but I don't believe anything will come near in the day-time. So don't worry about us, only be sure to get home before dusk."

"Don't expose the baby or yourself to any danger, and I'll be back before night."

So saying, Mr. Pope, with a bag of grain on his back, started off to mill, leaving his wife and baby alone in their solitary log cabin in the wilderness.

This conversation occurred in the town of Kirby, Vermont, in the spring of 1811, when that region was but little settled, and when even women understood they were in constant peril from wild beasts. Jesse Pope's cabin stood close to the front of Kirby mountains, in whose rocky fastnesses bears, catamounts and wolves had their inaccessible dens. Bears especially, were so thick as to be a source of constant dread to those who had flocks, or were compelled to leave their homes unprotected, while they went to the larger settlements on necessary business.

Mrs. Pope fully understood the peril that surrounded her during her husband's absence. Her cheerful talk with her husband was not mere bravado. She said what she did as much to keep her own spirits up as to dispel her husband's anxiety. She knew that he must go to mill, and there was no way for her but to stay at home and be as brave as possible. She was a brave woman. Nature had endowed her with courage, and the surroundings of her early life had all tended to foster and strengthen it. She fully understood her situation, and when her husband passed out of sight she knew she and her baby were alone in the wilderness. The howl of the wolf and the growl of the bear were familiar sounds to her, and she had become accustomed to a lonely life in the woods. So, instead of shutting herself in the house, she went on with her work as usual.

After the breakfast dishes were washed and put away, she brought out her "linen wheel" and went to spinning flax. They must have clothes for summer wear, and that was the season to spin and weave, before the summer fully set in. I can remember my mother and her spinning-wheel and I can imagine just how Mrs. Popelooked, sitting with one foot on the treadle. I can hear the buzz of the wheel as it flew around; I can see just how often she dipped her fingers in the little cup of water as she drew out the fibres of flax, and deftly twisted the strong, symmetrical thread in a manner that would astonish modern housewives.

All the long forenoon her musical wheel kept humming its pleasant tune, stopping only now and then as its mistress either crowed to the baby in the cradle, or looked out to see that no wild animals were prowling about. Noon came and went, and nothing disturbed them. The baby in the cradle went off to sleep, and she kept on with her work. After a time she arose and looked out again. This time she saw an astonishing sight! Coming down the mountain side from the woods, she beheld a full-grown bear, not a hundred yards distant. He was on his way to the yard where the sheep were in fold, and she knew he was after them. She had a gun, but that would avail nothing, for she had never learned to use it. She had an axe, but she knew an axe would be a poor thing to fight a bear with. The next thing she thought of was a pitchfork. Their few sheep were a treasure to the family. All their winter clothing was to come from the sheep, and now they were in peril; she was aroused to instant action. The one absorbing thought of saving the sheep banished all thought of personal danger. Instead of shutting herself up in the house she darted out and closed the door after her, lest anything should molest the baby. Then running into the long barn, she snatched up the pitchfork, ran around the barn, and planted herself directly in the bear's path. Brandishing her pitchfork and screaming at him, she attempted to scare him back to the woods. But the bar was ravenous with hunger, and he came straight down the hill at her, showing his teeth and growling fiercely. As he approached and sprang toward her, Mrs. Pope dodged and dealt him a blow, the iron prong of the fork striking him exactly on the end of the nose. The shock stunned the bear for an instant, and during that one instant, with almost superhuman strength Mrs. Pope plunged both tines of the fork into the bear's side where she supposed the heart to be. Either good fortune or the hand of Providence directed the weapon, for one of the tines passed clear through the bear's heart, and he fell over dead, leaving her not only victorious, but unharmed. After the excitement of the contest was over, Mrs. Pope went back to the house, saddening at the extremity of peril she had been in. But after a time her nervousness passed off, and she went on with her work again, and soon the afternoon wore away.

At length, when the sun was about an hour high, she saw her husband emerge from the woods near the house. She left her spinning-wheel, and, with the baby in her arms, met him at the door as though nothing unusual had occurred.

As he came up to the door leading his horse with one hand, and holding on the bag of flour with the other, he spoke out:

"Well, wife, I am thankful nothing has happened to you while I was gone. I suppose it was foolish, but I couldn't help worrying all the time."

"I don't know as it was foolish, husband. But hitch the horse and bring the bag in. I want to talk with you."

When the bag was deposited in the house, Mrs. Pope said: "So you were nervous about us, then?"

"Yes. I don't remember ever being so nervous before in my life."

"Well, husband, I was nervous, too. I couldn't help thinking what could I do if a bear should come down from the mountain after the sheep."

"Why, common sense would tell you what to do; shut the door, take care of yourself and baby, and let the sheep go."

"Do you think so, husband?"

"Of course I do. What else could you have done?"

"You will see if you go out behind the barn and look."

"Behind the barn? What do you mean?"

"I mean what I say. Go and look behind the barn."

Mr. Pope started out in the greatest wonder, while the wife buried her face in the baby's apron, to smother the woman's tears she could no longer restrain.

To his utter astonishment Mr. Pope found the dead bear behind the barn, with the pitchfork sticking in its side.

When he went in and heard the story from his wife, he fully realized that something had happened during his absence, and that he had more reason than ever to be thankful.

I am indebted to the wife of James Harris, Esq., of S. Johnsbury, Vt., for this history of Mrs. Pope's encounter with the bear. Mrs. Harris' father—Rev. Timothy Locke—lived not far from Mrs. Pope's house at the time. Mrs. Harris still distinctly remembers seeing the bear skin nailed on the outside of the barn, where it remained all summer, while Mrs. Pope became famous throughout the region for her heroism.

Daniel O'Connell.

A LEAF FROM THE LIFE OF THE GREAT IRISH COUNSELLOR.

In the "History of the Munster Circuit" we read of a trial that took place on the circuit of 1820, of several men who were charged, on the information of a spy named Day, of having conspired to murder certain landlords who resided near Doneraile. Four men were first tried, and having been found guilty, were sentenced to death, and the others were set aside for trial. Little hope was entertained by their friends and relations, as it was well known the juries were packed by friends of the government. In this extremity their only hope rested in the advocacy of Daniel O'Connell.

It would be difficult to magnify the terror which seized the relatives of the men yet untried, when the fate of the first batch of the prisoners was thus sealed. They were aware of the infamous character of the spies and informers, and knew that no scruples of conscience would restrain these hardened caitiffs from what they called "swearing up to the mark"—so as to obtain convictions for the crown. There was only one resource for the relatives—only one barrier between the remaining prisoners and the halter—this was the skill and legal acumen of the greatest criminal lawyer on the Munster circuit, Daniel O'Connell.

Fortunately he was at Derrynane, his country seat, in the county of Kerry; but that was ninety miles away, and there he was advertised to attend a meeting of the people of Kerry, in Tralee, respecting the sub-letting acts on Tuesday. But his advocacy was the only chance for the untried men, and on the Saturday the judges did not go into court until a late hour. The solicitor general, counting on having the trial of the next batch of prisoners would encroach on the Sunday, proposed to adjourn over until Monday morning. Mr. McCarthy endeavored to ascertain the names of prisoners who would be tried next, but this the solicitor general could no—and would not—disclose. The crown he said, had determined to try every one of the prisoners, and as the same evidence which already procured the conviction of the four was applicable to all, the fears of the prisoners and their friends were naturally at their greatest height.

Under these circumstances a young farmer, named Barse, a brother of one of the prisoners, resolved to ride to Derrynane and request O'Connell to come at once to Cork, so as to act for the defense on the ensuing Monday. He undertook to beat Derrynane early on the next morning, and in five o'clock on that Saturday afternoon, mounted on a strong horse of powerful action and singular endurance, he started on his errand for life or death. On he sped, heedless of the coming night, the lonely road, the bleak winds, the pelting rain.

A bright, genial sun shone over the wild, rock-bound coast scenery of Derrynane as O'Connell looked forth from his mountain home by the billowy sea on that October Sunday morning. He looked over the splintered peaks of his beloved Kerry mountains, and after morning, heard the morning mass in his private chapel in the house. He was sitting at breakfast, when he was told "a man, who appeared to have come a long way, desired to see him." O'Connell saw from his window that the man had arrived on horseback; and the steaming flanks, the drooping head, and chest flecked with foam, confirmed the servant's notion that the man had indeed come a long journey. The rider was at once admitted into the library. Addressing O'Connell, he said: "I left Cork last evening at five o'clock, and I rode ninety miles to see you, counselor. The friends of the prisoners yet untried for the Doneraile conspiracy sent me for you. If you don't undertake their defense, Doherty will hang them all—There's a hundred guineas for you, and if you'll come they'll be safe; if not, they'll be hanged."

O'Connell was not proof against this compliment, which expressed such confidence in his professional skill. Though half a century had passed since he was born, he was hale and vigorous. He accepted the retainer, and promised to start at once for Cork. Barse then expressed his wish to go with the good news, but O'Connell implored him, in compassion to his good horse, if not to himself, to take food and rest. In case that Barse might reach Cork before himself, O'Connell wrote a short note to the prisoners attorney, informing the world intend to defend the remaining prisoners, as fast as horse could draw him," and then after a few hours' rest, elated at his success William Burke commenced his return journey. Eager looks were cast on the road to Kerry from an early hour on that Monday morning. When Barse was descried the question "What news, Wil iam?" came from many a tongue. The response, "O Connell will be here in an hour," elicited a shout that rang through the morning air. The joyous news pierced through the barred dungeons, and awoke hope in the oppressed hearts of the prisoners awaiting their trial. The fathers, sons and brothers, wives, mothers and sisters, fell on their knees, and thanked God that their dear ones would again breathe the free air of their native fields.

The eventful Monday morning came, the court was opened, the prisoners arraigned, and the judges refused to postpone the trial for a few minutes. Mr. McCarthy, the counsel for the prisoners endeavored as much as possible to create delay, being anxious that the prisoners might have the benefit of O'Connell's advocacy. The judges saw through his motives, and Judge Torrens, with an epigrammatic air, observed "that it was the business of the court to prevent delay and defeat artifice." A very fair jury was at length impanelled, and the solicitor general commenced his address to the jury, when, amid loud and continued cheers, which actually seemed to drown the sonorous tone of the solicitor general, the tall form of O'Connell, dust-stained and travel-soiled, strode into the court house. He bowed courteously to the judges, and his salute was returned most kindly by his old friend Barron. Baron Pennefather. He apologized for his unprofessional appearance, which, of course was excused, and to the request "to be allowed some breakfast in court," their lord-ships said, "Most certainly." A large bowl of milk and some sandwiches plentifully cut, formed his morning meal; while he partook of the food, which his toilsome journey rendered so necessary, he listened, with close attention, to the statement of the principal crown prosecutor. On hearing a legal proposition being incorrectly stated by the solicitor general, O'Connell instantly exclaimed (his mouth half full of bread and milk), "That's not law!" The solicitor general insisted it was, and the Court was appealed to. The decision was in favor of O'Connell. Somewhat crest fallen, the solicitor general resumed, to be again pulled up, for referring to an act of Parliament which O'Connell knew was passed only for a limited time, he exclaimed, "That act has expired." This was the second blow.

So ably and admirably did O'Connell conduct the defense, that one jury was discharged because they could not agree, and another found the accused not guilty.

Delving After Wealth.

IN A SILVER MINE, NEARLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED FEET UNDER GROUND.

It only takes five minutes. You step into the cage, and the hand that guides the Titan at the surface touches the rein of the black monster, and you are plunging into the gloom. In a moment the lights of earth go out; by the glare of lanterns you know you are passing dripping timbers. The sounds from above grow fainter and cease. The vapors rise around you as from a cauldron. You hear now and then a rumble as if the dark spirits below were complaining that their treasures were being thus taken away. You listen, expecting to hear the muttering of gnomes which keep guard over the sacred treasures. There comes a dance of the cage under your feet. You know the hand above has touched the bit of burden-bearer, and then the cage stops, and you are more than a quarter of a mile below the busy city which you just a few minutes before left; from the dusty highway you have stepped into the world's grandest treasure house; you have passed from the temperate to the tropical zone in a moment—you are in a bonanza. It takes but a little space to complete the transition; it takes but a moment to describe it; but the change is wonderful, and to one of a thoughtful mind the wonder increases with each returning visit. It is no little thing to work a mine 1,500 feet below the surface. True, there are broad avenues there; broad timbers which, like Atlas, seem competent to support the world upon their broad backs; there are engineers at work and cars running; but every glimpse of a man there reveals the exertion necessary to keep this conflict with the spirits which guard the buried treasure below. The men are stripped to the waist, those brawny delvers, with perspiration bursting from every pore and their bodies shining as it is said the Spanish victims chose in the sunlight when stretched upon the top of Teocolo, ere the Aztec priests tore out their hearts for a sacrifice. Those white breasts have another significancy. On the surface servile races may take from the laborer his bread; down in that gloom there is no fear of competition. The pale faces there hold away. There the Caucasian race is indispensable, for what is needed among gnomes is a steady brain, a quick, strong-hand, a ruling intelligence. Those strongholds are not stormed until grappled with by the world's ruling races. It looks pleasant down there in the mimic streets and under the lantern's glare, but before those streets were opened there was in the stifling air work performed which cannot be calculated. Picks were swung, drills were struck, powder was burned, men fainted and fell in their places; but the work went on. So it will proceed in the future, until probably, after another sixteen years, they will be worked 3,000 feet below the surface, as unconcerned as they now delve at the present levels. We pass through a long drift, and suddenly we find where the attacking column is driving into one. The sight is magnificent, but for those in the east who fancy that silver mining is a light thing to accomplish, one visit here would dispel the delusion. A glimpse at the work, a glance at the machinery, a few thoughts of the study required to make a successful battle against the rock, the danger and gloom, would suddenly reveal to them how it is that a first-class miner has to be a first-class man, and how, after he completes his education below ground, he can seize upon the ordinary avocations of life as a student after compassing algebra is never more troubled by a problem in arithmetic. But we are on the cage once more, the bell up above signals that there is precious freight on board, and in five minutes more we are out of the depths, the blessed sunlight comes to us again, the summer strikes us with a chill, we are out of the depths, and have done the Bonanza.

NOT USED TO THAT SORT OF AMUSEMENT.—A miner with a revolver in each boot-leg, and a gallon of California whiskey under his hat, was lounging in the streets of Deadwood City, in the Black Hills, when suddenly a stranger brushed against him. Out came the pistol from the right boot, and up went the right arm with a flourish. "Now, look yer, everybody in this yer gulch; look at me and crawl! I'm Wild Cat Tip from Bear Gulch. Git out here, a half dozen of yer, and form a line of battle, 'cause I can't hold onto this yer hammer much longer; so trot 'em out." Some one in the crowd fired a pistol in the air, and simultaneously a rotten egg struck Tip between the eyes. "I'm murdered," he yelled, dropped his revolver and falling heavily to the ground. In a moment he came to himself, and, straightening up, remarked plaintively: "Boys, let me see the calibre of that gun what shoots eggs."—Territorial Enterprise.

Woman used to be mostly angel—she's mostly bustle now-a-days.

The New Local.

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THE IRON ERA.

BENJ. H. VOGT, Editor and Prop'r

Saturday, Dec. 2d, 1876.

The Tunnel Under the Hudson.

The work of excavating the tunnel which is to connect New York and Jersey City under the bed of the Hudson River progresses slowly, the company undertaking the work being civil engineers by profession, who let their love not to look after to force to a finish as the best. It is probable, however, that the question of right of way will be decided in a few weeks in favor of the tunnel company. The company will then begin on the New York side, first and the river and meet the workmen travelling from the New Jersey side. The process of this side will begin at the foot of Morton street. The work is carried on under the direction of the Hudson Tunnel Company with a capital of $500,000 under the laws of the State of New York and New Jersey, and the capital, which is of stipulated, is $10,000,000. The cost of the tunnel on the Jersey side will be from Jersey avenue, and from that point to the New York accident has the extent of boring to be done will exceed somewhat 5 feet feet. It remains an fact yet to be decided by commissioners. The entire length of the tunnel and its approaches will be 12 miles—with double tracks to be added—being about one mile under the river and nearly three fourths of a mile on each side.

The work was commenced in November, 1874, after extensive experiments have given to the depth to be occupied by the tunnel. While occupied breaking the soil, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. obtained an injunction stopping the work, and it was not until last month that the injunction was removed and the company enabled to get to work.

When the tunnel is completed passengers can be carried without change of cars from the South and West, as well as from Newark, Paterson and Elizabeth. Freight trains and have transit at night, and milk trains will early in the morning.

The decision of Judge Depue in the court of Errors and Appeals, on the application of Attorney-General Vanatta for a permanent injunction has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The syllabus of the opinion is as follows:

1st. Lands under water granted by the State to a corporation under the subjection of the Riparian act are not lands belonging to the State within the meaning of the 36th section of the general Railroad act, although in such grant a rent payable to the State is reserved, and power is given to resenter the lands for the non-payment of rent.

2d. The right to reenter and repossess the lands for non-payment of rent does not credit an estate in reversion.

This decision ends the legal controversy with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and permits the company to proceed with the work.

The Interest Question.

The papers in various localities are urging the reduction of the rate of interest to six per cent. and in some places they claim to have misunderstood the the effects of the Five County compromise. The Somerset UNION says the act requires the assessor, where a reduction is claimed on account of a mortgage, to assess the mortgage in the hands of the holder, and he is required to pay the tax. In that county, assessors, where deductions were claimed on account of mortgages, have made the assessment according to law, in the hands of the holders; and in instances where they are held by city corporations the mortgagor has been called upon to pay the tax—failing in which the principal will be demanded. In that county the tax this year is an average of one per cent. and all persons whose property is mortgaged by the city corporations will have to pay the tax in addition to seven per cent. interest and the usual tax besides. In view of the light crops and low prices, many of our farmers, it fears, will find it extremely difficult to meet this new demand. In every instance, however to their credit, be it said) where the mortgage is held by individuals instead of corporations, the mortgagee has willingly consented to pay the tax himself, and that without demanding the principal.

The UNION demands a reduction to six per cent. and says: "Everything else has fallen in price—all articles, traffic, farm product and labor (the later generally the last to succumb), and no reason exists why money should not follow suit. The General Government finds no difficulty in obtaining loans at four to five per cent., why should business men and the people generally be compelled to pay seven? To us there appears to be no valid reason why this should be so. We believe a uniform reduction of the rate of interest to six per cent. would do more to set in motion the wheels of industry than any other act that could be accomplished. Moneyed institutions might not be able to continue ten per cent. dividends, but a healthier state of things would certainly follow."

The Fast Indian Horror.

A dispatch to the *Times*, from Calcutta, says three large islands, namely, Hattiah, Sandeep and Dakin Shahabazpore, and numerous smaller islands included in the Backergunge, Noakholly and Chittagong districts were entirely submerged by the stormwave of October 31st, as was also the main land for five or six miles inland. These islands are all situated in or near the Estuary of the river Meena. The largest, Dakhin Shahabazpore, was 7,000 square miles in extent. It had a population of about 240,000. Hattiah and Sandeep together had about 100,000 population. Up to 11 o'clock on the morning of the 31st, there were no signs of danger, but before midnight a wave swept over the country to a depth, in many places, of twenty feet, surprising people in their beds. Dense groves of cocoanut and palm trees around the villages enabled many to save themselves by climbing among the branches, and some took refuge on the roofs of their houses, but the waves burst the houses asunder and swept them out to sea. Some were carried thus across the channel ten miles to the Chittagong district, but a vast majority was never heard of again. The country is perfectly flat, and every one perished who failed to reach the trees. The Government *Gazette* says wherever the stormwave passed it is believed not one-third of the population survived. The islands have barely one fourth of their former inhabitants. The stench from the putrifying bodies is insufferable, and a general outbreak of cholera is hourly expected.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—30,000 Russian soldiers have been ordered to Belgrade and official notice has been given that the harbors of Odessa and Sebastopol, the mouths of the river Dnieper and the Straits of Kertch are obstructed, and vessels are forbidden to enter without permission from the guard ship.

The British government is said to be working for the preservation of peace and will be willing to make concessions to Russia provided he only asks a guaranty that of the rights of Turkish Christians, and further that Great Britain will not regard that it is a violation of the Porte's sovereignty for the Turkish government to enter into certain engagements permitting the other Powers of Europe to co-operate in the introduction of reforms.

THE NEW JERSEY BAPTISTS.—The Baptist State Convention of New Jersey was held at Farmington early in November. Its income for the year was reported as $4,000. It now employs twenty-eight missionaries, and, on account of the hard times, begins the new year in debt. The statistics for the State were given as follows: Church members, 32,000; Sunday Schools, 180, with 30,000 teachers and scholars; value of church property, $2,500,000. The baptism, for the year were over 2,700. The contributions from one-half of the churches have been reported, and these amount of $200,000. Exclusive of this sum, $100,000 has been raised for the endowment of the Baptist Academy at Hightstown and Bridgeton. The Educational Society has aided twenty-three divinity students.

General News.

Blaine of Maine is home again.

The new crop of bogus Charley Ross pans out well.

Sitting Bull is so quiet that he must be enjoying a bull-doze.

Election Bet is looking around for an Honest Count to marry.

The Keely motor man has ceased from troubling and his engine is at rest.

The United States Post Office Department was 100 years old on Friday last.

Baron Rothschilde, Queen of Madagascar, holds the liquor-sellers responsible for the damage done by drunken men.

Here is Helmbold again! This time he writes from a respectable New York hotel announcing that he is immediately going to enrich New York with another drug store.

McKenney, Tex., boasts a blind lawyer, John McCulloch, who has an extensive practice, and is—thanks, possible, to his horse being well trained—an expert equestrian.

Cardinal Antonelli enormous fortune will be divided between his brother, Count Angelo Antonelli, and three other members of his family. The Vatican Museum gets his jewels and marbles.

Mrs. Thompson of New York is the very latest lady to attempt the difficult feat of lifting a hogshead lamp. Mrs. Thompson is a little underdone, but is a pretty fair case of hold all the same.

A Kentucky rag picker lately picked a bundle of cents wood for 75 cents, and inside he found two mustard boxes containing a $501 United States bond and six $100 bonds, with coupons attached and due for $62 more.

Georgie Cook of Ansonia, Conn., before going out to play, put some parlor matches and powder in his trousers pocket. Then he fell down, the matches ignited, the powder flashed, his clothes blazed and his life was saved with difficulty.

The revolution has broken out in St. Domingo, but for the sake of history it should be stated that it was not the same one that broke out on Thursday, which one was captured and put in the lockup before the new one had fairly started.

A delicate boy, fifteen years of age, attracted a great deal of attention from the passengers on the morning train from Boston to New York last Tuesday. He got on at Palmer, Mass., and was on his way to join some exhibition. He only weighed 475 pounds.

The oldest member of the English royal family, as everybody doesn't know, is the Princess Caroline of Denmark, aged eighty-three. She is the granddaughter of George III. Sister, Caroline Matilda, afterwards divorced from Christian VII. of Denmark and exiled.

The mail from Cowra to Forbes, in Australia, is carried by a mounted carrier. The distance between the two places is sixty miles, and this one individual has ridden the distance six times a week during seven consecutive years. The distance he has ridden in that period is 131,640 miles.

The furnace, mines, quarries, farm and dwelling of the Keystone Iron Company, of Easton, Pa., was sold at Sheriff's sale last Saturday to Henry Palmer for $77,000. The furnace was built three years ago, its erection and the property costing $225,000. It is the most complete one in the entire Lehigh Valley.

Mr. Charles Hale, of Boston, estimates the total local indebtedness of the United States at $323,000,000, or about two per cent. of the total valuation of property, and only a little more than three times the annual yield of municipal taxation; three per cent. or even five per cent. being considered a safe margin by many persons. Mr. Hale thinks that the country has as yet little to fear from this source, although he counsels "the immediate adoption of safe and prudent measures," to prevent future embarrassment.

Frank Wheels, a colored man of Allegheny City, Pa., maintains that he is the oldest person at present in existence. He has a certificate of birth purporting to show that he was born on January 16, 1702, thus making him nearly 114 years of age at the present time. He is of course very feeble, but is able to converse very intelligently, and can read without difficulty. He sleeps a great deal. He has never used tobacco in any form, and during his long life the taste of spirituous liquor has been unknown to him.

Mexico also has its political complications. Ex-Chief Justice Inglesias has proclaimed himself Provisional President of the republic, and has established his seat of Government at Leon, in the state of Guanajuato, the Legislature and Governor of which sustain him. He has established a regular Cabinet and appointed ministers of war and foreign relations. Meanwhile the able Lerdo de Tejada, who has been regularly re-elected, continues to receive assurances of support from other quarters. Troops are marching upon Guanajuto, and the flight of Inglesias and his government is expected in a very short time.

State News.

Patrick McManus, who, in a fight, bit the thumb of ex-officer Larry Holton, of Newark, causing his death from lockjaw, was admitted to bail in $2,000 by Judge Depue on Saturday.

In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Freeholders, of Somerset county, with a view to reducing expenses only thirty-six instead of forty-eight jurors were impaneled for the present term of court in Somerset county.

The New Jersey Board of State Canvassers, comprising the Governor and Senators Abbett, Dayton, Hopper, Magie Leaming and Potts of Hunterdon, met in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday to count the official vote of the State. Tilden's official majority is 12,445.

One day last week some workmen in the new cemetery at Somerville, discovered a small new made grave which looked suspicious. They proceeded to investigate, when they found the remains of a recently born infant. The mother of the child could not be discovered.

The Star of the Cape says: We have in our county a father and five sons, the youngest sixteen, the oldest of the sons thirty-three; sons unmarried, and neither the father nor any of the sons ever has been known to partake of any alcoholic liquor or to use tobacco in any form.

One day last week a tramp went into the kitchen of a house in Burlington and demanded something to eat. On being told that there was nothing for him he wanted the meat cooking in the oven. He was told that it was not "done." He then said he would call again. About one o'clock the fellow called again, knocked down the cook, and made off with the meat over the back fence and was seen no more.

Several days since a young man named James Barstow, in the employ of Nelson Armstrong, who lives between Mapleville and Oakland, R. I., was sent off on business, with a team, into Smithfield. On his return the linchpin of the wagon broke, letting the body down in front, throwing out Mr. Barstow, rolling a barrel of cider upon him, and breaking his leg in two places. In his extremity Mr Barstow availed himself of the intelligence of a St. Bernard dog, which had accompanied him. Taking from the pocket a pencil and piece of paper, and writing what had befallen him, he tied the paper to the dog's collar and told him to "go home." The faithful animal did so, and help came to Mr. Barstow's assistance within an hour.

A GERMAN MILITARY KITCHEN.—The German Government has recently built a kitchen a thousand feet long, and all of stone and iron, to supply food for the army in time of war. Its machinery is driven by two eighteen-hundred horse-power engines, and is capable of boiling down and condensing within portable limits a hundred and seventy oxen, grinding three hundred and fifty tons of flour, and making three hundred thousand loaves of bread daily. It is also able to supply enough preserved oats for one day's feeding of the horses belonging to an army of two hundred and eighty thousand men.

A little girl seven years old was driven from her home, near West Atlantic, by her drunken father and his wife, named Morris. The woman was sitting on the doorstep, claimed to be a sender. About fifty or sixty yards from the house there is a secret, underground cellar, used as a place of concealment and as the operators passed over this they found the poor little terrified creature crouched up behind some bushes, terrified out from fright and exposure. He is now in good hands and will be kept from his father if possible. It was found that the father of the girl had run away, and intimated to save himself from being arrested for cruelty to his child. Mr. Lane, of Canton, Ga., who happened to be in the place, offered to take the child home with him and he has consented to receive $150 a year during his good behavior. Mr. Lane is a man of means, and is doing this out of pure benevolence. He has no children. Mr. Nelson and his wife are doing their best to revert to the town. Lane is a big investment, but the town has accepted it.

Mr. Lane, of Canton, Ga., who happened to be in the place when the child was found,

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LOCAL NEW

ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE.	1 WK.	2 WKS.	3 WKS.	1 MO.
1 Inch.	$ 75	$ 1 25	$ 1 50	$ 1 75
2 "	1 25	2 00	2 50	3 50
3 "	1 75	2 75	3 50	4 50
4 "	2 25	3 50	4 50	5 50
5 "	2 75	4 25	5 50	6 50
¼ Column.	3 50	5 25	7 00	8 50
½ "	4 50	6 50	8 00	10 00
¾ "	5 50	8 00	10 25	12 50
1 "	10 00	15 00	19 00	22 00

SPACE.	2 MOS.	3 MOS.	6 MOS.	1 YR.
1 Inch.	$ 3 50	$ 4 50	$ 6 00	$10 00
2 "	5 00	6 50	10 00	17 00
3 "	6 50	9 00	14 00	22 00
4 "	8 00	11 00	18 00	27 00
5 "	10 00	13 00	21 00	30 00
¼ Column.	12 50	15 25	25 50	35 00
½ "	15 00	19 00	29 50	45 00
¾ "	18 50	25 00	37 50	65 00
1 "	32 00	41 00	65 00	100 00

PERCENTAGE ADDED FOR EXTRAS. LOCAL NOTICES 15 CENTS PER LINE.

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

FROM DOVER GOING WEST:

Through Mail, 9.25 A. M.; Oswego Express, 6.50 A. M.; Easton Express, 2.00 P. M.; Easton Express, 5.27 P. M.; Oswego Express, 6.17 P. M.; Hackettstown Express, 7.28 P. M.; Harrisburg Special, 10.40 P. M.

FROM DOVER GOING EAST:

Harrisburg Special, 4.22 A. M.; Dover Express, 6.50 A. M.; Hackettstown Mail, 7.30 A. M.; Easton Express, 8.42 A. M.; Binghamton Express, 2.20 P. M.; Through Mail, 2.51 P. M.; Syracuse Express, 3.03 P. M.; Easton Accommodation, 8.30 P. M.

CHESTER BRANCH:

WESTWARD. A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. A. M.	P. M.
10.42	7.00	Chester	6.42	3.50
10.32	6.52	Horton	6.52	4.15
10.22	6.47	Iroma	6.56	4.20
10.12	6.42	Succasunna	7.02	4.40
10.02	6.38	Mt. Pleasant	7.06	4.50
9.50	6.30	Port Oram	7.14	5.10
9.45	6.25	Dover	7.20	5.25

CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.
HIGH BRIDGE BRANCH.

UP TRAINS. A. M.	P. M.		DOWN TRAINS A. M.	P. M.
8.45	4.00	New York,	9.35	6.50
11.00	6.10	High Bridge,	7.43	4.40
11.12	6.27	Cokeby,	7.27	4.22
11.20	6.37	Middle Valley,	7.16	4.16
11.26	6.43	Deeper Valley,	7.07	4.09
12.03	6.54	Naughright,	7.01	2.58
12.12	7.01	Bartley,	6.54	2.50
12.22	7.07	Flanders,	6.48	2.41
12.40	7.20	Kenvil,	6.35	2.28

Weekly Statement of Iron Ore

PASSING THE HACKETTSTOWN SCALES, VIA M. & E. R. R. TO PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, November 30th, 1876.

STATIONS FROM.	TONS.	CWT.
Rockaway,	452	10
Chester R. R. (Horton & Corwin's, Succasunna, Valentine and Chester Junction Stations),	97	18
Port Oram,	2 367	00
Stanhope,		
Hackettstown,		
Mountain View,	41	10
Waterloo,	26	05
Total	2,956	16

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Congress opens next Monday.

Courts open again next Monday.

To-morrow will be the first Sunday in Advent.

The boys went skating yesterday for the first time.

D., L. & W. R. R. C. A., at Stanhope, to-morrow.

Cider is looking up since mince pies came in fashion.

Sam Sloan has been elected a director of the Erie Road.

Mr. Cutler's majority, upon the official count, is 1,152.

The tramps are flocking along at the rate of about a dozen a night.

Bret. Harte and Mark Twain are said to be writing a play together.

Skates look more interesting now than they did a few months ago.

A new time table went into effect on the Midland Railroad on Monday.

The Wilmington Jubilee Singers sang at Morristown Wednesday evening.

It is said that the N. J. Midland repair *shops are to be moved to Paterson.*

E. C. Hopping, of Madison, has received a patent for mechanical movements.

Paddy Arthur says the thermometer yesterday morning was a "far-downer."

St. John's Episcopal Church, of Boonton remembered its poor on Thanksgiving.

There are a number of cases of diptheria in the neighborhood of German Valley.

There is a rancho on Gold street that is making things lively in that neighborhood.

Mr. P. W. Swackhammer, of German Valley, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

For the first time in a long while the D., L. & W. road ran their coal trains on Thanksgiving.

The Gendon Company continue to make shipments of pig iron from their furnaces every day.

The Morristown Y. M. C. A. gave the poor of that place a splendid dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

The IRON ERA and Harper's Magazine sent to any address, post-paid, for $5.50, cash in advance.

At the recent election in this Congressional District 5,551 more votes were cast than ever before.

At S. H. Berry's Hardware Store you will find every style of Skates and at all prices; call and see.

Skates and Sleds, Skates and Sleds at S. H. Berry's Hardware Store; a fine new stock just received.

There is further talk about leasing the rolling mill but we *don't take much stock in* talk any more.

Winter came in very wintry yesterday. The thermometer in the morning was 8 degrees above.

It is thought the trial of John H. Talmadge will take place at the next term of Morris *County Courts.*

The IRON ERA and Harper's Bazar will be sent to any lady, free of postage, for $5.50, cash in advance.

We have the latest designs for New Year's calling cards. Call and see samples and leave your order.

The official count shows *there was not a* vote cast for Peter Cooper in Morris and Sussex Counties.

Mr. A. Bean-Clark's readings will be given in Washington Hall, Morristown, on Wednesday evening next.

The statement that a combination had been *formed, by railroad companies* to cut down wages is denied.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFarlan left town yesterday to take up their usual Winter residence in Philadelphia.

Brother Garrison of the Bulletin is issuing circulars soliciting the Assistant Clerkship of the *House of Assembly.*

Rev. C. S. Ryman of the Newark Conference has been transferred to the M. E. Church at Red Oak, Iowa.

The M. E. and Presbyterian Sabbath Schools of this place are both making arrangements for a Christmas Tree.

Mr. Remus Robinson has returned from California and will assume charge of the Chester school on the 11th inst.

The annual Donation Visit will be given Rev. G. H. Winans at the Parsonage of the Succasunna M. E. Church on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. If the above day proves stormy the visit will be given the first fair evening.

A four-pound black bass was taken from Budd's Lake the other day, and the pickerel fishing there is said to be good.

The *Longwood Valley road is putting in a* large pair of scales at German Valley for weighing ore and other freight.

The Chester Institute has been taken by Rev. S. S. Smith, who will open it as a day and boarding school next Monday.

Harper's Weekly and the IRON ERA will be sent to any part of the country, *free of* postage, for $5.50, cash in advance.

Messrs. Cooper & Hewitt have a contract to extend the Mendham and Greenwood Lake Railroad to the New York State line.

A Dover lady recently gave birth to triplets. The father ought to feed proud. The aggregate weight was fifteen pounds.

A full attendance of Dover Council, No. 6, O. U. A. M., on Tuesday evening next, is especially requested by the Councilor.

The proposition to dam the great swamp at Chatham is not a profane one, or else Geo. Shepherd Page would not have made it.

There have been nearly forty at the altar during the meetings at the Millbrook M. E. Church and still the good work goes on.

St ward Farr, one of the best employees at the car shops, has been promoted to the position of night watchman of the paint shop.

The garden house of Mr. John G. Mase was entered the other night, by breaking the lock, and about eight bushels of onions stolen.

The D., L. & W. Railroad Christian Association will conduct services in the Succasunna M. E. Church on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

Director Hepper, of Board of Freeholders, was severely but not seriously hurt by being thrown from a wagon on Friday of last week.

Morristown is noted for its prominent characters, among them Gov. Randolph, Gen. Porter, Bret. Hart, Thos. Nast and "Jimmy" Green.

Seventeen workmen were discharged at the East Dover car shops on Wednesday and the working time was cut down to eight hours.

A boy by the name of Looney, of Morristown, had his collar bone broken and received other injuries by a fall from a horse on Wednesday.

The Thanksgiving Dinner to the poor of Morristown, gotten up by the Y. M. C. A., was a perfect success, hundreds of needy ones being fed.

Sheriff Hoffman and J. V. Stryker have completed new dwellings at German Valley and Mr. Ed. Weiss has enlarged his store house.

A son of Peter Parrot, of Boonton, who was bitten in the hand by a dog supposed to have been mad, has been sent to New York for treatment.

Rev. J. C. Noble, corresponding Secretary of the N. J. Temperance Alliance, will lecture at a Union meeting in Flanders next Monday evening.

At a meeting of the Morris Female Institute, 11th ult., it was decided that if the property was not rented by the first of next January it should be sold.

A great part of New York's supply of ice next Summer will come from Greenwood Lake, when city capitalists expect to reap a large harvest this Winter.

If there is not some law passed to prevent the wicked single passengers from lighting matches in the Bergen tunnel, the D., L. & W. road will soon lose its popularity.

It may not be generally known but nevertheless true, that our township elections or "Town Meetings" will hereafter be held on the 2d Tuesday of March instead of April.

The election returns are still coming up slowly, and the latest information we have is that Grover is ahead, a conforming nature that it is impossible to worry over it since we have voted.

Mr. Wm. H. Mase desires us to return his sincere thanks to the Dover Fire Department, for the effort made to save as much as was possible of the property at the fire on Sunday.

We note for the benefit of our readers abroad that on Sunday last it snowed steadily all the day and part of Monday, but owing to the mild weather did not accumulate to a great depth.

A well attended Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning, at which Rev. S. B. Rooney of the M. E. Church preached an excellent sermon.

The salaries of the rectors in the Northern New Jersey Episcopal Diocese range from *$250 to $5,000 per year*, there being one of each amount. Eleven receive the same salary, $1,500 per year.

The canal basin froze over Tuesday night for the first time, calling to mind the old adage: "If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, there'll be nothing after but sludge and muck."

James Hengan, who was shot in the hand last week by an accidental discharge of a pistol, was taken worse on Saturday and on Monday went to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, for treatment.

The only place to view the situation calmly is on the top of the fence. The man who sits there and discounts impartially fifty per cent. from the statements of both sides will get nearest to the truth.

That young clerk of this town who placed fancy transparent cards in respectable families under the guise of visiting cards ought to be awarded the medal offered for the *champion Centennial fool.*

Thanksgiving was a very dull day about Dover—the town more resembling a very quiet Sabbath than anything else. We don't believe we shall have very many loud holidays while the price of iron is where it is.

James Toole, a well known mining *contractor, died* at his home on Mine Hill last Saturday, after an illness of only three days. He was a generous, kind-hearted man and his death is regretted by a large number of friends.

The relation between the Hibernia M. E. Church and its pastor, Rev. M. Buckman, has been dissolved, and Mr. Mark Hiller, a local preacher of that congregation will conduct the services until the next meeting of Conference.

It is definitely settled that we are to entertain from 300 to 400 tramps per month this winter, as would appear from present indications, would it not be well to put them at work *getting out and breaking up stone* for our streets?

It is stated that some of the members of the South Orange Pioneer Association have it in contemplation to buy the New Jersey building on the Centennial Exposition Grounds, and place it on their property at Lake Hopatcong.

The store of Jas. Warne, the flour merchant, narrowly escaped burning last Saturday night, from some bedding left near the stove catching fire. It was discovered by Mr. John Rederer, and extinguished in time to prevent an alarm.

Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly and Harper's Bazar are standard publications, and known the world over. We will send any one of them and the IRON ERA for one year, to any address, free of postage, for $5.50, cash in advance.

James Dempsey and Michael Highland, tramps, were arrested last Sunday by officer Wood for being drunk and disorderly, and by Justice Gage given fifteen minutes in which to get out of town.

Among the selections Mr. Bean-Clark will read in Washington Hall, Morristown, next Wednesday evening, are the speech of Sergeant Burfoz, from the Pickwick papers, and the "Candle Lectures," in the rendition of both of which he excels.

The Morristown papers are discussing which party used the most whiskey at the recent election, and accuse certain young men of good standing in Morristown of getting drunk. When will this cruel war of the Morristown press be over?

The Midland road, it is reported, will reduce the number of their trains, but have not yet decided whether to put all the employees on two-thirds time or whether to discharge a number of them and require extra labor from those remaining.

The Morristown Skating Association is getting ready its rink. Why can't Dover have a skating Association that would make arrangements with the canal company and keep the basin in good order all Winter? It could be done at a very little expense.

About a mile of steel rails have been laid on the Sussex Railroad at Waterloo, and travelers are happy for a little while after leaving that station. As the rails are purchased by the car load it is probable the work will be completed within several years.

A Young People's Union, for the promotion of Sabbath School, prayer meeting, and other religious work, has been formed in the Presbyterian Church of this place, with the following officers: F. V. Wolfe, President; A. C. Smith, Secretary; J. S. Trout, Treas.

A dispatch was received in Dover yesterday *announcing the death of Miss Emma* Hurd, daughter of Alfred Hurd, Esq. The remains will be brought to Dover on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and will be interred in the family lot in the Orchard street cemetery.

The supper and entertainment on Thanksgiving day, gotten up by the Good Templars of Mine Hill, for the benefit of Rev. Pierce Rogers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of that place, was a perfect success in every respect, and netted a handsome sum.

Messrs. M. & I. Searing, who a few weeks ago purchased the old M. E. Church on McFarlan street, for $1,500, sold it on Saturday last to the Trustees of the Second M. E. Church for $2,000. It is said that it will at once be put in proper condition for the occupation of this people.

The rumor last week that Mr. Hutchinson, baggage master on the Longwood Valley *Railroad, was killed at Kenvil*, was incorrect, although he was badly injured, being caught in the waist between the bumpers while coupling cars. He was removed to his home at Phillipsburg, and will probably recover.

The people of Chatham have held a public meeting and protested against the action of the State Board of Education in creating a new district at Stanley, and the people of Long Hill strongly object as it takes from them also a part of their territory. A regular school war is raging in that vicinity.

George Doyle and Alfred Gray of Morristown were hunting on Wednesday. A rabbit jumping up Gray fired at it, and one stray shot from his gun, striking a rock, glanced upward and struck Doyle in the right eye, penetrating the lower lid and entering the pupil. He will probably lose the sight of his eye.

The house of James Davidson, at Boonton, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening, *together with all its contents.* The loss is about $800; insurance, $600. Mr. Davidson is absent in Canada and Mrs. D. was out visiting when the fire occurred, which was caused by the woodwork catching from a hot fire she had left in the stove.

Messrs. Ballentine & Collyer, the Newark Clothiers, who advertise with us elsewhere, and one of whom is a resident of Morristown, after having been robbed of about $750 worth of clothing, have discovered and arrested the thieves, one of whom was a clerk in the store, who took the goods and delivered them to two other pattles, who sold them.

The Paterson Bulletin states upon the authority of a private letter that in consequence of the trouble with their mechanics at Scranton, the D., L. & W. Company will send sixty or seventy of their broad gauge engines to Paterson for alteration to narrow gauge, and will probably send orders for sixteen new engines to the Paterson shops.

Schooley's Mountain has a Shakespearian Club, and the people are so excited over the matter that newly born infants in that neighborhood are christened Hamlet, Romeo, Othello, Juliet, Desdemona, Cynthia, etc. We are glad to learn that the people of that place are going to have something to keep them awake till the Summer boarders come again.

Still we hear of Mr. Cutler's success, this time from Sussex. Mr. Peter Brown, of Glenwood, from a thirty-second part of an acre harvested from beet seed sent by our Congressman over four hundred bushels of a superior quality of beets; not more than two *or three that will weigh less than four pounds* each, and all through last Summer's drought but two of the plants died.

Another railroad war on a small scale is in progress. The Hudson branch of the Midland railroad is crossed by the new line of the D., L. & W. railroad, at a height of three feet above grade. The Midland Company has obtained an injunction restraining the D., L. & W. Company from raising the grade of the other line so as to intersect on a level. The argument will be heard to-day.

To give an idea of the superior economy of narrow gauge over broad gauge railroads, it is stated that since the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad has been reduced in gauge, two or three cars are added to every freight and coal train, without adding to the expense for fuel. The locomotives are able to draw larger and heavier trains now than ever before, without burning a pound more of coal.

In the Presbyterian Church Sabbath evening Rev. Mr. Halloway will preach on "Samuel, the Upright Ruler," in the course on Bible Heroes. "And Samuel said, behold, here I am; witness against me before the Lord, and before his anointed, whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or where have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind mine eyes therewith?"

Mr. Frank E. Thompson, late of this place, sends us a copy of the Waxahachie Enterprise, published at the town of the same name, in Texas, where he is now engaged in business. It shows that in that place Tilden received 465 votes and Hayes none, and that Hayes did not get a single vote in fifteen of the sixteen towns of the county, and only three in the sixteenth—the total vote being Tilden, 1762; Hayes, 3. That must be a pretty healthy country for Democrats.

There are no signs of the Boonton Iron Works standing up this winter, and everything looks dark in that place. Some are nearly on the verge of starvation and are begging from house to house. Nearly fifty men wanted to go to Virginia and work at cutting wood, where they were offered employment all winter at 90 cents per cord for cutting; but, although the parties who hired *them offered to pay half the fare*, only eighteen could raise the remainder of the money, and these started on Monday evening.

A new time table went into effect on the D., L. & W. Railroad on Monday morning last. The changes are: Going East—Easton Express leaves two minutes later, at 8.42, A. M.; Binghampton Express three minutes later, at 2.20, P. M.; Oswego Express at 8:03 instead of 7.50 P. M.; and Easton Accommodation three minutes later, at 8:30 P. M. Going West—Oswego Express, ten minutes later, at 9:50 A. M.; Dover Express five minutes later, at 6:25; and Oswego Express 6:17, instead of 6:51 P. M. All other trains run as heretofore.

An important fact to Soldiers' heirs is that the act of July 28th, 1866, granting additional bounties, provides that where a soldier enlisted for two or three years and died at any time while in service, or was discharged for wounds received in line of duty and died *subsequently to his discharge and left no* widow or children, then the parents are entitled, and if no parents survive him then the brothers and sisters are entitled to the $50 or $100 additional bounty provided by the above act. The records of the department show that there are still many cases where the heirs could draw the amount, if application is made in the proper manner.

A praise meeting was held in the Millbrook M. E. Church on Thanksgiving night, which was a very enjoyable affair. Excellent addresses were made by Messrs Hoover and Lafevre, of Drew Seminary, and Mr. G. Garmhart of Dover, which were interspersed with many fine selections of music by a choir, composed of a number of the singers of that place and Dover. At the conclusion of the addresses a number presented themselves at the altar and others arose for prayers.

To preserve autumn leaves they should be pressed between sheets of paper until they are dry. Then paint them over both sides with a light coat of linseed oil and spread them out on waste paper to dry, which will require two or three weeks, turning the leaves over once or twice to prevent their adhering to the paper. The use of wax to preserve leaves requires to great a degree of heat as to change their color, and the application of varnish renders them brittle, but with the oil they retain their flexibility and color for a year or more.

The German Valley correspondent of the Banner says: An old shoemaker by the name of John Whitley, who has for a number of years been working at different places about here for a while and then taking a spree and spending his money, was found dead, lying in a ditch along the railroad track in Collman's cut, on Saturday morning *with an empty bottle* by his side. He was seen there in the afternoon before, sitting on the track; it is supposed that his whisky giving out he was chilled and died from exposure. He was removed in the afternoon by Justice Gray and put in a milk house at the burnt tavern, and buried I believe, on Sunday.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of last week says of American pig: "The business of the past week has been excessively quiet and confined entirely to retail lots. The dullness has been intensified, if such could be possible, by the unsettled aspect of political matters, although there were prior causes *almost sufficient to bring about the unexampled* dullness. Iron is quoted upon the basis of $21 and $22 for No. 1 foundry, with some business, in a quiet way, at less than the lower quotation. The market is weaker than it has been, and round lots would have to be offered at concessions to find purchasers. We quote No. 1 foundry at $21 and $22; No. 2, $19 and $20; and forge, $19.

MASE'S SAW MILL AGAIN BURNED.

The quiet of the town was disturbed on Sunday afternoon, at about twenty minutes past four o'clock, by an alarm of fire, created by the discovery of flames bursting out from the parts of the new saw mill owned by Mr John G Mase, and operated by Wm. H. Mase, on Blackwell street. The fire department was promptly on the spot, but it was too late to save the building, for in less than a minute after the alarm was sounded it was completely enveloped in flames. They however, succeeded in saving the lumber adjoining the building, and some of the machinery by carefully putting out the wood work about it. There was some delay in getting to work, however, caused by the bursting of the hose seven times. There being no wind of any consequence, Gage's saw mill was not endangered.

Mr. Mase estimates his loss at $2,000, upon which there was no insurance. This is the third time he has been burned out in a little over two years, each fire supposed, and each fire, to say the least, of a questionable origin. That such a strange fatality should pursue him so relentlessly, sweeping away the fruits of a lifetime of hard and honest labor, is indeed to be regretted, and the whole community sympathizes with him.

The boiler of the saw mill is being tested, and from developments thus far it appears that it is badly injured. When new it cost $1,000. Two of the three carriages, which cost $675, are ruined.

The origin of this last fire is not known, *but as there had been no fire in the building* since the Thursday previous, it must have been either the work of an incendiary or the result of persons carelessly loafing about the place. On Monday morning three tramps, two boys and one young man, who had been hanging about town for several days, were arrested on suspicion, by officers Armitage and Wood, and examined before Justice Gage, but no evidence appearing against them they were discharged. It is said that a man observed three boys emerging from the place about the time the fire was discovered, but as yet they have not been identified.

This fire evinced two things. First, that many of our people would see their neighbors' property burned without offering any assistance. While all the firemen turned out, most of them in their best clothing, raising many suits, the men who crowded the streets, although implored by Chief McDavit and others to lend a helping hand to get the stemmer along the heavy *rolls to the place of* the fire, absolutely refused to do so, for fear of getting their boots muddied. The second thing learned is that our hose is not in a fit condition for efficient service at a fire. We have only just enough hose to fill one carriage, and after a fire or drill they have to be put upon the carriage reels wet in order to be in readiness for an alarm. In this condition it must become rotten and defective. If we had twice the amount we now have, one thousand feet could be kept upon the hose dryer in the basement of the building, so that after service, the dry thousand feet could be placed upon the carriages, and the wet thousand feet could be placed upon the dryer. So it will be seen we are practicing false economy by having only one thousand feet, for two thousand feet thus cared for would last four or five times as long as a single thousand in the way it now has to be used. It is hoped this matter will be at once attended to.

Chester.

Rev. J. C. Noble, of the State Temperance Alliance, will lecture in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 2d. It is hoped that all the young men and moderate drinkers will attend, as by so doing they will hear something to their advantage.

Caroline K. Skellenger, wife of Mr. John M. Drinkwater, died in this place on the 28th inst. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Rev. J. F. Brewster received his annual donation visit on Tuesday evening. The *sum of $34, in cash*, was realized. H.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Rev. J. Frank Johnson, of the Congregational Church, preaching an excellent sermon.

The attendance at the donation of Rev. Mr. Brewster was greatly affected by the *inclement weather.*

You have perhaps heard of the lamentable death of Mrs. Drinkwater, who last week gave birth to a daughter. Mr. Drinkwater has the sympathy of all who know him.

The Institute opens on Monday next under the direction of Rev. Mr. Smith, the new lessee.

Mr. Bean-Clark's term at the public school expired on Thursday. LOOKER ON.

West Morris Teachers' Association.

The next meeting will be held at Succasunna Plains, on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

PROGRAMME.

Recitation—Mr. W. Dissell.
Spelling—Mr. J. Frank Thorn.
Grammar—Mr. Elnathan Stephens.
Recitation—Mr. Aaron Woolfe.
Geography—Mr. Garrabrant.
Writing—Mr. A. C. Kling.
Recitation—Miss Fannie E. Howell.
Mensuration—Mr. J. D. Reynolds.
Language—Mr. Cope.
Reading—Miss Cutler.
Home Studies—Mr. Oscar Hardy.
Arithmetic—Mr. Elias E. Abbott.
Recitation—Mr. C. E. Nicholas.

In the course of the session, a discussion will be introduced by the County Superintendent. E. E. PUTTEN, President.
ALFRED BEAU-CLERK, Secretary.

Succasunna.

Some of the people of Roxbury Township are disposed to find fault with our board of Freeholders for running upon large a bill for the repair of bridges, and construction of new ones. They think with the Banner "Components," that a number of useless bridges have been constructed and some quantity money squandered. It is claimed that the bridge recently placed across the wood near the residence of Mr. Vannier at *Succasunna, at the junction of the Mine* Hill and Dover road, with the old Morristown turnpike is not only a needless concern, but likely to prove a nuisance, as the bridge will become choked with snow and ice in the winter season, and not only fail to carry the water away, but actually dam it back and make a portion of the road in its immediate vicinity worse than ever before while the bridge itself will serve the purpose of a disagreeable "thank-ee-marm." The Roxbury Freeholders claim that while they have asked for no luxuries of this sort with the view to economize, and to reduce taxes in the county, their neighbors have been indulging in in wasteful extravagance, and desire the board of Freeholders to look closer after the county expenditures especially in these times when the collector is such an unwelcome visitor.

Two or three Sundays ago I was present at a meeting of the teachers of the M. E. Sunday School in our village, and observed that *the school was much in want of properly* qualified teachers, so that the superintendent was obliged to call upon outsiders to take charge of classes. To my mind this thing is wrong, and somebody must bear the blame, and besides it don't reflect very creditably on the membership of that church, as there are plenty of competent persons living within easy reach of the church, to look after all the work of the school. Would it not be well for our pastor to call the attention of his people to their duty in this direction in a sermon on Sunday school work and the responsibility which belongs to them in the matter.

Mrs. J. C. Buck offered her resignation as teacher, after having had charge of one class for fourteen years; this she was compelled to do by increasing infirmities. She was reluctant to give up her old class—and the class was reluctant to part with her, so she leaves this post with the grateful acknowledgements of the entire school of faithful *services.*

A sketch of Mrs. Buck's class during the past fourteen years would prove both interesting and instructive, as many changes have taken place within it in that time. Many of its former members have passed from childhood to girlhood and womanhood. Some have died, some have married, and others have themselves become teachers, and many have become scattered through different parts of the country. A sketch of this kind would be very appropriate at their coming anniversary.

A donation visit will be given the pastor of the M. E. Church here, Rev. Mr. Winans, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, to which all are cordially invited. These visitations M. E. Parsonage in the past have been occasions of pleasant social enjoyment, and past ones will be improved on to make the coming one still more so.

Mendham.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Hoyt, who all admit is a sound sermonizer, conducting the service.

A donation visit will be given to the above named Rev., on Tuesday afternoon and evening next, Dec. 5th, when we trust the expressions of loving regard will consist *of something more than "dried apples."*

Current report regarding the commencement of operations on the Montclair and Morristown R. R., is inclined to give an upward tendency in the ideas of the average Mendhamite, especially those who are the happy owners of real estate.

Esquire Babbitt, one of the presiding seniors of our civil court, a few days since in passing through a field a short distance from his residence started a flock of twelve partridges, but fortunately for the birds and perhaps also for the reputation of the marksman, his faithful shot-gun was not with him.

We will not say that business has become stagnant since the election, for it was very quiet before, but if an electoral decision would tend toward the recuperation of its powers, such decisions would be hailed with universal pleasure. And when reviewing American politics, and seeing how corrupt and partizan they have become, how little is heard of the old rallying cry of "patriotism," *but how much of self and self-interest*, we are led to ask ourself, would not the people be more happy, the country more prosperous, and the wheels of government be propelled more smoothly if our boasted prerogative was taken from us and in its place established a limited monarchy or a military director? Now pray do not think that we would cry "revolution," or wish to fill the minds of the readers of the ERA with wild fanatical notions; for such is not our desire, for we have only thrown out a few desultory thoughts, and—gratis at that. VOLO.

Shooting at Budd's Lake.

Jack Ryan, a Hackettstown Nimrod, writes to the American Sportsman:

Certain veteran sportsmen make it a rule when they discover new shooting ground or good fishing, to keep it to themselves, but I will not be so selfish. I have made a discovery; I have found a bonanza in the way of sport with both rod and gun, and your readers have the benefit of it. I left my home in Hackensack at 2:35 p. m., on Wednesday, and at 8 p. m., was taking my ease in mine inn—the Lake House, kept by Bronson—and a better place to get into after a hard day's tramp I never have yet encountered. I found the country around Budd's Lake literally swarming with game. My friend and self, by no means crack shots, brought to bag 14 ruffed grouse, 18 quail and 22 hares. In the dense cover we flushed, without even seeing them, five times as many grouse as we bagged. We found the game too abundant to lay aside the gun for the rod; but our landlord, Bronson, sent out to the Lake and got the finest lot of pickerel I ever saw. Our game was killed over that capital double-dosed setter, "Dash," bred and trained by Miles Johnson. You will be glad to learn that our subscription pack is getting along finely, and has made a great acquisition in a black-and-tan hound sent to O. A. Skinner by I. Townes, Jr., of Boyston, Va. "Dash" is not a fast dog, but he never flies, and is as true as steel.

Stanhope.

Rev. T. C. Mayhew is conducting a very successful extra meeting at Stanhope. The D. L. & W. R. R. Christian Association is going to help him Sunday morning, after*noon and evening. It is needless to say* more to insure a full attendance.

The Stanhope Literary Association will have a debate in the school house Monday evening, Dec. 4th. Subject, "Is woman suffrage desirable in the United States?" Affirmative, J. Seward Wills; Negative, J. P. Miller.

Wm. T. Leport, Esq., of Dover, has consented to deliver a lecture for the benefit of this association. The time will depend on the termination of the extra meetings in the M. E. Church.

After the South Stanhope folks have attended the funerals of two or three of their children, perhaps they will make an effort to prevent the balance of the boys from jumping on the coal trains as they pass Stanhope station. D. J.

The work of draining the great meadows in Warren county is now being pushed, and great progress has been made the past few days. The dissatisfaction that has existed for a long time among the farmers is rapidly disappearing as the work progresses and the benefits of the drainage is seen. The men are now engaged in straightening the channel from Bulgins bridge to Long Bridge, leaving the creek some distance to the North and West, and striking it at Young's Island. This change will shorten the channel nearly two miles.

German Valley.

MR. EDITOR:—Some two miles north of German Valley on the Chester Branch of the Central Road there was found yesterday morning, daylight, Nov. 29th, the body of an old man lying in the ditch cold in death. The body was identified as John Whitley formerly of Middle Valley, where he had been working for a number of years at the shoe trade. There was found at his side an empty bottle which had contained rum; there being no marks or bruises found on the body his death was no doubt caused by exposure, as the night was very cold. I have been told that he has children living in Brooklyn. It was a sad case, not a relative living near to mourn or shed a tear of sympathy. The age of the deceased was about sixty years.

To-day our town was visited by an old-fashioned snow storm, it has been snowing all day, giving us to understand that Winter is upon us.

Since my last the Central Company have been making some improvements here. It does seem that the people along this Branch are a favored people with the Central Company. They are *always doing some thing* for their comfort. The Company are fitting up large Fairbanks Scales at this station for weighing cars. At Flanders they have put up a very neat depot and at Chester they have broken ground for an engine house. The people along the road appreciate the company for the many accommodations they enjoy.

A few days since Mr. Theodore Nauright showed me specimens of iron ore that were found on the Hunt Farm on Schooley's Mountain. From what I have been told, the vein is very large and the quality of ore will compare with the finest ever found in that *vicinity.*

Mr. W. J. Taylor of the North Jersey Iron Company is now proprietor of the large furnace at Port Oram. He is a live man and will soon make Port Oram a busy place. It is a great pity that we have not more such men in the county. The men under him all like him and the common expression is, to know him is to like him. M. F. H.

Weitfle, the photographer, is making a specialty of fine work in porcelain pictures, as his specimens will show. For a holiday present there could be nothing more appropriate than one of these superb pictures, and nothing that would be more valued by a friend. Now is the time to leave an order before the holiday rush of work comes on.

For The Ladies.

Red kid gloves are called for by a few eccentric young ladies.

Matelasse goods, either silk or wool, are the fabrics for delmans.

Fur bands will be worn more this winter than for several seasons past.

The only trimming for deep or widow's mourning is black English crape.

Russian "crown sable" always heads the list of costly fashionable furs.

Hudson Bay sables are prized for their *beauty, warmth, and durability.*

The bonnets of this season are capotes, close bonnets, and Gainsboroughs.

The Balmoral is a new mourning cloaking material; it is a figured fabric.

The best sable muffs are made of three skins, showing three distinct stripes.

Black or brown cony bands have made pretty fur trimmings for inexpensive suits.

Rubies and diamonds are the fashionable jewels with Parisians at the moment.

Deep mourning bonnets are made of crape only, and trimmed with the same.

Coquettish little bows and pockets are seen on the delmans of very young ladies.

Broad chatte bands are better than string to "tie back" skirt and polonaise draperies.

Fur linings, either of squirrel lock or chinchilla, are used for Sicilienne silk delmans.

New velvet turbans are made with handkerchief crowns, which give an Oriental effect.

Ladies who have velvet delmans will wear them, but few velvet ones will be bought.

The most varied designs in Photographs, the best work, and the lowest prices at Weitfle's

More Burglaries.

Sunday evening, the 19th inst., thieves broke into the house of Mr. William Miller, in Washington township. They first packed up the silverware, which they found in the kitchen closet, and then going to the second story, entered a bed room occupied by a gentleman and his wife, who were the guests of Mr. Miller at the time. The lady woke up as one of the robbers approached the bed, and called to her husband. The latter got up (the burglar in the meantime making his escape) and lighting a lamp made an inspection of the room. He found his gold watch and chain on the mantle piece and a roll of notes amounting to $200 in an open valise, where he had carelessly thrown it before retiring for the night, but his wife's gold watch and chain and gold spectacles were missing. Had the woman not woke up when she did the thieves would have made a good haul.

The same night the Rev. Mr. Kugler's residence, at Junction, was entered, but the *thieves carried off very little of value*, as they were evidently scared off by members of the family who had not yet retired for the night.—Washington Star.

At Franklin Furnace a few days ago a brutal wretch, named Dorman, threw his child of eight months out of the door and kicked it, *breaking several of its ribs.* At the same time he cast a table fork at his wife, the prongs of which entered the skull, stuck fast, and caused a painful wound. He was arrested and put in jail. This is the fourth or fifth time he has been imprisoned for wife abuse.

We are informed that there will be a musical organization formed, the principal object of which will be to give to all who may desire an opportunity for learning to read music, and for this purpose there will be a public meeting in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place on Wednesday evening, December 6th, at half past seven o'clock P. M. All are invited.

The first deed recorded in the Sussex County Clerk's Office is dated June 29th, 1775, by which Elizabeth Neal transfers to Mark Lardegin all the real estate inherited from her father, the consideration being that he fulfil his promise to marry her.—Register.

A Newark lawyer named Robert S. Darling, committed suicide by taking laudanum a few days ago at Burlington, Iowa, whither he had removed some time since. He was destitute and intoxicated. He was a native of Sussex County, about 28 years of age.

Wabash College, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, of which Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D. D., is President, has received a bequest of $118,000, by the will of an Indianapolis gentleman by the name of Polk, lately deceased.

A Morristowner now spending a season in New York contributed 200 pounds of turkeys and six barrels of potatoes towards the dinner given the poor of Morristown on Thursday.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces a reduction of rates. A uniform rate of twenty-five cents for every ten words to any place within 100 miles is established.

A fine assortment of stereoscopes and local stereoscopic views, just the things for holiday presents, at Weitfle's.

The Delaware River will not be dammed for many years yet—Easton Free Press.

Except by raftmen.

Northrup & Co. are putting a fine new front in the old post office building at Chester

Morris County Surrogate's Office.
SEPTEMBER 8th, 1876.

In the matter of James H. Schenck, Administrator of James Gardner, Deceased, surrogate's order to limit creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered by the Surrogate that the said Administrator give Public Notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring their bills, 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 barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.

E. E. WILLIS, Surrogate.
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Morris Co. Surrogate's Office.
OCTOBER 10th, 1876.

In the matter of Joseph D. King, Administrator of Jane Comfort Lore, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered by the Surrogate that the 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 barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.

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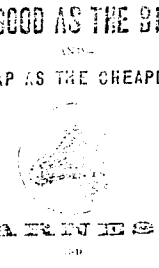

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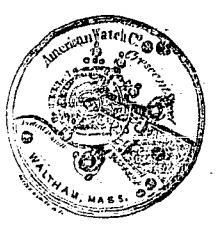

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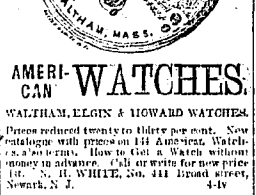

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