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POETIC.

[For the Iron Era.]

THE MINER.

BY FELIX DANTON.

His craft, albeit on the wane,
I ween was known in ancient Nod,
Where he, in time of Tubal-cain,
Dug iron from the sod.
The coins, for Joseph's bondage paid,
He delved with stalwart arms,
And borrowed jewels, once displayed
With dark Egyptian charms.

The golden ear rings may have laid
Along some lucky miner's path,
But when into an idol made
They roused Jehovah's wrath.
The tabernacle and the ark,
In which were God's commands,
Were decked with gold brought from the dark
By some old miner's hands.

Down in the mildewed caves of earth,
For Israel's wise and wealthy king,
The miner toiled and brought to birth
His brightest offering.
He made the temple by his toil
To shine as none had shone;
And fit to win a kingdom's smile
He made the monarch's throne.

The miner dug the vessels bright
By which a murdered Inca lay—
Not all the ingots brought to light
Could wash such stains away!
The miner gilds cathedrals proud
'Neath calm Italian skies,
While round the splendor, beggars crowd,
And strain their starving eyes.

His gold is seen in every land,
If happiness hath harbor there;
It loads the lady's snowy hand
And throat already fair.
Is squandered, stolen, lost and found,
Coin swells the miser's store;
For it the corsair sailed around
Upon the wave, of yore.

With iron bands he girds the land,
With coal he breaks king winter's cold;
His work by every breeze is fanned—
O'er every ocean rolled.
Down 'neath a rocky, dangerous dome,
In caverns cold and dreary,
He brings from their dark hidden home
Our brightest treasures here.

ERA-DIATIONS.

The liver complaint—that it costs so *much to live.*

Some men growl because the mile stones are so far apart.

A hard thing to beat—a man who weighs more than you do.

Never try to rig up a pleasure yacht with a set of sheriff sales.

Job had a good constitution and knew all about the bile laws.

Waiting to be whipped is the most uninteresting period in boyhood.

Mr. Tilden says that the taxes of this country just eat a man up alive.

A bill-ious x-tract—drawing a ten dol*lar note from an editor's pocket.*

The Spring styles of collars are as high as the expressage on glass ware.

Americans try to be English in everything except the English language.

The wise man laugheth at a joke, but the fool goeth off on his ear about it.

When you *direct a letter to your girl* never use a clean blotter to dry the ink.

Two monster lead pencils, 4 feet long, are being built for Paris, in Jersey City.

When a prize fighter's mill is stopped only *four* hands are *thrown out of employment.*

If Noah counted all the animals that went into the ark, weren't they certainly of Noah count?

When a rider is thrown over a horse's head, the rider becomes the power behind the thrown.

During a discussion on the locality of hell, a boy put in with, "It is anywhere *outside of heaven.*"

The man who jabbed a ten-penny nail in the bottom of his foot, exclaimed, "The iron has entered my sole!"

"Who was the author of the Psalms?" *asked* a Sunday-school teacher of a little girl. "I know, ma'am. It was Sam."

A Dubuque chemist can make milk by "emulsifying fatty matters with artificial serum." Paste this on your pump.

The man who dreamt he *dwelt in marble* halls woke up to find that the clothes had been pulled off from him by his wife.

No matter how poorly a house is furnished it is consoling for the owner to reflect that his stove contains the "ashes of the grate."

There's a man down in Maine who attends church merely *to hear the fine* singing. He has an ear for the Maine chants, you know.

What's the use of going abroad to the exposition to view the Paris sights, when *right here at home we may see parasites* in shad?

The men who are working in mid air over the East river are like an Irishman about to visit his sweetheart—they're going to Bridge-it.

The thin, pious man, who is continually groaning over the wickedness of the world, is more troubled with *dyspepsia* than blessed by religion.

"I *told* her I'd never smoke another cigar," he said softly, and I won't. A pipe's plenty good enough for me." And he *gracefully drew a match.*

A devoted husband says that the phonograph is simply a machine that "talks back," and he has had one of that kind in his house ever since he was married.

A French newspaper points out how the passion for gambling is shown in England, so that even in wedding notices it is necessary to state there were "no cards."

"Paper, sir?" asked the newsboy. "No, I never read," was the blunt answer. "Hi, boys, come here," called out the gamin; "here's a man *as is practisin'* for the jury!"

A newspaper biographer, trying to say his subject "was hardly able to bear the demise of his wife," was made by the inexorable *printer to say* "wear the chemise of his wife."

Colonel Ingersoll wept when he heard Lotta sing the "Sweet Bye and Bye." Maybe. But he would swear if he could hear *the young man* over the way play it on an accordion.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

Elizabeth Allen, in a poem, asks: "Oh, willow, why forever weep!" Elizabeth is a little mistaken as to the facts. It isn't the willow that weeps; it is the boy who dances under the limber end of it.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

FINDING FAULT.—It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault. It is easy to say that nobody is honest. It is easy to say that the church would be all right if the minister would preach and do as he ought. But it isn't easy to look on the best side, to see that there are hundreds of faithful preachers, *thousands of honest,* sincere men and women, countless acts of justice, charity and humanity which outweigh all the grumbling of all the grumblers, so that it is really only the finest dust in the balance. Let us be fair and cheerful. The world is not all wrong. Everybody *isn't a rascal.* Our neighbors are not trying to cheat us. The church is doing a good work for the world, and even the growlers are not half as disagreeable as they seem.

"LITTLE MISS BARTLETT."

Miss Emma Bartlett, the well-known *Warren street N. Y. dealer in saddles* and bridles, who died in this city on Thursday, was a remarkable woman, and her life, achievements, and capacity for taking care of herself offer a practical suggestion of great value to the New York theoretical women's-rights people. She was a diminutive person, and when in what she considered flourishing condition weighed only eighty-four pounds, but she faced the army of males who bought saddlery with a pluck that was *colossal, and forced a fortune out of* them with ease. The story of her life is told by one who has known her for many years.

Miss Bartlett was born in London fifty-seven years ago. She lived there two and twenty years, becoming a shop girl as soon as she was old enough, and working at the manufacture of men and boys' caps; and then she came to this country, thinking to push her fortunes with rapidity in a community that was less crowded. She had a brother-in-law, Mr. Moore, then an actor of tragedy in the Bowery, at present stage manager of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and as soon as she descended upon the Battery, she set forth in search of dinner and of him, on foot, with precisely three English *shillings in her pocket.* Dinner she got without difficulty, driving a good bargain in the transaction whereby it was procured; but she had great difficulty in reaching her brother, inasmuch as she could not find the rear entrance to the Bowery Theatre, and was unwilling to *pay the price of going* in at the front. However she found him at last, and after a little, through his agency probably, got a position as needlewoman, her work being to sew horse sheets.

When Miss Bartlett started in business for herself she had a capital of precisely $1.75. She began to make and sell bridles, securing a little loft in Pearl street. At first her operations were confined to the city, but her commercial abilities were marked, and it was not long before she began *to travel.* The great epoch in her fortunes was when she got her first stock of raw material. Walton Bros., then at the corner of Cedar and Church streets told her where to buy it at auction. "That's all the lift I ever got," Miss Bartlett used frequently to say! When she came into possession of this stock she put her nephew in charge of its manufacture, and went herself traveling around the country with an assortment of sample bultors of her arm. She visited every State in the Union. In six years from the time of her starting she had, *in place of a loft,* a whole building in Pearl street.

Her great success was in horse bands, or fronts, the small section of harness which traverses the head of a horse between his ears. She originated the idea of the creasing machine, which rolls up a *longitudinal ridge along this bit of* leather, and therein triumphed profitably over the slow workers by hand. She was also the first to use Singer's machine for sewing leather; and she also, later, bought up all the patents on horse bonnets, thereby securing a monopoly.

Miss Bartlett didn't prevail *over* the trade by means of her beauty. She had none of that. A description once given of her face, to which she never made any objection, and which is here quoted from one of her friends, was that it was precisely like a copper half-quart measure *that had been* battered and misshapen by long use in a grocer's shop. It was her manner that carried authority. She was not only like a male, but like a very emphatic one. She would swagger up to almost any may and browbeat him terribly. Woe unto anybody who *attempted to chaff her;* that was her strong point; she would carry dismay into the soul of an aggressive chaffer, and make him buy hundreds of dollars' worth of bridles. A loose joke went bounding back from the *well-panoplied* little person like a boomerang. Five *men came* up to her room in a Chicago hotel, where she had her bridles spread out on a table, just for the purpose of provoking her. They didn't want to buy. They asked her gravely if she would join them *in a drink.*

"What's your tipple?" she inquired *of the quintette,* as quick as a flash.

Four of them answered whiskey and one brandy. She roared at the waiter like a Saracen, and ordered up five bottles. Then she drank with the foolish males glass for glass, and got them so tipsy that they bought $2,000 worth of bridles.

It was a rule with her never to show ignorance in any matter, and never to be frightened out of undertaking anything. When her business was still confined to bridles, a customer said "*Miss Bartlett,* will you make me a martingale for light *harness?*"

"Of course I will," said she. Thereupon she went off to a harnessmaker. On the way she forgot the name. Accordingly she popped in on the tradesman with:

"Will you make me a humminggale?"

"*You must* mean a martingale," said he.

Oh, well, confound you, if you can't make me one you may go to grass."

With that she went to another shop, bought a martingale, made another like it and presented the same to her customer.

After awile Miss Bartlett turned out her nephew, carried on the home business and sent out flocks of men to sell her bridles. She changed her quarters over to the corner of Warren street and College place ten years ago, where her *well-stocked store,* with a horse's head sticking out of the Warren street wall over the sidewalk, has grown to be a familiar object. It was her habit to come down at 8 o'clock in the morning, and to leave at 6 at night. *She had two* sets of keys to the store, and always *locked* up herself. For a time she lived in a cosy cottage at 60 West Fifty-fourth street; but for several years having rented her house, she occupied rooms at 161 Sixth avenue. She always dined at midday at *the French restaurant on the* corner of College place and Murray street, and drank a bottle of good wine.

Miss Bartlett shaved. Being unwilling to perform this operation at home, she kept a pair of small pearl-handled razors, of exquisite manufacture, in a trunk in an *upper* room at her warehouse, and used them three times a week. Her people could always tell when she shaved, for she evidently performed the operation with the same vigor which characterized all her movements, and came down with her face fiery red and oftentimes rather savagely cut.

A valued bookkeeper, who had been in the employ of the house a long time, had for a number of years exercised his ingenuity and increased his wages by putting the sign of tens before the sign *of units in the account books, and by* changing cyphers into nines through the addition of little curly-cues at the bottom. Once Miss Bartlett, in looking over the accounts, saw an entry of $12 as having been paid to a new girl for three days' work. "How is that?" she demanded. "Oh," said he, *trying to* scrape the figure 1 away with his thumbnail, "that's a little fly-dirt, I guess." He went home and that store never heard of him again.

She was *fond of going to the races* and fishing. She was also an ardent theatregoer. On one occasion she went to see Maggie Mitchell, with whom she was acquainted through her brother-in-law. She had given tickets to the play to all her people, and they were scattered *through the house. She occupied* a box, and appeared in a magnificent black silk dress in full view of the audience. At an absorbing point in the play she leaped to her feet and cried, with a clap of her hands and a wave of her two arms in the air: Three cheers for Maggie Mitchell! Three cheers, I say; why don't you shout, my dears?" Maggie Mitchell's husband came into her box and besought her to be quiet, else, he said, they would really be obliged to put *her out.* "I'm d——*d if you will,*" said she, putting her teeth together and shaking her chin at him as he backed frightened out of the box.

She once took out one of her "boys" to get a new pair of trousers; to his extreme terror, he being a young man 20 *years old.* She *insisted on his trying* them on, and drove a keen bargain as he stood blushing encased in the article of barter.

Miss Bartlett's warehouse in Warren street took in five stories, and in good times she employed 100 hands. Her rent for the last seven years has been $10,000 a year. She failed once two years ago, and settled for 50 cents on the dollar.

What Washington Didn't Know.

We *don't like to be irreverent,* but would like to ask, What did our forefathers know? What for instance, did George Washington know? He never saw a steamboat; he never saw a fast mail train; he never sat for his picture in a photograph gallery; he never received a telegraph despatch; he never sighted a Krupp gun; he never listened to the "fizz" of an electric pen; he never saw a pretty girl run a sewing machine; he never saw a self-propelling engine go down the street to a fire; he never heard of evolution: he never *took laughing gas; he never had a set* of store teeth; he never attended an International Exposition; he never owned a bonanza mine; he never knew "Old Prob;" he—but why go on? No, when he took an excursion it was on a flatboat. When he went off on a train it was a mule train. When he wanted to talk with a man in Milwaukee he had to go there. When he had his picture taken it was done in profile with a piece of black paper and a pair of shears. When he got the *returns from* back counties they had to be brought in by a man with an ox-cart. When he took aim at the enemy he had to trust to a crooked barreled old flint-lock. When he wrote, it was with a goose quill. When he had anything to mend, his *grandmother* did it with a darning needle. When he went to a fire he stood in line and passed buckets. When he looked at a clam he never dreamed it was any relation of his. When he went to a concert he heard a cracked fiddle and an insane clarionet. When he had a tooth pulled he sat down and never left off yelling. When he got out of teeth he gummed his victuals. When he wanted an international show he sent for Lafayette and ordered his friends up from *Old Virginia with the specimens* carefully labeled in bottles. When he once got hold of a nugget of gold from an Indian chief he felt rich. When he wanted to know anything about the weather he consulted the ground hog or goose bone. When—but why go on? *What did* such a man know? Who was he anyhow?

A Congregational church in Connecticut, not far east of New Haven, is suf*fering for the want of a pastor,* but is exceedingly difficult to please. The salary was $1,000, but has been reduced to $800. For over a year this church has been engaged in the business of hearing candidates, and has had a great variety, principally of young men. One of these *young men,* not exactly pleasing nor yet displeasing the people, was invited to preach a second time, and then a third. After his third Sunday of service he asked the committee if it was probable that he would be asked *again.* They told him they could not tell. "Then," said he, "I guess I will have to keep on candidating somewhere else. This is the seventy-first time I have preached as a candidate, and I'm getting used to it."

The Methodist theological schools are turning out plenty of raw *material* for our ministers. Evanston graduates twenty-two theologues, Madison thirty-two, and Boston twenty-six. And all this while one of the leading authorities in the Methodist Church says that 2,000 applicants for the ministry are knocking at *the doors of the church,* and there is no room for them to enter. What do the brethren mean by leading all these young men forward in the vain hope of finding something to do?

An endeavor was made in the Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey to do some *efficient* temperance work. A special committee brought in a report recommending the formation of a Diocesan Temperance Society on a basis which would unite the total abstinence men and the temperance men who do not advocate total abstinence. The report was *laid* on the table, and that is for the present the end of the endeavor.

Brother Vosburg intends now to give himself entirely to his church work, and let his enemies take care of themselves. He purposes remaining in his present church, and says, that, as *the* people have stood by him so faithfully, it would not be manly in him to turn his back on them. The large majority of the church people believe in him, and only one or two oppose him.

The shoemaker has healed the worn out sole of many a man.

Effect of a Curse.

The following account of Mr. Tallis, *who lived at the Crown, at Burcott,* near Droitwitch, England, and kept his bed eight and twenty years in order to keep himself warm, was written in 1753 by a gentleman who visited him. The old gentleman was then seventy years of age, and so hearty in his appetite that a double quantity of victuals was always sent up to him; he was cheerful in conversation and in countenance lively and intelligent. As warmth was his object in keeping his bed, he had no lack of *clothing.*

"His night cap," says his biographer, "consists of the following particulars: Nearest to his head is a cap made of two yards of flannel, doubled and quilted, over which he has eight more of the same sort, amounting in the whole to eighteen yards. Over these he has two linen caps, of the like quality and size. Next comes what he calls his crown, which is forty yards of flannel, and to crown this, he has ten single linen caps *and as many flannel, so that the full* contents of his night caps are eighty-four yards, and it is, including his head, as a bee hive. Upon his breast there lays a piece of flannel, strained upon a light, square wooden frame, which he lays over his face when he is going to *sleep.* He has *two stoppers of* cork fitted to his nostrils, but these he uses only in the winter, and it is remarkable that though he takes so much pains to keep himself warm in bed, he will never, *in the coldest* season, suffer a fire in his room.

"His sheets are lined with flannel and quilted. When they make his bed he turns from one side to the other, and is never moved out of it but once a year, when they draw another bed close to *the side of that in which he lies,* and he tumbles or is tumbled into it. He changes his bed clothes and bedding, and night cap once a year. The reason for so eccentric a mode of life he readily narrated to his friend. He stated that when he was young, and had the care *of his father's farm,* he discovered an old woman who was in the constant habit of stealing sticks from the hedges. She got a bundle which he ordered her to lay down. She did so, then falling on her knees, with uplifted hands, she prayed that he might never more be warm, and never know the warmth of a fire.

"Immediately," said he, in relating the circumstances, 'I began to feel myself growing chilly, and have been growing colder and colder ever since.'"

"He began to wear two shirts, then three, and soon doubling coats, waistcoats, &c., until at length he was unable to drag them about, and was, therefore, obliged to take to his bed, which was not, however, until twenty years *after his encounter with the old woman.*

A Lucky Cast in Dice.

Old Cob McB., of St. Louis, was a famous breeder and lover of the horse. Once upon a time, about twenty years ago, it happened that he needed a large *lump of money, and the most expedient* way to get it was by disposing of some one of his fine horses. But the spirit of speculation would not, even in this emergency, permit him to part with the horse in the usual "humdrum style," as he called it, and he determined to "raffle" the animal. The horse was valued at $1,000, and Old Bob placed the chances" at $10 apiece, thus requiring 100 "chances" before the "raffle was complete. The scene of the affair was in a *famous saloon, and the resort of many* army officers going to and returning from the plains. The first night after Old Bob had perfected the details of his little speculation he was challenged in the bar-room by an officer of very bluff manners, who inquired what he had *there.* Bob replied in no way pleased at the manner of salutation, to the effect that it was a raffle for a horse, but managed to keep down his "bile," and asked the officer if he would take a chance. The officer "*allowed*" he *would,* and handed over the $10. Presently the officer demanded when the d—n raffle was going to come off, anyhow. "Why," responded Old Bob, beginning to lose all restraint, "you're the first and only man so far that's taken a chance. But, continued Bob, "*if you want to* raffle so d—n bad, come ahead. I'll take the other ninety-nine chances." They went to work at the dice box, and Old Bob impetuously demanded the first throw. This was willingly acceded to, and the result of his three cast was a seventeen, *an eighteen* and sixteen—*total* fifty-one. This was an astonishingly high throw, and the officer determined to try his luck at once, and end the uncertainty. *To* the astonishment of all present he threw *fifty-three, which nearly* caused his opponent to break a blood vessel. Old Bob now hopelessly and mechanically went to work. Throw after throw was made, and it was of no use, and Old Bob could never touch fifty-three. The officer next morning rode off on the *horse, and thanked his* lucky stars for the grand cast which had made him the possessor of a splendid charger for $10. Of Bob's rage the writer does not speak. He refused to drink with the officer, and went away cursing his own precipitancy and the blind luck of some people. This story is based on an actual occurrence.

One day a gentleman in India went into his library and took down a book from the shelves. *As he did so* he felt a slight pain in his finger, like the prick of a pin. He thought that a pin had been stuck by some careless person in the cover of the book. But soon his finger began to swell, then *his arm, and* then his whole body, and in a few days *he died.* It was not a pin among books, but a small and deadly serpent. There are many serpents among the books now-a-days. They nestle in the foliage of some of our most fascinating literature; *they coil around* the flowers whose perfume intoxicates the senses. We read, we are charmed with the plot of the story, by the skill with which the characters are sculptured or grouped, by the gorgeousness of the word painting—we hardly feel the pin prick of the evil that is insinuated. But it stings and poisons us. When the record of human souls is made up, on what multitudes will be inscribed, "poisoned by the serpents among the books."

Rev. John Jasper sticks to it that "the sun moves." We believe him. We have seen it move a corner loafer over to the shady side of the street when no other power could have moved him.

The Latest Theory of Immortality.

The Episcopalian clergy have always been so noted for their caution and conservatism, that some recent utterances on the subject of immortality by the Rev. Dr. Shipman, rector of Christ Church, in Fifth avenue, rather surprise *us. Everybody knows how strongly* certain scientific men of the present era lean toward the opinion that there is no life beyond the grave, and that when a man dies he dies altogether. The Christian doctrine of a future resurrection is rejected by them as irrational and *unfounded,* and the *arguments* by which it is usually defended are, it must be confessed, far from possessing the conclusiveness of a scientific demonstration. Hence, most Christian preachers prefer to present the doctrine as a matter of revelation, and to ask acceptance for it as an act of faith. Dr. Shipman, however, boldly adopts the hypothesis advanced by a distinguished rationalist of this country—John Fiske—that there may be a future state of existence, so *dissimilar to this of which we are at* present conscious, that we can have no conception of it, and that in some yet uncomprehended mode our souls will go on living after the fleshly tabernacles which they now inhabit are dissolved. In working out this assumption, Dr. Shipman further adopts the Swedenborgian belief that the spiritual world is intimately connected with this world, and lies within and about it. In a sermon delivered last Sunday, after explic*itly referring to Mr. Fiske as his author*ity, he went on to express himself in these words:

"I believe that the spiritual world is a world of substance just as truly as this world *is,* but that world so differs in substance from this that between the two *there can be neither distance* on the one hand nor possibility of collision on the other. We cannot say that the spiritual world is above this or below it; the two worlds simply belong to two different orders of existence. *The spiritual world,* so far as it concerns our ability to form any conception of it, is to us, constituted as we are now, precisely what the material world would be to a man deprived of all the five senses. A man in this world deprived of all the five senses would not *know that he was in this world.* And we do not know that we are in the spiritual world, not because we are not there, but simply because our spiritual senses are closed by this material investiture. So I believe that a spiritual universe of inconceivable splendor is all around us."

The application which he makes of this idea to the doctrine of immortality is this:

"Grant that spirit and not that which we call matter is the permanent sub*stance; that the spiritual world is a real* world; that the human soul is a real entity; that the spiritual body is a real body, and from the question of our survival beyond the grave all difficulty, all appearance of difficulty vanishes like morning mist before the sun. For my *own part I hold this belief* as among my deepest and most cherished convictions, and I thank GOD for it. I thank him for the comfort that it brings to sorrowing hearts. I believe in the spiritual world as really as I believe *in the world* in which I stand. I believe that in that world we all are even now, though no more conscious of the fact than the unhatched bird is conscious of the blue skies through which *it* is soon to soar and sing. I believe that when at death *these masks of clay shall fall* we shall find ourselves face to face without any journeying through space with eternal things."

Whether talk of this kind is or is not consistent with orthodoxy, we leave for the constituted authorities to decide. But we cannot forbear calling attention to it as a remarkable indication of the manner in which old-fashioned methods of treating Christian truth have given way to modern novelties.

Heaven will Receive Her for Her Love.

A Eureka teamster is noted for the affection that he betrays for one of the mules in his outfit, the most obstinate and mangy-looking animal in the string, and his tenderness for Nancy, as he calls her, has passed into a proverb. Upon being rallied upon this peculiarity by a chum, he discoursed as follows. "I used to have a sweetheart back in Injiany that I was orful gone on, and this yere cussed mule has *so many pints in com*mon, that my heart just yearns over her. She were as likely a gal as ever run bare-footed in a cornfield, but she were too cussed obstinate to enjoy good health. You never knew just how to take her. She'd look you right smiling *in the eye, and you'd* think thar were more sugar in her nor in a New Orleans merlasses hogshead, and if you laid yer hands on her onexpected like, she'd kick the breeching all to blazes in less than a minute. That's *just* the way with that mule. I reckon she's cost me nigh unto $500 for harness, saying nothing about a doctor's bill for a broken leg; but you get into a place whar the mud's deep and the rest of the team kerflumixed, and call unto her for as*sistance,* and blast my eyes if she won't pull herself clear out of her hide to help you out of your trouble. That were the very way with Nancy. The summer 'fore I emigrated I were mighty sick with the ager, and *got the milk fever* on top of that, and I were pretty nearly *ready* to cross over Jordan, but she nussed me, helped her ole dad all day and set up with me nights until she was a shadder, but she pulled me through, and then she advised me to emigrate to *Californy.* I hated to go away; it were like persuading a hungry hoss to leave a pail of oats; but thar war no use, she were bound to hev her way, and I came. That was fifteen years ago, and I hadn't been in the country a *month 'for I got* news of her dying. Poor gal! She *overdone* hersel' takin' care of my worthless carcass, and I never seen no woman since that time that were worth shucks compared to her."

A *contemporary* is mean enough to expose the profession in this shameful way: "An editor's wife never goes through her husband's other trowsers pockets to strike a package of love let*ters. Editors are* not like the wicked, unfaithful men of the world—editors rarely have other trowsers."

Now that the phonograph makes it *possible for sounds* to be canned the same as beef, milk, lobsters, fruit, etc., missionary sermons can be bottled and sent to the South Sea Island, ready for the table, instead of the missionary him*self.*

A Miraculous Escape.

Mrs. E. J. Mallett, daughter of James J. McNally, a former editor of the Sussex Herald, had a narrow escape from death on the 5th of May, in the Grand Canon of the Arkansas, in Colorado. In company with a party of friends she was *riding along a narrow path* where the walls of the canon are almost perpendicular and 2,000 feet high, when her horse stumbled and fell. Mrs. Mallett, with almost incredible presence of mind, disentangled herself from her horse. Below her ten feet was a shelving rock. This she *struck* and caught with her hands. With nerve that would have made the sterner sex proud of manhood, the lady held on to the edge of the rock, dangling in the air, gripping it with des*peration. Had she let go her next lodg*ment would have been on another shelf fifty feet below. To hold on, therefore, was her only resort. With all the dispatch possible Mr. Mallett and others came to her rescue and succeeded in taking her from her perilous situation, *almost uninjured, but of course very* much exhausted from fright.

Now comes the strangest part of the story. The horse fell also and lodged on the same shelf to which his mistress was clinging. In falling he had turned completely around, but there he stood on the narrow ledge of *stone,* hugging the wall, and evidently realizing his position if horses ever realized anything. He did not stir a muscle, hardly breathed for an hour or more, until ropes *strong enough to tak him out were sent* for and obtained at a camp a mile distant. By the time these arrived fifty men or more who were engaged in the canon had gathered along the trail, and as many as could make themselves useful assisted in lifting the animal up. He *seemed to realize fully that steps were* being taken for his *relief,* and did not move to make resistance until he was placed in a sure footing in the path. The escape of Mrs. Mallett, under the circumstances, is very little *less* than miraculous, and that the horse should have been saved is almost incredible.

Watermelon Pickles.

Old lady Jones borrowed Mrs. Brown's receipt for making watermelon pickles the other day, and being hard of hearing she couldn't see to read very well, so she got her grand-boy Jackie to peruse it for her. *Jackie took the paper like a dutiful child,* and, holding it upside down, commenced:

"Take a green watermelon—"

"Why, Jackie, ain't you mistaken? I thought the melon must be *ripe.*"

"O, wats th' matter id you: jewever see a watermelon that wuzn't green?"

"Cut the watermelon into four halves"—

"But there ain't only two halves to anything; I don't believe you are reading that right, Jackie."

"*Well, I don't halve to.* But anyhow that's wat the reseet says. Then soak the watermelon in a pint cup—"

"O, dear me! how in the world can you put a watermelon in a pint cup?"

"Well, I ain't here to tell the whoreas and the howforcs. I'm just readin' the *facts,* and you kan put in the philosophy to suit yer taste. After soaking the melon, put it in a skillet and fry it for four days."

"I wonder if Mrs. Brown sent me such a reseet as that," *said the old lady, but* Jackie kept on—

"Then put the watermelon in a quart bowl and pour over *it* a gallon of vinegar," taking care not to spill the vinegar—"

"I'd just like to know how you can *pour a gallon into a quart* without spilling any of it," but Jackie continued—

"Then sift a peck of red peppers through a milk-strainer over the melon; and to one cup of butter add the whites and the yelks and the *shells* of three eggs, and throw in the old hen that laid 'em, and four sticks of cinnamon drops, and a bottle of Dr. Mary Walker's Vinegar Bitters, and two tablespoonfuls of sassafras, and ten grains of quinine, and run it through the coffee mill, and let it *stand till it ferments, and then put* into it a tin can, and tie the can to a dog's tail; this will stir it up to the right consistency, and then you can turn it off into crocks and have it ready for use. Serve it up cold and spread *it* on mince pie, and it makes a capital dessert," and then Jackie slid out of the door, and left the old lady looking like a wrinkle on a monument.

"I golly," said Jack, "bet yer sweet life she won't ask me to read any more *reseets!*"

A Humorist's Dinner.

"Twenty minutes for dinner," shouted the brakeman, as we approached La*throp.*

Arrived there, I entered the dining-room and enquired of the waiter:

"What do you have for dinner?"

"Twenty minutes," was the hurried reply.

I told him I would try half a dozen minutes raw on the half-shell, just to see how they went. Told him to make a minute of it on his books. He scratched his head, trying to comprehend the order, but gave it up, and waited upon *some one else.*

I approached a man who stood near the door with a lot of silver in his hand:

"What do you have for dinner?"

"Half a dollar," says he.

I told him I *would take half a dollar* well done. I asked him if he couldn't give me in addition, a boiled pocket-book stuffed with greenbacks, and some seven-thirties garnished with postage stamps and ten cent scrip. And I would like to wash my dinner down with national bank *notes* on "draft."

He said they were out of everything but the bank notes, and that as soon as the train left he would order the waiter to "draw" some.

ANYTHING THE MATTER.—When the parent went into the parlor to look for his newspaper, he came suddenly upon his daughter and her young man with their faces so tightly *glued to each other* that they didn't notice his entry.

"Ahem! he observed.

The twain started, and came to light with faces that bore every appearance of having just been drawn out of a furnace.

"Anything the matter?" grimly asked the old man.

"I think he must have fainted," said she in a whisper.

"Humph! What made *you faint?*" he inquired, suspiciously.

This was such a poser that she sank back exhausted, leaving *her companion* to carry them safely forth. With an awful wrench at his *faculties* he gulped out:

"I think there must be poison in the wall paper!"

Exercising in Old Age.

At eighty, a gentleman in New York City commenced trying to walk up the stairs of the Evening Post building, and there are nine from the street to his office. Any of the elevator men will tell you that, when the elevator is at all full, *off he will go cheerily up all the nine* flights, seemingly none the worse for it. Within a year he also told the writer that he still continued dumb-bell and club work before breakfast daily, and simply because it pays; and he is certainly still a wiry, active man, even though it is sixty-two years since he wrote "Thanatopsis." Palmertson, fox hunting when past eighty; Vanderbilt, no youngster, without groom or companion, urging his blooded trotters over *Harlem Lane at a slashing pace; Gladstone,* at sixty-eight, felling Hawarden trees by the hour, and for the benefit the exercise brings—are but a few instances of what old men can do when they try. None of these are more surprising than, in an intellectual field, the *learning of German* by Caleb Cushing after he had passed seventy, or Thier's activity at nearly eighty, or, in all ways, than Moses' doing the forty years' best work in his life after he had passed eighty, and yet with eye not dim nor natural force abated. If some men, by oiling their joints daily—for, as Maclaren says, "they are oiled every time they are put in motion, and when they are put in motion only,"—can keep those joints from grating and creaking and *moving stiffly, even into a ripe old age,* why may not others as well? And which of these things which man can, if he will, do so readily, cannot women do as well? It needs no money, very little time, *little* or no present strength. One thing only it does need, and that is perseverance. One-third of the time often given to the piano will more than suffice. One less study a day of those which are to-day overtaxing so many school girls, and instead judicious, vigorous, out*door exercise aimed directly at the weak* muscles, and taken as regularly as one's breakfast; and is there any doubt which will pay the better, and make the girl the happier, the fitter for all her duties, and the more attractive as well? We trust that the day is not far off when no *boy or girl will be sent to a school* where care is not taken to develop vigorous, healthy bodies, and when that vigor and health will be the rule and not the exception among men and women alike, and in every *walk of like.*

A Demoralized Editor.

An editor was sitting in his easy chair, buoyant in mind and heart, with the calm *serenity and blissful tranquility* that none but editors know. A shuffling sound at the door brought him back to earth, and facing nervously about, he beheld a man, of deep, determined look, closing the door behind him. With a sickly feeling of forboding, the *editor motioned* toward a chair, and gazed upon the intruder, helpless and breathless, resigned to meet the worst.

The hand of the man wandered toward his breast pocket. *The editor's* cheek blanched and turned blue. Alas! alas! he had guessed aright the dread mission of the stranger. The man pulled out a bundle of letters and papers. The head of the editor fell forward upon his breast, and the hands dropped *listlessly from the arms of his chair.*

"My errand is not a pleasant one," said the visitor, speaking slowly.

"Thank heaven," exclaimed the editor, plucking up courage. "Out with it—suspense is worse than fate."

"I have an execution on your home," continued the man, with professional sadness. "The mortgage has been foreclosed."

"Hoora! ha! ha!" roared the editor, springing up, and nearly shaking the *man's arm off.* "*Heaven be praised!* but what a scare you did give me! Blister my corns, if I didn't think you had a chunk of spring poetry. Drive on—sell the old shanty—it's a rat-eaten barracks anyway, and rents are *taken off* my mind! Let's have your name, and down it goes for two years free subscription. Your'e an angel in breeches, old fellow, but you don't look like it, darn if you do. Ha! ha! Cut your hair, man, cut your hair, and wear a stand up *collar.* *It'll save your children* sorrow."

Greely Again.

Mr. Greeley was in an awful humor *one day,* writes an *old* attache of the Tribune, when a young fellow, with all the flush of budding genius on his brow, and an official paper in his hand, came in.

"*Please give that to Mr. Greeley,*" he said, with a lofty air, thrusting his letter in my hand.

I complied with the request, and was told to "show the young whelp up and be quick about it."

The "young whelp" had scarcely en*tered the room* when Greeley opened on him. The following dialogue ensued:

Greeley—"I see you want a place on my paper. What are your qualifications? How much newspaper work have you ever done?"

Stranger—(taken aback and hesitating)—"I—that is—you see by my letter of introduction that I am a graduate of Cornell Univ——"

Greeley—"That's no recommendation here. What can you do? What do you *know about journalism?*"

Stranger—"I came from L——, where I have done—done some work on the local weekly. And, by the way, I am well (I may say very well) acquainted with your brothers-in-law, the Messrs. ——"

Greeley—"Is that so? Well, then, if you want to know what I think of that, I must say you know a couple of mighty mean men! Good morning, sir."

The young man left, I believe, with a *distinct impression* that his mission was not the revolutionizing of journals.

A NEWSBOY'S RUSE.—"Yer's your News! All about the last great battle of *the war!*" shouted a Brooklyn newsboy, as he rushed into a crowded Fulton street car yesterday, displaying a bundle of papers. An old gentleman eagerly purchased one, and several other gentlemen drew *out their pennies.* But the small boy dashed out of the car, and was lost in the throng. The old gentleman adjusted his spectacles and brought them to bear upon the paper. He read the displayed headings of the first accounts, of the great battle of Gettysburg.

"Why, bless my soul," said he; "where's that boy? This paper was printed in 1863."

The passengers roared with laughter.

THE IRON ERA.

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THE STRIFE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

There is a growing belief that in the near future there will be a hard and possibly deadly struggle between capital and labor. With what rapidity strikes may spread was shown last summer, when, within one week, nearly the entire railway service of the country was brought to a halt or seriously retarded. Only the fact that the mass of workingmen believed that they were injured by great moneyed corporations, and that the latter intended to grind them down to a point where the wages they were to receive would barely suffice for existence, could account for this widespread battle between labor and capital. This matter was discussed very fully by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in his oration before the Army of the Potomac, at its meeting at Springfield, during the past week. In the course of his address he said:

"The days are near at hand when money is to bear a relation to politics scarcely yet suspected, notwithstanding our recent experience of corruption. If it were the interest of the four vast corporations that a certain policy should be pursued, that certain men should be put in power to execute them, their concentrated councils and their enormous wealth and influence would go far to counterbalance all resistance. I do not assail the system of the general management of railroads. They are young. They are lion cubs, and it is wise to consider while we play with them as kittens, what they will do when their nails and teeth are grown, and their haunches are strong! While the developments of enterprise and wealth are giving extraordinary force to the top of society there has already set in a movement below, of the great mass of workingmen, which cannot at present be calculated. We may be sure of two general results: That it will not secure those radical changes in society which they are seeking; (2) but that they will become a disturbing force, both in the realm of industry and of politics. The movement which is variously denominated Communism, Socialism, or the Labor party, or Workingmen's party, is not of American origin. It was born on the Continent. But there it is widespread. At present in America it is in the hands largely of emigrant population. But it has behind it, in Europe, a vast sympathetic force. It has the vigor of youth and the intensity of fanaticism on its side. It has more. It seeks some ends that ought to be gained. It aims at some wrongs that ought to be redressed. There are changes in society which selfishness will resist, but which must inevitably take place. In these respects it has strength. Its social philosophy, if the crude theories may be dignified with the name, is its weakest point. The attempt to reorganize industry, commerce and government, not by gradual unfolding, but, upon a general theory, involving a radical reconstruction, is an absurdity only this side of insanity. There is no danger in the final results. But intermediately there is great danger. The movement is likely to draw to itself the indolent, the corrupt, the industrious poor, the laboring men by whom the great manufacturing interests of the world are conducted, and who are without real estate or capital."

Coal mining has been one long struggle between the employers and miners—on the one hand a constant endeavor to reduce the cost of mining, and on the other an effort to prevent it. This is what led to the formation of the Molly Maguire Societies, and the horrible deeds perpetrated by that organization of outlaws. It serves to make strong the ranks of the Communists to-day. capital has combined to carry out certain great works, notably the building of the Central and Union Pacific railroads. There is a constant tendency to combine wealth and with it necessarily power. What can be done with immense wealth was shown in the careers of the late Commodore Vanderbilt and A. T. Stewart. And Wm. H. Vanderbilt to whom the bulk of the Commodore's wealth was left, has apparently inherited all of his father's shrewdness, as well as his wealth. His recent acquisition of the control of the Canada Southern and Michigan Central railroads, is apparently part of a far reaching plan to get control, as far as possible, of the outlets from Chicago. On the other hand, Jay Gould, the wiliest and one of the most far sighted operators in Wall St., is credited with an effort to obtain control of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, to be used as a link in the eastern connections of the Union and Central Pacific railroads. This was what was engaging the attention of Horace F. Clark when his untimely death just previous to the panic of 1873 for the time being frustrated the scheme. Mr. Clark was President of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Union Pacific, and a Director in the New York Central and Hudson River and the Harlem Railroads. His idea was to obtain, by lease or purchase, such roads as would give him and his associates control of the through carrying trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Had he lived, with his energy and ability, he would probably have succeeded. His comparatively sudden death disarranged all his best laid schemes, and the financial panic, following a few months later, swept away nearly all of his vast fortune.

That combined capital is needed to develop the resources of this great country no one will deny. Self-interest alone leads to the combination of capitalists to work out certain results. How this can be accomplished and at the same time compel those who thus combine to respect the rights of labor, is the problem that the future has before it.

That it cannot be done by following the crazy suggestions of communist leaders is self-evident. And thus far the more intelligent of the workingmen have had the good sense to see this.

Arrests in Warren County.

Ex-Director Charles Strader, of Washington, a former member of the Warren County Freeholders, and Dr. H. M. Cox, a member from Mansfield township, were arrested on Saturday upon the charge of raising orders from small to greater amounts, and forgery. They were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500 each. Warrants have been issued for other members of the old Board, one of whom has fled to New York, and the recent clerk, Dr. Mattison, it is said, has sailed to France. The County Collector, it is expected will turn State's evidence, and expose the whole affair. He admits having paid $1,200 to certain members of the Board to secure his appointment. The office is worth about $6,000 a year. Dr. Cox is a member of the present Board, and has made himself very conspicuous in the recent investigations. The Board meets again to-day, and will continue its examination of last year's accounts. The investigation has assumed a very serious phase, and other arrests are expected.

Among the latest developments is the discovery that some $1,000 worth of notes, which were paid by Collector Carr, were not cancelled and were paid again by Collector Cumming.

MORRIS COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING AT SUCCASUNNA.

The Sixty-first Anniversary of the Morris County Bible Society was held at Succasunna on Tuesday, the meeting convening in the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock, A. M. The threatening aspect of the weather in the morning no doubt deterred many at a distance from being present, yet there was a goodly attendance of delegates from all parts of the county, and they were at once made to feel at home by the kindly greeting extended by the good people of Succasunna. Over the door of the church was inscribed the word "Welcome," and about the pulpit were some very fine floral decorations, while suspended in the centre aisle was a pretty basket of flowers and ferns. The attendance of the people of the vicinity was also good, and the church was well filled at the different services.

Upon assembling the choir rendered very finely as a voluntary, "No Book Like the Bible," and Rev. Mr. Halloway, offered a brief prayer, and announced the 186th hymn,

"Heavenly Father grant thy blessing
On the teachings of this day."

Mr. Halloway then read the "Parable of the Sower," from the 13th chapter of Matthew, and Dr. Aikman offered prayer, which was succeeded by the singing of the 368th hymn:

"In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time."

Rev. F. A. Johnson, of the Chester Congregational Church, the preacher of the day, announced as his text, Matthew, 13, 3; "Behold a sower went forth to sow;" and Luke, 8, 11: "The seed is the word of God."

The sermon was a very able one upon the subject of the sower and the seed, wherein the preacher showed that Christ is the life giving power of the gospel seed wherever sown. The work of sowing the seed instituted by the Master and the Apostles has gone on until in every nation and every clime the gospel seed is being sown to-day. The ministrations of angels in revealing God's will to his ancient people were shown. Now the visible demonstrations of angels have ceased. While angelic ministrations may be a comfort to the sons of God, to man He has now committed the task of sowing the blessed seeds which shall bear rich fruits of righteousness and final salvation. The high honor bestowed upon man in the doing of this work was next shown. The seed sown is the revelation of the Spirit of God. The preacher noted the eliminations that skeptics in their supposed enlightenment would make in the Word of God. Such a mutilation is not the seed to scatter throughout the nations. In its entirety only can it be accepted. The beauty, the abundance, and the suitability of the seed to every soil were next demonstrated; also its former rarity and its present accessibility. The stupendous work of the British and American Bible Societies in sowing the seed was treated at length in a manner very interesting. After noting the quality and abundance of the seed, he in conclusion showed the effects of the sowing. We regret that space forbids this week a report of this fine sermon, but we will give it in full to our readers upon the first page of our next issue.

Upon the conclusion of the sermon, Rev. A. Erdman, the Secretary of the Society, read a letter from Theo. Little, the President, saying that he had been called to Omaha on business, and regretting his inability to be present. The President further stated that he held in his hands, from the estate of Jas. D. Johnson, deceased, $1,000, and probably more, to be paid to the Bible Society.

The Secretary, in the absence of the President, had requested Hon. W. W. Marsh, one of the Vice Presidents, to preside, and that gentleman called the Society to order.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. Jackson.

Albert R. Riggs and Morris Hann were appointed a committee to perfect the roll of delegates.

The minutes of the last meeting and of the meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved, after which the acting President extended welcome two delegates from other societies.

The Constitution of the Society having been lost when the South Street Church, Morristown, was destroyed by fire, the Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution adopted last year, reported a new Constitution, after the form of the American Bible Society for Auxiliary Societies.

A long discussion ensued respecting the third article. Rev. Mr. Feagles contended for the right of the Society to make a donation itself of some part of the funds of the Society to some part of this country or foreign lands—the third article making it necessary to pay all moneys to the parent society.

Mr. Erdman said the parent society had acceded to any requests made by this society heretofore.

Hon. John Hill said the parent society had acceded to a request of this society two years ago to send Bibles to Virginia.

Mr. Feagles offered an amendment making the article read, "this Society or elsewhere."

Dr. Sheldon said it was common for societies to make requests to the parent society, which are granted. But there must be a limit to these things, for auxiliary societies cannot undertake the management of the work of printing the Bible and circulating it throughout the world.

Mr. Feagles withdrew his amendment.

The President stated that it was a question of the disposal of the monies by vote of the society or by the Executive Committee. This power had heretofore been vested in the annual meeting.

Dr. Sheldon said the spirit of these societies was that the annual meeting should vote what moneys they pleased, but that in the interim the Executive Committee might act in their discretion, and save the necessity of the surplusage laying idle while waiting for the annual meeting to act. Let the Executive Committee say how much shall be applied to donations and how much to book account.

Rev. Mr. Stoddard thought that they were getting muddled, but that if they would adjourn for dinner their heads would be clearer afterward.

A motion to add to the third article the words "as a donation" was lost.

Mr. Brewster moved that the words "by vote of the society" be stricken out. The whole matter was laid on the table.

The President announced the following Committees:

On Business—Revs. Stoddard, Landon and Erdman.

On Officers—Revs. Cochran, Parker and Jackson.

On Delegates to Sister Societies—Geo. E. Righter and Revs. Feagles and Brewster.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Accounts—Hon. John Hill and Albert R. Riggs.

At 12:45 the society adjourned and Rev. Mr. Stoddard, on behalf of the two churches, extended to all a cordial invitation to an entertainment that had been prepared in Corwin's Hall.

And this entertainment proved one of the most interesting features of the day. A table laden with substantials and delicacies and tastily adorned with flowers occupied the centre of the room, and about a hundred guests occupied seats about it, and were plentifully served by a score or more of ladies in attendance. All ate heartily and when they had done there seemed to be more left than had been eaten.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Society reassembled and the proceedings were begun by the singing of the 203d hymn,

"How precious is the Book Divine,
By inspiration given."

The question of the Constitution was again taken up, and the prediction of Mr. Stoddard that heads would be clearer after dinner was proven by the adoption of it, as follows, after a few preliminaries:

Article I—This Society shall be called the Bible Society of Morris County, auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures "without note or comment," and in English, those of the commonly received version.

Article III—All funds not wanted for circulating the Scriptures within the Society's own limits shall be paid over by vote of the Society to the parent society, to aid distributions among the destitute in other parts of the country and in foreign lands.

Article IV—The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as their titles import.

Article V—The management of the society shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee of eight (including the President, Secretary and treasurer), of which the President of the Society shall be Chairman, and which shall make its own by-laws; the Superintendent of the N. J. Bible Society to be EX OFFICIO a member.

Article VI—It shall be the duty of this Committee to meet on the call of the Chairman; to keep a good supply of books on hand; to appoint local distributors; to see that collections in some way are made annually in every congregation; and that all funds are forwarded early to the parent society, with a statement as to the proportion designed for the payment of books and that as a free donation.

Article VII—There shall be a general meeting of the society on the second Tuesday in June of each year, when a full report of their doings shall be presented by the Committee, a copy of which shall be furnished to the parent society; and when a new election of officers and Committee shall take place. Should the society fail of an annual meeting the same officers and Committee shall be continued until an election does occur.

Article VIII—Any branch society or Bible Committee formed within the bounds of this auxiliary by paying over its funds annually shall receive Bibles and Testaments at cost.

Article IX—No alterations shall be made in this Constitution except at annual meetings and by consent of two-thirds of the persons present voting.

Mr. John R. Runyon, Treasurer and Depositary, presented his annual reports, as follows:

JOHN R. RUNYON, Treas., in account with Morris County Bible Society.

1877.	DR.	
June 12.	To cash on hand as per report	$331 18
Oct. 20.	" " to constitute a Life Membership,	30 00
Nov. 12.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Chatham,	20 47
" 20.	Cash from First Presbyterian Church at Mendham,	40 58
1878.		
January 28.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Succasunna,	10 86
February 15.	Cash from Presbyterian Sunday School at Loantaka,	10 00
Feb. 27.	Cash from M. E. Church at Flanders,	7 00
March 12.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Madison,	29 68
Mar. 21.	Cash from M. E. Church at Succasunna,	6 00
Mar. 26.	Cash from M. E. Church at Morristown,	74 00
Mar. 28.	Cash from South St. Presbyterian Church at Morristown,	61 72
May 6.	Cash from Sunday School at Logansville,	2 00
" 13 and 20.	Cash from 1st Presbyterian Church at Morristown,	86 21
" 30.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Chester,	15 00
June 3.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at New Vernon,	10 00
" 10.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Parsippany,	27 00
" 10.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Morris Plains,	2 25
" 10.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Grove,	10 00
" 11.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Schooley's Mountain,	15 00
" 11.	Cash from M. E. Church at Port Oram,	3 25
" 11.	Cash from Congregational Church at Chester,	15 08
" 11.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Dover,	15 00
" 11.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Boonton,	20 00
" 11.	Cash from Presbyterian Church at Mt. Olive,	5 00
" 11.	Cash from M. E. Church at Succasunna,	9 00
" 11.	Cash from M. E. Church at Port Morris,	7 03
" 11.	Cash from M. E. Church at Flanders,	7 00
" 11.	Cash from Widow's Mite,	50
" 11.	Cash from sale of Bibles at Depository,	74 50
		$945 48
1877.	CR.	
June 13.	By cash remittance to A. B. S. N. Y.	$301 18
" 14.	By cash remittance A. B. S. Presbyterian Church, Boonton,	30 00
July 2.	Cash paid for printing three hundred reports of Annual Meeting,	1 50
Oct. 19.	Cash remittance to constitute a Life Membership,	30 00
1878.		
March 27.	Cash remittance to A. B. S. N. Y.	275 00
May 15.	Cash paid for one hundred printed postal cards, notice of the Annual Meeting,	2 25
June 11.	Cash paid for boxing and expressage during the year,	6 50
" 11.	Cash on hand in treasury,	299 00
		$945 48

JOHN R. RUNYON, Depositary, in account with Morris County Bible Society.

1877.	DR.	
June 12.	Bibles on hand per inventory amount,	$241 04
1878.		
June 11.	Bibles received from A. B. S. during the year,	300 82
		$541 86
1877.	CR.	
June 22.	Bibles drawn by M. E. C. Morristown,	$32 00
July 2.	Bibles drawn by Loganville Sunday School,	8 00
" 19.	Bibles drawn by Presbyterian Church, Dover,	7 90
" 27.	Bibles drawn by a destitute,	90
Sept. 10.	" " Presbyterian Church, German Valley,	4 05
" 17.	Bibles drawn by Y. M. C. A., Morristown,	60
" 25.	Bibles drawn by Presbyterian Church, Chester,	1 40
" 18.	Bibles drawn by Y. M. C. A., Morristown,	2 00
Nov. 5.	Bibles drawn by Morris Co. Poor House,	3 00
1878.		
Jan. 23.	Bibles drawn by Presbyterian Church, Succasunna,	4 80
Feb. 12.	Bibles drawn by Y. M. C. A., Morristown,	40
" 18.	do. do. do.	80
March 21.	do. do. do. do.	6 00
" "	Bibles drawn by Mission Chapel, Morristown,	10 00
April 6.	Bibles drawn by 1st Presbyterian Church, Morristown, for A. M. E. Church,	16 20
May 31.	Bibles drawn by Congregational Church, Chester,	9 00
June 11.	Bibles drawn by 33 L. M. during the year,	36 19
" 11.	Bibles drawn by six L. D. during the year,	10 80
" 11.	Bibles on hand per inventory,	313 32
	Bibles sold at Depository during the year,	74 50
		$541 86

Our credit on Bible account at the American Bible Society is $1,488.68. We can draw this full amount in books if we choose. Both reports were accepted and referred to Auditing Committee, and by them reported correct, upon which they were adopted.

It was resolved that $1,000 of the amount standing to the credit of the Morris County Bible Society be transferred as a donation to the American Bible Society.

The Committee on Business reported that Dr. Strong be heard after the transaction of the remaining business and that he be not limited as to time. The other committees reported as follows:

Officers—President, Theodore Little; Vice Presidents, Hon. John Hill, A. M. Treadwell, Mahlon H. Dickerson, Holloway W. Hunt, Samuel Eddy; Secretary, Rev. Albert Erdman; Treasurer, John R. Runyon; Executive Committee, Rev. Dr. Van Benschoten, Rev. F. A. Johnson, Rev. Dr. James Strong, Jere. Baker, Jas. M. Bonsall, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Delegates to Sister Societies—Sussex—Revs. McCauley and Platter.

Passaic—Revs. Dr. Parker and Carter.

Warren—Rev. Dr. Magie and Hon. John Hill.

Hunterdon—Revs. Jackson and Morrow.

Union—Revs. Johnson and Apgar.

Essex—Revs. Doolittle and Fox.

Somerset—Revs. Feagles and Landon.

Monmouth—W. W. Marsh and Rev. Mr. Cochran.

Preacher of next meeting—Rev. J. I. Morrow; alternate, Rev. T. H. Landon.

All the reports were accepted.

The place of holding the next meeting was next discussed. Mr. Magie invited the Society to meet at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Brewster invited them to Chester.

Hon. John Hill said he would be glad to have them at Boonton, but was not sure of there being anybody there when they came.

Mr. Titus Berry extended an invitation to come to Dover.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting at Dover, and that Revs. Halloway, Morrow and Gill be a Committee of Arrangements.

Delegates to Sister societies reported. Mr. W. W. Marsh said there was a grand turn out and a very enthusiastic meeting in Hunterdon, where the people made the occasion a holiday.

Dr. Magie reported a delightful meeting and and elegant collation in Sussex.

Rev. Mr. Miller, delegate from the Sussex Society, said that the interest in Bible work in that county was steadily growing. Pastors of churches make it a point to attend the meetings and there is now scarcely a church but what feels under obligations to raise a collection for the Bible Society. The county has been recently resupplied with Bibles.

This completed the business of the day and Rev. Jas. Strong, S. T. D., of Drew Theological Seminary, one of the international committee on the revision of the Bible, began his address upon that interesting topic and spoke for an hour and a half, making one of the ablest and most interesting discourses it was ever our pleasure to hear. He first showed by illustration and argument the fixed laws of proportion in vegetable growth and animal economy, and said he was inclined to think the same law prevails to some degree in literature. "Soon ripe, soon rotten," is a law of books as well as of nature. Those upon which the greatest time and care have been bestowed exist the longest. Writing books is not like making a newspaper which is printed by steam in the morning, read during the day, and consigned to the waste basket in the evening. God is never in a hurry. He works slow, but he works sure, and he works for eternity. The great length of time consumed in making the Bible shows that it must have been a work of God, for He only could have lived to complete it. Although it has been fairly tortured by the ingenuity of man, not a single discrepancy between its books has been discovered. At considerable length he proceeded to demonstrate the law of growth in the Bible—the revelation of God's will in history and in prophecy, and the mystery of language used as a means of communication from God to his people. Then followed the history of the various revisions of the Bible, and a description of the work of the present revision with which he is connected. He then directed the attention of his hearers to errors made in the translations and revisions of the Bible which destroyed the sense of important passages, by the following means: Wrong use of the article "the;" failure to use the same article; italic words wrongly used; absence of italicised words when they should have been used; use of obsolete words; laticisms; gallicisms; false grammar, and a great want of uniformity arising from the fact that the revision of 1611 was made by a great variety of men, to whom were assigned separate parts. This was the skeleton of his discourse, which he filled out in such an interesting manner that all regretted the arrival of the time of adjournment, which brought his address to an abrupt close.

On motion of Dr. Sheldon it was resolved that an abstract of the proceedings be published in the County papers, together with the new Constitution.

Mr. Halloway moved a vote of thanks to the pastors and people of Succasunna for their kind entertainment, which Mr. Feagles amended to include the thanks of the Society to Dr. Strong and Rev. Mr. Johnson, after which the meeting adjourned with the doxology, and a benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Brewster.

After the adjournment any who wished refreshments were again invited to Corwin's Hall, and it was stated that the vast amount of edibles left would be disposed of at auction and the proceeds donated to the Bible Society.

Succasunna and Vicinity.

On next Tuesday evening, June 18th, Emanuel Lodge of Good Templars will give an entertainment in their room, Corwin's Hall, Succasunna, to consist of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, shadow pantomimes, etc., to commence at 7½ o'clock. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and to which everybody is invited.

The last performance given by the members of that lodge was excellent and well appreciated by the respectable audience that witnessed it. The coming one is to be an improvement on the last. So all who want to be amused and entertained in a sensible way for a couple of hours should by all means attend.

The ladies of the Succasunna Presbyterian Church will hold a fair and festival on the parsonage grounds on July 4th., afternoon and evening. I have heretofore done a good deal of bragging on our Succasunna ladies, and simply because they never fail in what they undertake. This year they offer inducements to pleasure seekers worthy of their attention. Every good thing the season affords will be furnished and many choice souvenirs for those who wish them to carry home in remembrance of this particular occasion. If there should happen to be a heavy fall of snow on that day—unless it comes unusually sudden—shelter and warmth will be provided for men, women, children and beast. An invitation is extended to everybody who have not gone west, or to the Paris Exposition.

Mr. John F. Hanselman, of New York city, who spent some time in our village last year and was so well pleased with the beauty and healthfulness of it, that he negotiated for a lot containing several acres on the Lippincott property on which to erect a dwelling, has taken up a permanent residence among us, and will build some time this year if his health remains good. Mr. Hanselman is a brother-in-law of that "prince of good fellows" our popular barber, Philip Reule. The latter gentleman had a strong inclination to leave us last spring, but finally concluded to remain, greatly to the satisfaction of the community. His place of business has been refitted; where in addition to a neat, clean shave and fashionable hair cut, choice cigars, tobacco, candies, etc., can be found at prices corresponding to the times.

Nothing of special interest is going on in Drakeville. I regret to have it to say that Mr. A. R. Riggs is likely to lose the sight of one of his eyes. It has been failing for some time, and now is causing him a good deal of pain.

Jake Allen has established himself in his old quarters at Budd's Lake. In addition to boats, fishing tackle and bait for all who may use them, he will be in shape to furnish stabling for horses, feed, etc., and picnic parties and others who may need accommodations for boiling tea or coffee, can find such at his place. GUSTO.

Common Council Proceedings.

The June meeting of Common Council was held on Monday evening. Present—Mayor Richards, Recorder Crittenden, Alderman Hance and Councilmen Bennett, Collard and Hairhouse.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented, signed by Samuel Coss, Geo. McCracken, M. V. B. Searing, J. T. Burchell, Jos. Giles, Wm. S. Collard, Chas. H. Eagles, C. B. Gage, J. W. Searing and A. J. Coe, owners of property on Bergen Street, asking that the grade of the street be established and the sidewalks curbed and graveled. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

A petition of Samuel Trewartha to keep a beer saloon in his house on Sussex street was referred to License Committee, reported upon favorably, and granted.

Marshal Kelley reported two arrests and 24 tramps accommodated during the month of May. Accepted and ordered placed on file.

Justice Wood reported fines collected to the amount of $10, accompanied by check. Accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were received, referred to Finance Committee, reported correct and ordered paid: P. J. Cochran, Janitor, $5; Jas. P. Kelley, Marshal, $50; Corporation Pay Roll for May, $264; A. Wighton, oils, etc., to June 1st, $110.48.

A petition of Daniel Northey to keep a beer saloon was referred to License Committee, reported favorably by them and granted.

The fact was noticed that several parties were selling who had not yet paid for and taken their licenses.

Council adjourned.

Peculiar People.

Old bachelors who never smoke.

People who will suffer from chronic indigestion, constipation, and torpid liver, or "biliousness," when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets are known to be reliable and speedy remedies for these diseases.

Old maids who do not love cats.

People who have catarrh, annoying and disgusting every one around them, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known to be a potent remedy for this disease.

Women who do not love babies.

Women who will suffer from all those painful diseases to which the sex is heir, when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is admitted by every lady who uses it to be an efficient remedy for these maladies.

People who believe their progenitors were apes.

People who will read ab[illegible] Babies," and "That Husband [illegible]" "Helen's "That Wife of Mine," and "[illegible] of Mine," and law of Mine," and "That S[illegible] "That Mother-in-law of Mine," and yet fail to read [illegible]on-in-law of Mine" "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

Christians quar[illegible] their way to Heav[illegible]ling with each other on

People who wi[illegible]en, watering plac[illegible]ill seek health at fashionable Long Branch, smothering at Saratoga or "Graham d[illegible], or sacrificing themselves to Institutes, [illegible]et" at Water Cures and Health Hotel, at [illegible] when the magnificent Invalids' [illegible] Buffalo, offers all the elegant comforts of the finest hotels, combined with the best sanitary advantages—Russian, Turkish, [illegible] baths, gymnasium, etc., and is [illegible] in and near some of the finest natural scenery in the Empire State.

The most peculiar of all are the people who read these paragraphs and fail to profit by them.

Received this day a new lot of Black Cheviot Suits, the cheapest ever offered in this town.

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Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Dover, N. J.

JUNE 14th, 1878.

Cyrus S. Briant, John McGarris,
George Mitchell, Carrie Sickles,
Josiah W. Simmons, Ellen Stack,
Wm. Uren, Wm. Tutey.

To obtain any of the above letters say "advertised" and give date of this list.

A. BEEMER, P. M.

MARRIED.

BUDD—SPENCER—June 12th, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. B. C. Magie, MR. JOSEPH D. BUDD, of Chester, and JENNIE N., daughter of Wm. N. Spencer of Berkshire Valley.

STEENS—TEATER—June 5th, 1878, at the residence of Wm. C. Wandling, Stanhope, by Rev J. J. Crane, Mr. SHRADER STEENS, of Pocono, Pa., and MISS MELLIE A. TEATER, of Tobyhanna, Pa.

SAMSON—COUPLIN—On Thursday, June 6, 1878, by Rev. J. M. Ogden, D. D., of Chatham, E. N. SAMSON, Esq., of Madison, and MISS SARAH J. COUPLIN, of Newark, formerly of Hamburgh, Sussex County.

DAY—MINTON—In Chatham, on Thursday, 6th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev J. M. Ogden, D. D., ADDISON H. DAY and GRACE, only daughter of Hudson Minton Esq., all of Chatham.

DIED.

MILLER—June 1st, 1878, at Port Oram, EMMA MILLER, aged 50 years and 8 months.

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SALE FOR TAXES!

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Samuel S. Bassett, Esq., to make the taxes on unimproved and untenanted land, and on land untenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors, who are unable to pay their tax in the township of Rockaway, County of Morris, the subscriber, Collector of the township of Rockaway, of said County, will on the 15th day of JULY, 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at Green Pond, sell the timber, wood, herbage and other vendable property found on the premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make taxes and costs annexed to their respective names.

Francis S. Lathrop, William H. Scott, Wm. Hermand, Trustees of Edward Bancroft $23.32.
Heirs of Benjamin Howell, $251.00.
Munroe Howell, $14.48.

ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, Collector.

Rockaway, June 8th, 1878. 27-5w p

SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein The Miners' Savings Bank of Dover, New Jersey, is complainant, and John M. Losey, Joseph Chandler Losey, Ella Losey and Frank H. Lindsley, Assignee of Charles F. Gage, are defendants. Returnable to May Term A. D. 1878.

PITNEY & YOUNGBLOOD, Sol'rs.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the United States Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 15th day of JULY next,

A. D. 1878, 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 that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the town of Dover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey. Begins at a stake for a corner on the north side of Chrystal St. opposite the first corner of a lot of land owned by the heirs of Michael Mulvey, dec'd, and runs thence along the north side of Chrystal street (1) north fifty-five degrees and twenty minutes east one hundred feet; thence (2) at right angles north thirty-four degrees and forty minutes west one hundred feet; thence (3) parallel with said street south fifty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred feet; thence at right angles (4) south thirty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred feet to the beginning, containing ten thousand square feet of land, more or less.

PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.

Dated May 6th, 1878. [Prs. fs. $5 40

SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein The Northampton County Savings Bank is complainant, and Nathan Davis, Raukins Brown, Frank L. Davis, Philip Johnson, Andrew A. Smalley, Joseph I. Corwin, Oscar Saffrey, Isaac B. Jolley, Peter T. B. Van Doren and William C. Van Doren, are defendants. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1878.

WM. M. DAVIS, Sol'r.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the UNITED STATES HOTEL, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 15th day of JULY next,

A. D. 1878, 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 that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows; Commences at the corner of Davis and Canal streets eleven feet from the water's edge, being Lot No. 11 of the whole tract owned by said Nathan Davis, and runs thence (1) north thirty-three and a half degrees west one hundred and fifty feet to a stake for a corner; thence (2) north fifty-five degrees east fifty feet to a stake for a corner; thence (3) south thirty-three and a half degrees east one hundred and fifty feet to a corner on Canal street eleven feet from the water's edge; thence south fifty-five degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing nineteen hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.

Dated May 7th, 1878. [Prs. fs. $5 40

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

THE subscriber, Administrator of Lewis A. Buckley, deceased, will sell on the premises, hereinafter described, near the residence of Robert D. Caskey, on the road leading from Flanders to Stanhope, in the township of Mt. Olive, (formerly Roxbury) in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of JULY next,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit, at 2 o'clock, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of the County of Morris, made on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1878, all the right, title and interest of said Lewis A. Buckley, of, in and to all that certain tract of land, real estate, situate in the township of Mt. Olive, (formerly Roxbury) in said County, known as the "Osborn Mine," described in a deed from John Osborn and wife to the said Lewis A. Buckley, dated December 5th [illegible] recorded in the Morris Co[illegible], 1864, and in book O 6 page 13[illegible] Record of Deeds, scribed as follows: [illegible]&c., bounded and described key's line east of [illegible] Beginning in Robert Caskey's[illegible] seventy-seven [illegible] the house and runs (1) north forty-two [illegible] degrees forty-five minutes west sides; [illegible] to a white oak marked on the five [illegible]ence (2) north forty degrees west [illegible] chains eighty-eight links to a maple; [illegible]ence (3) north eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes east seventeen chains sixty-four links to a hickory, corner to John Wall's lands; thence (4) south eighty degrees thirty minutes west six chains twenty-one links; thence (5) south eighty-six degrees thirty minutes east fifteen chains six links to the middle of the road; thence (6) north nineteen degrees thirty minutes west one chain twenty-five links in the middle of the road; thence (7) north sixty-four degrees thirty minutes east nine chains four links; thence (8) south twenty-five degrees east eleven chains to the place of beginning, containing 28 91-100 acres of land, more or less.

Together with all the estate, right, title and interest of said deceased, of, in and to the iron ores, mines and minerals with the machinery and sufficient surface for the convenient carrying out and managing the business of mining in and upon said premises.

Also at same time and place all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Lewis A. Buckley, in a certain mineral lease, bearing date on the 4th of May, 1869, made by Peter Smith, of Waterloo, to M. N. Applegate and Elisha Allis, on lands in the township of Byram in the County of Sussex, and known as the "Caskade Mine," near Old Andover.

JAMES H. NEIGHBOUR, Administrator,

May 27th, 1878. Dover, N. J.

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New Styles in Collars and Cuffs, in Lace and Linen;
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BRIDGE NOTICE.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, invite Engineers and Contractors to furnish plans and specifications for, with an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, to construct a bridge of stone or iron on Speedwell avenue Morristown, N. J., over the Jockey Hollow branch of the Whippany River, on the site of the present bridge.

The sum of ($50.00) Fifty Dollars will be paid for the plans and specifications accepted by the undersigned who reserve the right to reject any and all which may be offered.

Plans, specifications and estimates will be received at the office of George L. Hull, Morristown, N. J., up to 2 P. M., MONDAY, JULY 15TH, 1878.

WM. H. HOWELL, WM. R. WILSON,
L. R. STURGES JEREMIAH HAYDEN,
VICTOR FLEURY, GEORGE L. HULL,
Committee.

Morristown, June 6th, 1878. 27-3w.

SALE FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Samuel S. Bassett, Esq., to make the taxes laid on unimproved and untenanted land, and on land tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors, who are unable to pay their tax in the township of Rockaway, County of Morris, the subscriber, one of the Constables of said County, will on the 15th day of JULY, 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., sell the timber, wood, herbage and other vendable property found on the premises, taxed to the undernamed person, to make the taxes and costs annexed to their respective names:

Francis S. Lathrop, William H. Scott, Wm. Hermand, Trustees of Edward Bancroft, taxes $24.90.

WM. V. ZINDEL, Constable.

Rockaway, June 8th, 1878. 27-5w p

Adjourned Executor's Sale.

The sale of the subscriber, Executor, &c., of Julia Dickerson, dec'd, of lands in the township of Roxbury, Morris County, New Jersey, heretofore advertised to take place at the residence of Cornelius S. Dickerson, near the store of Hiram Hulse, dec'd, at McCainsville, in said township, on the 11th day of May inst., stands adjourned to the

6th DAY OF JULY NEXT,

to take place on said last named day, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon at said residence of C. S. Dickerson.

DENNIS OSBORN, Executor.

Dated June 8th, 1878. 27-4w

FOR RENT!

A house on Fairview Avenue, a good location. Contains six rooms, good water and every convenience. Apply to

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March 30th, 1878. 17-tf

MRS. S. A. VOORHEES, STANHOPE, dresses hair to order, makes puffs and curls for 15 cts. each. Combings straightened and made up in switches for 45 cts. per ounce. Call and examine the work in Clark's building, lately occupied by Isaac Shields.

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where she has opened for the Spring trade, a fine assortment of

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for ladies wear, and a fine assortment of fancy articles for the toilet. Also a line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. A call will satisfy all, and such is respectfully solicited.

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3000 PAIRS PANTS of every kind, quality and description. Prices from sixty-five cents to six dollars.

Custom Work a Specialty.

This Department is under the entire charge of William C. Warner, late with Joseph W. Babbitt, dec'd, of Morristown, who will be glad to see his friends, and always guarantee satisfaction. JOSEPH W. BALLENTINE remains with this House, who will also be happy to attend to the wants of the Morris County people.

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Remember the place two doors above National Union Bank,

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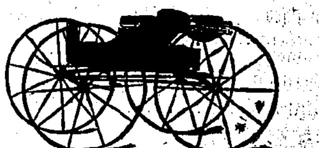

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Jan. 12th, 1878. Morristown N. J.

Adjourned Sheriff's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. [illegible] of mortgaged premises, where[illegible] Compton is complainant, and Jam[illegible] cher and Margaret his wife, Geo[illegible] ham and Ann his wife, Joseph C[illegible] Marshal Mase and Robert P. [illegible] defendants. Returnable to May [illegible] 1878. AUGUSTUS W. B[illegible]

The sale on behalf of the abov[illegible] ties, is adjourned to take place [illegible] States Hotel, in Morristown, N.[illegible]

MONDAY, July [illegible]

A. D. 1878, between the hour[illegible] o'clock P. M.

PIERSON A. FRE[illegible]

Dated March 7th 1878.

THE IRON ERA.

SATURDAY, June 15th, 1878.

LOCAL NEWS.

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
⅓ "	4 50	6 50	8 00	10 00
½ "	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	16 25	25 50	35 00
⅓ "	15 00	19 00	29 50	45 00
½ "	18 50	25 00	37 50	65 00
1 "	32 00	41 00	65 00	130 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, 9.51 A. M.; Dover Accommodation, 11.30 A. M.; Easton Express, 1.53 P. M.; Easton Express, 5.29 P. M.; Oswego Express, 6.33 P. M.; Hackettstown Express, 7.25 P. M.; Harrisburg Special, 10.35 P. M.

FROM DOVER GOING EAST:

Harrisburg Special, 4.28 A. M.; Dover Express, 7.00 A. M.; Hackettstown Mail, 7.32 A. M.; Easton Express, 8.42 A. M.; Binghampton Express, 2.07 P. M.; Through Mail, 2.44 P. M.; Dover Accommodation, 5.45 P. M.; Syracuse Express, 7.58 P. M.; Easton Accommodation, 8.25 P. M.

CHESTER BRANCH:

WESTWARD. A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. A. M.	P. M.
10.57	6.55	Chester	6.50	3.55
10.47	6.47	Horton	6.57	4.15
10.37	6.42	Ironia	7.02	4.30
10.27	6.37	Succasunna	7.07	4.40
10.17	6.33	McCainsville	7.10	4.50
10.08	6.28	M. & E. Junct'n	7.15	5.05
10.05	6.25	Port Oram	7.18	5.10
10.00	6.20	Dover	7.25	5.25

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

HIGH BRIDGE BRANCH.

UP TRAINS. A. M.	P. M.		DOWN TRAINS A. M.	P. M.
8.45	4.00	New York,	9.50	6.55
7.30	3.30	Philadelphia,	10.20	8.10
10.55	6.10	High Bridge,	7.48	4.40
11.18	6.27	Califon,	7.27	4.19
11.32	6.36	Middle Valley,	7.16	4.06
11.47	6.47	German Valley,	7.07	3.55
11.53	6.52	Naughright,	7.01	3.32
12.02	6.58	Bartley,	6.55	3.22
12.09	7.03	Flanders,	6.48	3.13
12.26	7.15	Kenvil,	6.35	2.55
12.40	7.25	Port Oram,	6.25	2.30

Statement of Iron Ore

PASSING THE HACKETTSTOWN SCALES, VIA M. & E. R. R. TO PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, June 13th, 1878.

STATIONS FROM.	TONS.	CWT.
Mountain View	177	04
Rockaway	1,727	14
Chester R. R. (Horton's, Corwin's, Succasunna, Vanatta and Chester Junction Stations,)	218	16
Port Oram	958	04
Stanhope	91	14
Waterloo	846	10
Total	3,550	02

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Procure your Fourth of July orator.

Mr. Arndt will open the store at Camp Tabor next Thursday.

The Lake View House, Lake Hopatcong, will have a grand opening this evening.

A new lot of fishing tackle and fishing poles just arrived at Berry's hardware store.

Mr. Lewis McCormack is about to build at Milton one of the finest residences in that section.

The ladies of the Hibernia Church will hold a fair and festival on Tuesday afternoon and evening next.

Bishop Corrigan will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Mary's Church, this place, Sunday, June 23d.

Smoggs says that a proper observance of the Fourth of July nowadays does not depend so much upon patriotism as it does upon $s and d.

Lundy took his phonograph to the Morris Plains Asylum last Friday night, and the lunatics, strange to say, took him for the curiosity instead of the machine.

The club known as the Wawayanda Club of New York, have leased Willow Point, Greenwood Lake, for their summer resort. The club consists of twenty-eight men. All are jolly fellows.

The ladies of the Blackwell street M. E. Church contemplate giving a dinner and holding an ice cream and strawberry festival on the grounds adjoining the church on the Fourth of July.

Competent judges of the coal trade predict that an output of 1,700,000 tons in the month of June, added to the large stock already on hand, will so overload the market that a heavy break in prices will occur.

Children's Day will be observed by the M. E. people of Stanhope and Port Oram tomorrow afternoon, at each of which places there will be fine addresses, good singing, and interesting exercises by the children.

The boys at Whippany are engaged in the wholesale robbery of bird's nests, to see which can procure the greatest number and variety of eggs. Some of the collections number over one hundred. It ought to be stopped.

The customers of Wright & Heinl are known by the ease of their walk and the perfect fit of their boots and shoes. They are the best buyers and the cheapest sellers in the country. Ladies' misses' and children's shoes are a specialty to which this firm pays great attention.

The evening train on the main line now carries an elegant new sleeper beside the drawing room car, making up a very handsome train. The sleepers were constructed for the intended fast trains west until Vanderbilt checkmated Sloan by capturing the Michigan Central.

Bergen County is said to be seeking the Democratic Congressional nomination this fall and names Garret A. Ackerson, ex-Senator Dayton and Mr. Miller, the inventor of the air brake. Of course the Republicans who want office would rather see any other Democrat than Mr. Cutler nominated.

Official figures show the grand total of the Presbyterian church force of the United States to be 9,028 ministers, 12,102 congregations, with 1,052,339 members making in one year contributions in money for religious purposes to the sum of $14,512,198—nearly $15 to each communicant in the whole country.

An abode of cleanliness is a joy forever, and happy is the possessor of that domicile where this condition prevails. His children shall rise up and call him blessed. To know how to bring this about is worth a fortune to any. Listen while we disclose the secret. It lies in the judicious use of Tompkins' unrivalled soaps, the best dirt eradicators in the world. Sold by all dealers who desire to increase their trade.

The New Jersey Midland, it is said, is earning nearly $15,000 per month, under Receiver Hobart's excellent management. New steel rails are shortly to be laid between Hackensack and New York. The trestle work in the mountains on the upper part of the road are all being filled in with gravel and from the way that this work is now being carried on it will not be long before there is not a single unfilled trestle left on the whole line of the Midland Railway.

Charlie Hulmes didn't seem to want to make himself conspicious as he ran the mail down on Tuesday morning, and for once his cheery "allabo-o-o-ard!" seemed uninteresting because of its tameness. He appeared to act just like an editor will when new clothes are a rarity. And all because he was the first one to air in Dover the new uniform of the D., L. & W. conductors—a very pretty dark blue suit, with cap to match, the latter encircled by two bands of gold.

June 21st is the longest day of the year.

The potato bug is being utilized as bait for black bass.

The M. E. festival recently held at Rockaway netted $70.

It is against the law to sell or use fire crackers in this State.

A new M. E. Church is being erected at West Milford, near New Foundland.

Won't Mr. Edison invent a cow whose milk will raise cream during the stawberry season.

The Sunday milk train makes its first trip for the season to-morrow, affording us Sunday papers.

The Delaware Water Gap excursion has been postponed. It will probably come off next Thursday.

An eel caught in the Whippany river last week, by Phil Farley, of Morristown, weighed eight pounds.

Our exchanges are vociferously calling upon Edison to invent a strawberry basket that will hold a quart.

The Union School House Sabbath School Excursion to Lake Hopatcong has been postponed till later in the season.

A valuable set of rubber harness was stolen from the carriage house of Samuel R. DeMott, Parsippany, one night recently.

Mr. D. B. Overton has placed a very fine boat upon the Ford pond in the rear of his residence, where he has also erected a dock and boat house.

Miss Ida Fleming, of this place, recently teacher of the Mt. Pleasant School, left for Austin, Nevada, on Tuesday, where she will join her parents.

Mr. Nelson Hughson, of Mt Freedom, has caused the arrest of Thomas R. Beam, for stealing three or four dollars from him. Beam is now in jail.

A ridiculous error last week made us say that decoration services were held at Millbrook, "despite the pastor." It should have read "despite the weather."

Gov. McClellan and wife were in Morristown on Friday last and engaged rooms at the Duncan House for their son, who is suffering from asthma, and a servant.

Rev. T. C. Mayham and family, of Rockaway, are making a visit of a couple of weeks to Schoharie, N. Y. Rev. J. M. Tuttle will fill the pulpit of the Rockaway M. E. Church to-morrow.

At the meeting of the New Jersey Central stockholders on Wednesday the subject of requesting Receiver Lathrop to assume the duties of President of the road was not brought up.

Mr. Wm. A. Stryker having obtained his sheep skin as attorney, and an appointment from the Chancellor as Master in Chancery, will hang out his legal shingle in Washington, Warren county.

The new South Street Presbyterian Church, Morristown, will probably be occupied by the first of next month. What the papers of the county seat will do for locals after that is hard to say.

A fair and festival will be given by the pupils of the Mendham Seminary in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening next, the proceeds of which will be devoted to Foreign Missions.

Grass scythes, cradle scythes, scythe snaths, scythe stones and rifles, grain cradles, hay rakes, all of best quality and lowest prices, at Berry's hardware store. Don't forget the place. Blackwell street, sign of the padlock.

Geo. Westfall, colored, and Jerry Robbins, employees of Mr. John S. Dickerson, near Dover have been arrested and placed in the County jail for stealing 15 bushels of wheat and 25 bushels of oats from his premises. They admit the theft of the former, which they had ground into flour.

The D., L. & W. Railroad company has reduced the rate of fare from Newark to Easton, Phillipsburg, Stewartsville and Washington. The reason for this is that the Central has reduced rates and it comes into competition with the D., L. & W. at these points only. Elsewhere the fares have not been reduced. Hurry up the Central from Port Oram.

The Engineering and Mining Journal says last week of American pig: The demoralized condition of the iron market is being steadily intensified. There is being but very little business done, and every effort to force sales tends to depress prices. The most regretful part of it is that no change for the better is looked for before August. We quote No. 1 foundry at $16.50@$18; No. 2 foundry, $15.50@17, and forge $14.50@16.

The services in the M. E. Church at Port Oram last Sabbath were appropriate for Children's Day. The pulpit and other parts of the Church were artistically and beautifully decorated with flowers, and the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Jackson, was upon the subject of flowers—their antiquity and succession, their attractiveness and beauty and the practical and spiritual lessons they teach. The music was of a very fine character.

Edison's speaking phonograph and Bell's telephones, exhibited here on Monday by Mr. F. L. Lundy, did not take quite so well as a negro minstel show would have done, but there were many, however, who visited the hall during the day and inspected these greatest of modern inventions. So much has been said about the phonograph heretofore that it is only necessary to say that it sang, talked, repeated, cornet and piccolo tunes, and did all else that was claimed for it.

The late Dr. Timothy Kitchell, of Whippany, made it a rule of his life to set out each year a number of trees along the highways and in public places. They have now grown to splendid proportions, improving and beautifying the place, while the people who enjoy the grateful shade bless the memory of the grateful donor. Would there were more who consider the interests of the people in this matter, as did the late Dr. Kitchell. "Plant a tree, Jock; it'll grow while ye are sleeping."

From an old copy of the Jerseyman of June 23d, 1836, we learn than Morristown and Chester celebrated the Fourth of July that year. There were fifteen on the committee of Arrangements, only two of whom are now living—B. O. Canfield, Esq., who was also Chairman, and Geo. W. King. There was no orator on the occasion. There were sixteen on the Chester Committee of Arrangements, of whom we only recognize ex-Sheriff Vanderveer as now living. The Orator of the day was Stephen R. Hunt, Esq.—Jerseyman.

The Miners' and Mechanics' Benevolent Institution of Port Oram will celebrate their Ninth Annual Day on Saturday, June 22d. At 10 o'clock, A. M. the procession will be formed at the Hall and march to the Church, where an address will be delivered by Rev. Geo. Jackson, after which, preceded by the Port Oram Band, they will parade through the principal streets to the grove in the rear of the Hall, where a grand dinner will be partaken. The afternoon will be spent in a pleasant way in the grove. Strawberries, ice cream, and other delicacies will be furnished in abundance and a fine tea will be provided. The public generally are invited, and all who spend the day with them will heartily enjoy it.

The readings and declamations given by Mr. A. Beau-Clerk at Port Morris some time ago, were so thoroughly appreciated that he has been engaged to read there again on Thursday next, the 20th, when, in addition to other pieces, he will read by request of Mr. Day, Mr. Mowery and others who have heard him at Port Morris, "Paddy's version of Excelsior," "The Guid Man and the Guid Wife," "Excelsior," as read by Hon. Mrs. Yelverton, "The Raven," by Poe, "Mrs. Kernel Simmons on Corporal Punishment," "The New Church Organ," by Will Carleton, &c., &c. Mr. Beau-Clerk reads at Franklin, Essex county, on Monday, and will spend the vacation at the residence of Mr. Barick, Chester.

Pine Brook will celebrate the Fourth.

June know what season of the year this is?

D., L. & W. stock is now hovering about 60.

An unusually large crop of blackberries is anticipated.

Abram Guest has been elected Marshal of Boonton.

A full line of croquet at bottom prices at Berry's hardware store.

Edward Searing will conduct the Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Prof. Tice predicts mostly rains and thunder storms for June. Won't somebody murder him?

Henry C. Pitney was one of the judges of oratory at Princeton College Commencement this week.

Strawberries are unusually tart this season. There hasn't been enough sunshine to sweeten them.

They don't call men thieves, forgers and embezzlers up in Warren any more. They simply call them Freeholders.

Smoggs thinks of applying for a railroad conductorship. Says its about the only sure way nowadays of obtaining clothes.

On Friday of last week Frances Teneyck, of Hibernia, was suddenly jolted out of the rear end of a wagon, and had her collar bone broken.

Elias M. Pennington, a prominent young lawyer of Newark, and brother-in-law of Assemblyman Salmon, died at Baskingridge on Sunday.

The report that a reward of $500 had been offered for knowledge of the missing Daniel M. Dickerson, is incorrect. What has become of him is still a mystery.

George W. Boyce, of New Vernon, undertook to separate two heifers on Friday of last week, when one of them turned upon him and gored him terribly in the abdomen.

The papers of this section are publishing an item to the effect that it is unlawful to take black bass till July 1st. This is the law of Pennsylvania. It is now in order to take them in New Jersey.

Melt together three parts of lard and one of resin, and apply a very thin coating with a brush to your stoves and grates. It will preserve stoves and grates from rusting through the Summer.

A number of boys were playing about the Speedwell Iron works, near Morristown, on Sunday, when one of them, Patrick Rooney, caught his arm in the machinery, mangling it so badly that amputation was necessary.

The old Morris Academy, at Morristown, has been revived on its old site, in the Library and Lyceum building, and will be opened Sept. 1st under the direction of Mr. W. Spaulding, of Rockville, Conn., a graduate of Yale, and a teacher of distinction.

A meeting advertised to be held in Morristown last Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July failed to draw enough together to organize. It will now be in order for Morristown to donate Washington's headquarters to some more patriotic borough.

Undertakers complain bitterly of the new law in relation to burial permits. It is a serious matter when it requires a drive of from five to ten miles in order to obtain the physician's certificate and the Assessors's permit. They talk of petitioning for the repeal of the law so far as it pertains to townships.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be given in the Wolfe School House, between Ironia and Brookside, next Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Sunday School. It will be under the direction of the ladies of the vicinity, who assure a good time to all who attend.

Fairs, festivals and other summer entertainments that have their printing done at this office will receive a local notice in the ERA free. All others will be charged 15 cts. a line for such notices. Remember that the ERA goes in nearly every house in this end of Morris county and that such notices are of some account.

Constable Best of Stanhope last week arrested a young man of that place for stealing a watch and chain of B. G. Hubert, which the brother of the accused found secreted at home and restored before the hearing took place. While making arrangements to take him to Morristown he escaped from the room in which he was confined.

Some one who claims to know, says the best way to boil eggs is not to boil them at all. Put them in a tin dish and pour on them boiling water; cover the dish tight and set back where the water will merely keep hot; let it stand there from ten to fifteen minutes, according to the size of the eggs, or the preference of the eaters of "hard" or "soft."

We are informed that Rev. John J. Crane, of Stanhope, has in his garden a dwarf pear tree five years old, which blossomed in the Spring and now has pears about the size of hickory nuts. This week, by some strange freak of nature, a new set of blossoms put in an appearance, and now the reverend gentleman bids fair to receive two crops from one tree this season.

It is reported that Sam Sloan used some very vigorous English when Vanderbilt beat him in obtaining control of the Michigan Central, but says he will still have his through trains on the D., L. & W. It is further said that Sloan can make his connections independent of the Michigan Central by building about forty miles of road in Michigan, which he will do.

A decree of foreclosure in the interest of the first mortgage bondholders of the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railway Company has been obtained and the road may be sold very soon. By this sale the interest in the property of the old first mortgage (now second) bondholders and the stockholders will be entirely foreclosed. A meeting of the latter was held on Thursday to devise a plan of reorganization.

The Sussex Register thinks we were in error in stating that the debt of Sussex is twice $60,000, but isn't exactly sure about it. We merely said so upon private report, and upon representations made by a paper of the county some time ago. The best way to find out is to investigate the thing. If that county had been run as economically, proportionately, as Morris for the last five years, it would have a heavy surplus instead of a heavy debt.

The car shops again narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The flames caught in the roof of the blacksmith shop, about half of which was on fire when discovered. By dint of hard work, assisted by the shower of rain which began falling at the time, the fire was stopped. Among others "Jack" Canavan, of Vigilant Hose, showed his expertness in handling the hose of the shops, and rendered valuable service.

The ice cream and strawberry entertainments given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was largely attended despite the coolness of the weather, and notwithstanding the provision had been liberal the supplies were exhausted before the close of the second evening. The lecture room was very prettily adorned with flowers, and the ladies in attendance made the affair very pleasant to all who attended.

Children's Day was observed in the M. E. Church in Peapack in fine style. In the morning an excellent address was given to the children by Rev. Mr. Thomas, the pastor, from selections found in Gen. 39 ix, Prov. 1 x, and Eccl, 12 1. In the evening the children came together again; this time they had their say, and said it well, too, in the shape of recitations, dialogues, and music. After the children had done their part addresses were made by Messrs. Wm. Hillard and H. Bodine. The decorations were beautiful. On the walls hung mottoes, wreaths and stars of evergreen; on the sacred desk bouquets of flowers filled the air with their perfume; on a table in the chancel stood an aquarium with a pyramid of roses on each side. In both morning and evening services the church was crowded.

Attend the
Strawberry and ice cream festival
In the Blackwell street M. E. Church,
Afternoon and ev'g of Friday and Sat., next.

The Boonton Y. M. C. A. observed its anniversary on Sunday evening.

The Morristown Catholic Church will hold a pic-nic on the Fourth of July.

See the elegant display of ladies' collars and cuffs in the window at M. H. Dickerson's.

That little phonograph story was stolen from the Cincinnati Breakfast Table. Cheap wit.

Mr. John Buckley this week regaled himself with Early Rose potatoes from his own garden.

The Morristown Council voted to raise $14,852 by tax this year, which is $2,410 less than last year.

Rev. Mr. Halloway will preach on "John and his Gospel," Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian Church.

The receipts of the Morris County Bible Society year before last amounted to $518; last year to about $510.

Mr. Phillip H. Champion, has returned from Colorado to Port Oram, to be with his wife who is in ill health.

Mr. Wm. May, of Hibernia, we are glad to learn, is recovering as fast as possible from the effects of his severe injuries.

An unknown man threw himself in front of a coal train on the Boonton Branch of the D., L. & W. R. R., near Clinton, Tuesday morning, and was killed.

The soda water fountain at Chambre's drug store, the only one in town, is now in operation, a fact which the lovers of the beverage will do well to remember.

The "Children's Day" exercises will take place at the Mendham M. E. Church to-morrow—Sunday. Rev. R. S. Feagles, of Mount Freedom, will be present in the afternoon.

The Sunday milk train, which goes on to-morrow, will reach here about 7 o'clock in the morning, and will contain a news agent who will supply Sunday morning papers to those who arise early enough to obtain them.

The Smith family are already making arrangements for their annual reunion at Peapack. Committees comprising about fifty persons were appointed last Monday and J. C. Smith was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

"Children's Day," which has become one of the most important anniversaries of the M. E. Church, will hereafter be observed in the Presbyterian Church, the recent General Assembly having set apart a Sabbath in May of each year for that object.

A Fourth of July celebration will be held at the Forest House, Budd's Lake; also, fair and festival, band of music in attendance. Boat race on the Lake at 2 o'clock P. M., for a purse of $50 to the best man. Fireworks in the evening and proceeds for Union Chapel at the Lake.

Mrs. Bruen, an inmate of the county poor house, who has a government pension, induced a young German named Schalk, also a pauper, to draw her quarterly allotment, $24. He drew it and then drew himself so far away from the vicinity that he has not been heard from since.

The ladies of the Blackwell street M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the basement of the chapel on the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday next, June 21st and 22d. Tables will be prepared in the various rooms, which will make very pleasant places for parties to partake of delicacies. All who attend are sure of a season of enjoyment.

Dr. S. B. Johnston, who resides on Fairview Hill, awoke at about half past three o'clock yesterday morning to find that the lower part of his house was full of smoke. An examination showed that the ironing cloths which had been used the afternoon previous were smouldering in a closet where they had been placed, but for want of air had not broken out into flames.

The occasional showers that fell during the afternoon and early evening of Thursday seriously interfered with the Steamer Company's pic-nic in McFarlan's grove, and doubtless kept many away who would have attended. However, about 8 o'clock in the evening a large company assembled in the grove, and whiled away several hours in partaking of refreshments, dancing and other amusements.

Our judicial friend, Justice C. B. Gage, is ahead of anything we have seen in the strawberry line since we have been in town. He presented us this week with a basket of the variety known as "Boyden No. 32," which ran from a hickory nut in size to that of a walnut. These berries were picked at random from his garden, and with their great size combined the finest flavor, bearing witness to the fact that the 'Squire is a strawberry culturist of the finest order.

On Friday of last week Jewel Slaughter of Madison went to Morristown to slaughter the business firm of Sams for dunning his father upon postal cards. He slaughtered the sight of one of Jacob Sam's eyes, whereupon Mayer Sam nearly slaughtered the would be slaughterer with a club. Jacob Sam caused the arrest of the Jewel and he in turn caused the arrest of the Mayer, and both were bound in the sum of $100 to await a slaughtering process at the hands of the grand jury and the lawyers.

Mr. John D. King discovered an unusual commotion among the sheep on his place near Port Oram one day this week, and ascertained as the cause a dog in pursuit of them. He ran back for his gun and when he came out the dog had singled out one sheep and was trying his level best to capture it. The dog being too fleet the sheep took refuge in an old shop, where the cowardly cur was about to commence a mutton feast, when Mr. King interrupted the banquet. He says he halloed "Git out!" and the old gun went off, and the dog rolled over. Mr. King has been in feeble health for some time, and the exertion made to accomplish what he did was quite fatiguing. He doubtless feels repaid, however, in ridding the community of one of those worthless curs which are such a terror to sheep raisers, and the principal cause of so few being kept by our farmers.

One of the latest and best things out in the economy of the household is Knapp's Patent Fluting and Flat Iron, which our helpmeet has used to her perfect satisfaction. It is as its implies, a flat iron and fluting machine combined, allowing both processes to be done at one and the same time with the same instrument. It also obviates the usual wear of fluting machines, does the work in the most artistic manner, and is so easy to operate that any child can manage it. It is in fact an innovation that the ladies will hail with delight, and we are glad to state that Mr. Jesse Cutler, of this place, has secured the agency of the useful article for this section. Mr. Cutler has also formed a combination with the sale of it in connection with his bed springs, by which a fluting iron and a set of springs can be secured at a price which will make it an inducement to secure the two together.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph D. Budd, of Chester, and Miss Jennie N. Spencer, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. N. Spencer, near Berkshire Valley, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Magie performed the ceremony in the presence of about 75 guests. The presents to the bride were many and very beautiful and included many handsome pieces of silver ware, a cameo set of jewelry from the groom, and a variety of ornamental and useful household articles. The party left Dover on the evening train and will make a tour of the Hudson river and other points of interest in New York. In about two weeks they will go to Montana Territory where Mr. Budd intends to take up his residence and engage in stock raising. A handsome supply of wedding cake found its way to this office, which was heartily appreciated. May joy go with the now happy couple to their new home and all through life attend them.

Boonton has an early train to New York

There will be a clam bake next Tuesday noon at the Mendham hotel.

The ladies can find almost anything in the dry goods line at Dickerson's.

A meeting to form a cemetery association will be held at Mount Freedom to-day.

Another of Chester's aged residents has departed this life—Elijah Dickerson, aged 81 years.

M. H. Dickerson is constantly receiving new additions to his stock of ladies' and children's suits.

To-morrow is Trinity Sunday, so called on account of the feast which is held on that day in honor of the Holy Trinity.

Pine Brook has organized a Gospel Union Temperance Society, of which Rev. I. N. Vansant is President, Jas. A. VanDuyne Secretary, and Egbert Miller Treasurer.

The Gospel Temperance meetings held at German Valley this week under the direction of Maj. H. M. VanCleve, resulted in the formation of a large union. In Lower Valley and vicinity some 300 people have signed the pledge.

The cool weather has deterred a number of families from removing to Mount Tabor that would have done so ere this. The family of Mr. Hutton, of Jersey city, came upon the grounds this week, and Mr. James, of Brooklyn, and others are expected next week.

The troubles at Saratoga two years ago have been repeated at Chatham. Last Saturday nearly a dozen Jewish people took up their quarters at the Fairview House, which created such commotion among the natives that the new comers made their visit a brief one.

Mrs. Mary Crotchley, an old lady, was walking on the railroad track between Waterloo and Hackettstown last Saturday afternoon, and accidentally stepping in front of the main line train was struck and instantly killed. She was a widow and about 70 years of age.

The profits resulting from the strawberry festival of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church amounted to about $112, and their hearty thanks are extended to the proprietor of the ERA for his liberal printing and to Mr. C. H. Munson for his kind donation of ice cream.

Among the many pleasant observances of Children's Day last Sabbath that of the Mt. Freedom M. E. Sabbath was one of the most interesting. Rev. Mr. Concklin preached to the children, and the members of the Shongum Library Society gave appropriate exercises and added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

At a meeting of holders of securities of the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railway Company held Thursday, Cyrus W. Field, M. K. Jesup, A. W. Benson, Edwards Cooper, Samuel J. Tilden, Egbert Starr, George W. Stanton, Jr., Arthur B. Elliott and Henry S. Pierce were appointed a committee to decide upon a plan for the reorganization of the road.

Elsewhere we noted a gift of strawberries from Justice C. B. Gage, but since the article was in type we have received another donation—this time from Mr. M. V. B. Searing. These berries were simply monsters in size, all being as large as fair sized walnuts, surpassing everything we have previously seen in the line, while their quality was of the finest character. We doubt if such berries were ever before raised.

The Madison correspondent of the Banner says: On Thursday, the 6th inst., there were two weddings in this place; in the afternoon, at two o'clock, Mr. A. H. Day and Miss Grace Minton were married at the residence of the bride's parents. They left in the mail train EN ROUTE for Niagara Falls. Rev. Joseph M. Ogden, D. D., was the officiating clergyman. In the evening of the same day a bachelor, Nelson Sampson by name, aged 61 years, and a spinster whose name we have forgotten, aged 56 years, called at the residence of the venerable Dr. Ogden, and requested him to make them one, which he did, no doubt thinking they were both of age and having a perfect right to do as they liked. We understand that the affair was to have come off some thirty years ago, but something else happened, we don't know what, and it was postponed.

Sparta.

The farmers of this vicinity are complaining that the Hessian Fly is destroying the wheat crop, and that worms and bugs are attacking the spring rye in such a manner as to banish all hope of reaping a full crop.

Our village on Friday of last week was visited by a tight rope walker and general gymnast. He drew a large crowd of men and boys to the amusement of both.

Last Saturday afternoon Dr. Andruss was called to Ogdensburg to attend to the injuries of a miner who fell into one of the shafts of zinc mine on that day. This morning we were saddened to hear that the accident had proved fatal. The deceased was injured internally; he was a German by birth, named Christopher Weinart. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his loss.

Last Sabbath being Children's Day in M. E. Churches generally, you may be assured the day was observed with suitable exercises by the M. E. friends of this place. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Meachem, preached to the children, and in the evening there were recitations, etc. The church was decorated in a tasteful and appropriate manner.

Efforts have been made to secure for our village telegraphic communication with the outside world, (for you must know we are a quiet people hemmed in with hills all around us, and have neither telegraph nor railroad within a distance of four miles).

A meeting of the citizens was held in the school house last evening, and more than two-thirds of the money required to erect the line was raised on the spot, and a committee appointed to raise the remainder.

The inhabitants are doing all they are able to make this a desirable summer retreat. A few of the city boarders have already arrived and others are expected soon.

The Sussex County Bible Society held its annual meeting to day in the Branchville Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Hunt, of the American Bible Society, preached the opening sermon from John VIII, 12, which was marked not only by its deep and profound reasoning, but also by a spirituality and earnestness, characteristic of the preacher. Rev. Mr. McCauley represented in an efficient manner the Morris County Bible Society. Hon. Mr. Smith, of Waterloo, was elected President and Rev. Dr. Priest Secretary for the coming year. The Constitution of the society has been remodeled and it is hoped a fresh impetus given to the work of Bible distribution in this county.

Several Spartans availed themselves of the pleasant day and attended the above meeting. SPARTAN.

June 12, 1878.

Sportsmen at Woodport.

The glass ball shooting at Woodport on Friday of last week was very interesting and developed some fine shooting. Among the sportsmen present were Jos. Leek of Mendham, who holds the county championship, Dr. Mills and John Riggott of Rockaway, E. M. Quimby, of Morristown, Andrew Brickner, of Newton, and a number of shots in the vicinity of Woodport. Five sweep stakes of five balls each were shot. The following score shows the number of balls hit by each contestant:

First match—Leek, 5; Sickles, 5; Quimby, 4; Ingram 4; Goble, 3; Vague, 2. In shooting off the tie for first money Sickles won.

Second match—Leek, 5; Sickles, 4; Vangilder, 4; Parks, 4; Quimby, 4; Hulmes, 3; Vague, 3; Ingram, 2; Goble, 1. In shooting the tie for second place Quimby won.

Third match—Leek, 5; Mills, 5; Vague, 5; Parks, 5; Wrighter, 5; Smith, 5; Brickner, 5; Ingram, 4; Hulmes, 2; Goble, 2; Riggott, 2; Vangilder, 1; Skellenger, 1. Leek won in shooting off the tie for first money.

Fourth match—Leek, 5; Hulmes, 5; Mills, 4; Brickner, 4; Sickles, 4; McConnell, 4; Parks, 4; Goble, 3; Wrighter, 3; Smith, 3; Vangilder, 3; Vague, 3; Riggott, 2; Ingram, 1.

The score of the fifth match we did not learn, but understand that it was won by Leek. It will thus be seen that Mr. Leek won first money in four out of the five sweepstakes shot, and that he hit every ball that he shot at.

Children's Day.

ITS OBSERVANCE IN THIS VICINITY.

The adornment of the Blackwell street M. E. Church last Sabbath in honor of Children's Day was one of the finest we have ever seen in any community. Suspended from the centre of the auditorium was a magnificent basket of trailing vines, depending from which to each corner of the room were heavy, though graceful, festoons of greens and flowers, fringed with strings of field daisies. Beneath the hanging basket was a beautiful white dove, with outstretched wings. The pulpit was adorned with two massive pyramids of flowers and stands of calla lilies. The walls bore wreaths, crosses and anchors, and the gallery front was tastily ornamented in floral designs. Amid this scene of bewildering beauty birds warbled and twittered, making all seem like a production of fairy enchantment. Particularly noticeable was a brilliantly plumaged parrot, who with his head slightly turned aside demurely listened to the exercises and gravely attested his assent by occasional nods. Behind the pulpit was a large and excellent painting of the subject of the Saviour blessing little ones, which was the work of Mr. E. A. Munroe, who also designed the floral decorations. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. I. Morrow, preached a sermon to the children, which was full of instruction, from the text, "I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley," using as an illustration a beautiful rose and lily which adorned the preacher's desk, a theme which he continued in the evening. At the close of his sermon in the morning Miss Morrow sang most beautifully the solo, "Consider the Lilies," the appropriateness of which made a deep impression. Miss Kitty Dickerson is also to be complimented upon the very fine organ accompaniment to this selection. In the afternoon every seat and the aisles of the church were crowded with people who had gathered to witness the exercises of the Sabbath school, which were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Halloway, of the Presbyterian church, and singing by the school. After this a large cross with a shield in front was placed upon the stage and nine boys and girls came forward bringing each of them a letter which Superintendent Gage placed upon the shield as they recited appropriate verses, the whole forming the words, "Jesus only." Then a large number of little girls came forward bearing boquets, which were placed in perforations until the whole cross and shield was completely bordered with them. After this an address was made to the children by Rev. Mr. Halloway, who attracted their closest attention by the interest with which he invested the subject of building character. Then followed speaking and singing by the children till the hour for closing, when Rev. Mr. Morrow pronounced the benediction.

At the McFarlan street M. E. Church the pulpit, gallery front and other appointments of the interior fairly blossomed with flowers handsomely arranged. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. I. Gill, preached a very interesting discourse to the children. In the afternoon there was a good attendance, and although unable to be present, we understand that the exercises were of a very interesting nature. They consisted of singing and speaking by the children, and very interesting addresses by Hon. John Hill, Rev. R. S. Feagles and B. C. Magie, Jr. In the evening Rev. Mr. Gill preached a sermon on Sunday Schools that was full of interest and information.

AT ROCKAWAY.

the day was observed in the M. E. Church, in which the splendor of the floral display attested the fact that the ladies of that church possesses excellent taste in this respect. On the right and left of the pulpit were pictures of John and Charles Wesley. Rev. T. C. Mayham, the pastor, preached excellently and appropriately to the children in the morning, the usual session of the school was held in the afternoon and in the evening the church was so densely filled that extra seats in the aisles were necessitated. The Presbyterian Sabbath School accepted an invitation to be present, and occupied seats immediately in the rear of the M. E. School. The exercises were very interesting and consisted in part of singing and scripture recitations by the whole school, and afterward by each class. Memorizing of the Scriptures and the use of the catechism are made specialties in this school, and the beneficial results were made apparent on this occasion. Addresses were made by Hon. E. D. Halsey, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, and Rev. D. E. Platter and T. C. Mayham. The observance of the day was indeed a fine one and was heartily enjoyed by the many present.

Entertainment at Berkshire.

The entertainment at the Berkshire Valley School House came off on Friday evening of last week and resulted in a grand success. The people of the Valley feel that they won the prize. The tableax were of the very best, the singing excellent, and the speaking could not be have been excelled. The performance was opened by singing an anthem succeeded by a tableau entitled "Red Riding Hood," Miss Annie B. Mathews. The next was a solo, "Dreaming of Home," sung by Mrs. by Lizzie Fichter, and was succeeded by a poem read by Miss Sarah Harney with striking effect. "The Old Kentucky Home," was sung by Mr. Fred. W. Mathews, and a dialogue entitled "Too Greedy by Half" was given by two boys, after which came a solo and chorus in which Miss Ida King rendered the solo. The balance of the programme was as follows: "The Way to Windham," a dialogue; "The Little Philosopher," a dialogue; "I have Kissed Thee in My Dreams," a solo by Mrs. Lizzie Fichter; "Burglary," a thrilling tableau; "Come With thy Lute," a chorus; "Stupid Book," a tableau; "Dancing Lesson," a tableau; "A Lesson Well Worth Learning," a dialogue; "Longing for Home," a song by Jennie N. Spencer; "A Cat Without an Owner," a dialogue; "Cast it not Away," a song by Mrs. Lizzie Fichter; "Gambler's Warning," a tableau; "The Maniac," a recitation by Miss Jennie Spencer; "The Alpine Maid," a song by Mrs. Jennie Phillips; "Good Night," a duet by Fred. W. Mathews and Mrs. Lizzie Fichter; "Good Night," a tableau. The success of the entertainment was in a great measure enhanced by the efforts of Mr. Fred. F. Dolan, Conductor, and Misses Jennie N. Spencer and Rena B. Fichter, organists. A LISTENER.

Flanders.

Quiet, I believe, prevails at present, at least in certain quarters. "Children's Day" was observed in the M. E. Church last Sabbath. In the morning the pastor preached to the children from Daniel, vi, 10. The Presbyterian Sabbath School attended upon invitation the M. E. Sabbath School in the afternoon, when the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. F. H. Oakes, of South India Conference, Rev. D. W. Fox and D. A. Nicholas, Esq. In the evening Rev. Mr. Oakes made an able address upon the importance of Sunday school work and the means for accomplishing it.

The Gospel Temperance Union still lives, although some had predicted its decease in a very short time. It gave an entertainment in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. The next entertainment will be in the Presbyterian Church, two weeks from the time of the last meeting.

There will be a grand temperance mass meeting at High Bridge on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July, under the management of Maj. H. M. Van Cleve, to be addressed by Francis Murphy, S. P. Godwin, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Anna Whittenmeyer and other prominent Temperance workers. ALEPH.

Chester.

Mr. L. H. Pierson is making extensive improvements on the Topping property, and is renovating the house both inside and out, and when completed it will be the finest residence here.

Whit Sunday was well observed by a large attendance at the Episcopal service last Sunday. There will be service again the second Sunday in July.

The uncommon, cold, wet weather has caused the grass to grow more rapid in the corn and will make plenty of work to cultivate for a while. FELIX.

PORT MORRIS.

Children's Day next Sunday. The exercises will begin at 10 A. M., at 3 and 7 P. M. There will be service also. It is expected that this will be an exceptionally interesting day to both children and adults. The exercises will consist of addresses by the Superintendent, pastor and others, the children will recite pieces and sing. All are respectfully invited to attend.

The celebrated elocutionist Mr. A. Beau-Clerk will repeat his public readings in the school house on Thursday evening, the 20th inst. Among the selections to be read are "The District School;" Excelsior; Paddy's Version of Excelsior; The Raven; The New Church Organ and Mr. Beau-Clerk's article on New Jersey School Law.

Admission 15 cents, Children 10 cents.

The proceeds are for the purpose of giving the school children a holiday. No doubt Mr. Beau-Clerk will have a full house.

The Committee of Arrangements for the 4th of July celebration at Stanhope have not quite completed their programme. Those who wish to enter for the boat race will please send their names to Mr. Samuel Paterson, Stanhope, as soon as possible.

In spite of the regular physicians and all the patent medicines, fever and ague still shakes folks up around here and at Stanhope.

Billy Grinder's time will have expired in August when we expect a visit from him. I have no doubt he will be astonished at the change there has been here since he was sent to Trenton for Shooting Foster. I am a little curious to see what a change his incarceration has wrought in him. D. J.

Pine Brook.

Arrangements are in progress for the celebration of the 4th. Mr. Beau-Clerk has been invited to read "The Declaration of Independence."

Sunday last was Children's Day here. When the M. E. Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The Rev. I. N. Vansant preached an eloquent and interesting sermon to the children from the text "Beware of Dogs."

The public school closed here on Wednesday, the indefatigable County Superintendent having visited it on the previous week. There is a unanimous desire that Mr. Beau-Clerk should return here, but as the appropriation is some $70 below the amount required to pay him his present salary, there is a little difficulty, and a meeting is to be called to consider the question. In the meantime Mr. Beau-Clerk has been offered the Principalship of a large school in Essex county, but he has promised to give Pine Brook the first consideration.

ROCKFORD TIME.

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None of our prominent business men and railroad employees feel more justifiable pride than in owning a Rockford watch, and all will be interested in the demonstration of the unequaled mechanical perfection of these time pieces as given below.

Rev. B. C. Magie, formerly of this city, bought a Rockford watch, which after having run without regulation for three months showed a variation of half a minute.

G. W. Raymond, of this city, some time since bought a Rockford watch and reports that during the month of May and up to date it varied fifteen seconds.

S. D. Rose, our Street Commissioner, is the lucky possessor of a Rockford watch. During the last four weeks it has been wound regular, and after touching the regulator the second time the variation from ay 20th up to date showed eighteen seconds.

D. Jenkins, Mine Hill, has a Rockford watch with patent regulator. By leaving the latter untouched it run five seconds fast every day regular. At the end of the month it showed two and a half minutes fast. I touched the regulator once, and since Mr. Jenkins expressed himself perfectly satisfactory in regard to accuracy achieved by these time pieces.

Dr. Collins, of the same place, is the happy possessor of a Rockford watch. It runs very close, and he finds it the best watch made.

These movements are all full plate and eighteen sizes; made durable; all have the compensation or expansion balance; the quick train; the same train as the Howard watch; exposed pallets; finely tempered hair spring and main spring and tight dust band. The price of these watches are within the reach of every one, and sold by J. Hairhouse, Jeweler, Dover, N. J.

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Prompts most people to delay, by any laudable means that science affords, the evidences of physical decay. Who that is in perfect health would not match the bright eye, the active mind, and other appearances of youthful vigor with the luxuriance, the rich color and beauty of youthful hair? Parker's Hair Balsam stands pre-eminent as an elegant hair dressing, and by its healthful action on the roots not only promotes a luxuriant growth of the young hair but unfailingly restores gray or faded hair to the original youthful color, giving a soft, rich and lustrous appearance of great beauty. No other preparation so effectually removes Dandruff or stops falling of the hair; its cooling and healing action entirely curing itching and humors of the scalp, and keeping the skin clean, white and healthy. It is perfectly harmless, exquisitely perfumed, and contains nothing that will soil the skin or gum the hair. It is not a dye, and is unequaled for excellence and purity. Buy a bottle from your druggist, Vought & Killgore, Dover; Oram, Hance & Co., Port Oram; F. N. Jenkins, Chester; W. S. Chardavoyne, Stanhope, and test its merits.

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It has been customary in old communities to suspend pieces of stick sulphur around the necks of children as a protection against contagion in epidemics. A thorough washing with Glenn's Sulphur Soap has been found a much better preventive. Sold everywhere. HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, black or brown, fifty cents.

Metamorphosis of Women.

The natives of Africa think that the bush-women have it in their power to change their forms into lions, hyenas, and other beasts of prey. The following is related in proof of the correctness of this belief :—

Once on a time, a certain Namaqua was traveling in company with a bush-woman carrying a child on her back. They had proceeded some distance on their journey, when a troop of horses (zebras) appeared, and the man said to the woman—"I am hungry; and as I know you can turn yourself into a lion, do so now, and catch us a wild horse, that we may eat."

The woman answered—"you'll be afraid."

"No, no," said the man. "I am afraid of dying of hunger, but not of you."

Whilst he was speaking, hair began to appear at the back of the woman's neck, her nails assumed the appearance of claws, and her features altered. She set down the child.

The man, alarmed at the change climbed a tree close by, while the woman glared at him fearfully; and, going to one side, she threw off her skin petticoat, when a perfect lion rushed out into the plain. It bounded and crept among the bushes towards the wild horses; and, springing on one of them, it fell, and the lion lapped its blood. The lion then came back to where the child was crying, and the man called from the tree—"Enough! enough! Don't hurt me. Put off your lion's shape. I'll never ask to see this again."

The lion looked at him and growled. "I'll remain here till I die," exclaimed the man, "If you don't become a woman again." The mane and tail began to disappear; the lion went towards the bush, where the skin petticoat lay; it was slipped on, and the woman, in her proper shape, took up the child. The man descended, partook of the horse's flesh, but never again asked the woman to catch game for him.

Waste and Want.

Either man must be content with poverty all his life, or else deny himself some luxuries and save to lay the base of independence in the future. But if a man defies the future, and spends all he earns, whether his earnings be one or ten dollars a day, let him look for lean and want at some future time—for it will surely come, no matter what he thinks. To save is absolutely the only way to get a solid fortune, there is no other certain mode. Those who shut their eyes and ears to those certain facts will be forever poor, and in their obstinate rejection of truth mayhap will die in rags and filth. Let them so die, and thank themselves.

But, no! They take a sort of recompense in cursing fortune. Great waste of breath. They might as well curse the mountains or the eternal hills. For I can tell them fortune does not give away good substantial goods. She sells it to the highest bidder, to the hardest and wisest worker for the boon. Men never make so fatal a mistake as when they think themselves creatures of fate; 'tis the surest folly in the world. Every man may make or mar himself, whichever he may choose. Fortune is for those who by diligence, honesty and frugality place themselves in a position to grasp hold of fortune when it appears in view. The best evidence of frugality is the five dollars or more standing in your name at the savings bank. The best evidence of honesty consists in diligence and frugality.

A Russian Detective.

One of the professors of the Vladimir gymnasium received from a student in Moscow a letter which fell into the hands of the police. It contained this mysterious phrase, "The reign of the Cucumber has commenced with us." This struck the official as suspicious. "The reign of the Cucumber? A plot against the State!" He immediately sent policemen to take the professor into custody and fetch him to St. Petersburg. The feelings of the professor during the journey may be readily imagined. On his arrival in the capital he was imprisoned for a fortnight without seeing a soul, wondering what he had done and what would become of him. At last he was brought before the great functionary, and interrogated as to the meaning of this mysterious phrase. He replied that it was the custom of the students of Moscow to feed on raw cucumbers while preparing for their examinations, and on inquiry, this having turned out to be the case, he was sent back to Vladimir to resume his duties. This incident is related by Dr. J. P. Celestin in his sketch of Russia since the abolition of serfdom.

THE TOOTHLESS PATIENT.—Jonathan P—— had met with many losses in his time, and finally lost every tooth in his head. This, however, was more easily remedied than some of his other losses; for he employed a dentist, who filled the vacancy, and set his jaws in shape again.

Last season, P—— was attacked with fever, and his friends and the physician gave him up as a lost case. As he lay there, apparently upon his deathbed, the doctor asked him if the medicines he had taken had in any manner affected his teeth.

"I don't know," faintly whispered P——; "but you can see—they are in the top drawer of the bureau. Mrs. P—— will hand them to you."

The doctor looked upon the double row of grinders, as he held them in his hand, and then at the patient, and at last, with a faint smile, said—"He'll live."

"Did you ever see 'Gates Ajar'?" she yawningly asked her beau Sunday night. "No, but I've seen 'Pull Down the Blind,'" he politely replied. "Not to night you haint," she snappishly retorted. He soon saw the front gate ajar.

"John," asked a doctor of the apothecary's boy, "did Mrs. Green get the medicine I ordered?" "I guess so," replied John, "I saw crape on the door this morning."

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APRIL 24th, 1878.

In the matter of James H. Neighbour, Executor of Alonzo Bryant, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

ON application of the above-named Executor it is ordered by the Surrogate that the said Executor 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 Executor.
CHARLES A. GILLEN, Surrogate.
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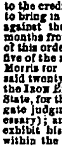

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March 12th, 1878. 14-1y

Adjourned Sheriff's Sale!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein Elijah P. Allen is complainant, and William Tharp and Charity his wife, William M. Force, Sarah I. Mapes, the President, Directors and Company of the Clinton National Bank, The First National Bank of Morristown, The Northampton County Savings Bank, Thomas E. Morris, John W. Morris, Julia L. Sears and James P. Fitch, are defendants. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1878.
E. P. ALLEN, Sol'r, pro. se.

The sale on behalf of the above-named parties, is adjourned to take place at the United States Hotel, in Morristown, N. J. on

MONDAY, June 17th,

A. D. 1878, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 o'clock P. M.
PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
Dated Feb. 14th, 1878. 24-4w

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein Samuel B. Hunt and William M. Budd, Executors of the Will of Daniel Budd, deceased, were complainants, and Theodore P. Skellenger and Harriet H. Skellenger his wife, Franklin B. Eldred and Mary L. Eldred his wife, Caleb S. Hughson, John Swayze, John C. Welsh, James C. Yawger and Harriet E. Yawger his wife, David Kellogg Baker, Charles A. Clark, Elias M. Skellenger and Mary Jane Skellenger his wife, Jacob C. Alpin, Henry Sire, Francis S. Freeman, Martin Vanderhoof, Moses A. Brookfield, Nelson H. Dikeman, The National Iron Bank, of Morristown, Madison M. Connet, Stephen E. Connet, Earl F. Connet, David Stryker, John M. D. Barnes Morris Rinehart, James H. Neighbour and Byram C. Guerin, were defendants. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1878.
MILLS & CHURCH, Sol'rs.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the United States Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 17th day of JUNE

next, A. D. 1878, 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 those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Chester, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey.

THE THIRD TRACT begins at a stake northwest corner of Maple Avenue in a line of Academy street; (1) along Academy street south thirty-three and a half degrees east two chains and seventy-four links to a corner of Hannah Emmons' lot; (2) along a line of the same south fifty-two degrees west two chains and seventy-nine links to D. Budd's line; (3) along his line and Alfred Seeley's line north thirty-three and a half degrees west two chains and seventy-one links to Maple Avenue; (4) along the same north fifty degrees east two chains and eighty-one links to the beginning corner, containing seventy-six hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

THE FOURTH TRACT begins at a stake southeast corner of Hannah Emmons' lot in a line of Academy street; (1) along Academy street south thirty-three and one-half degrees east two chains and five links to Cherry street; (2) along Cherry street south fifty degrees west two chains and eighty-one links to a line of D. Budd's land; (3) along his line north thirty-three and a half degrees west two chains and eleven links to another corner of Hannah Emmons' lot; (4) along her line north fifty-two degrees east two chains and seventy links to the beginning corner, containing fifty-seven hundredths of an acre, more or less.

THE SIXTH TRACT begins at a stake set for a corner in the centre of the road leading from the Church to the village of Chester, and runs thence north forty degrees west eight chains and forty-three links to the corner of the burying ground; thence north fifty degrees east two chains and fifty-nine links; thence south thirty-five degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and twenty-one links; thence south twenty-six degrees east three chains and thirty-five links to the centre of the well at the east end of the tavern house; thence south fifteen degrees east seventy-four links; thence south eighty degrees west one chain and twenty-six links to the place of beginning, containing one acre and eighty hundredths, be the same more or less.

THE SEVENTH TRACT begins at the centre of the well at the east of the hotel, being a corner to the hotel lot and runs thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and thirty-six links to the corner of the garden; thence north thirty-five degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and fifty links to a stake; thence north eighty degrees east four chains and sixty-three links to a corner of Wm. W. Hedges' land; thence south twelve degrees east seven chains and seventy-five links to a stake on the north side of the turnpike road; thence south eighty degrees west one chain and ninety-two links to a stake; thence north fifteen degrees west sixty-two links to the centre of the aforesaid well or beginning corner, containing two acres and thirty-nine hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Excepting a certain lot of land containing about half an acre, conveyed by Wm. Rankin and wife to 1st Congregational Church, by deed dated the 11th day of May, 1856, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, Book K 6, pages 267, &c. Also, excepting a small family burying ground adjoining the above for the use of burying the dead of the family of the aforesaid William Rankin, and for no other purpose or use whatsoever.

THE EIGHTH TRACT begins at a stake corner to Daniel Budd's land in a line of Jacob H. Cramer's line, and runs (1) along said Cramer's line north eighty degrees east fifty feet to a post; thence (2) south ten and a half degrees east five hundred and ten feet to a stake on the west side of the Washington Turnpike road; thence (3) along said road south eighty degrees west forty-nine feet three inches to another corner of Daniel Budd's land, the Chester hotel premises; thence (4) along the line of the same north ten and a half degrees west five hundred and ten feet to the beginning corner, containing sixty-one hundredths of an acre, more or less.

Excepting thereout a lot containing 5,000 square feet of land released to Charles Harden by the Executors of Daniel Budd, dec'd, by deed dated January 1st, 1877.
PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
Dated April 12th, 1878. [Prs. fs. $19 80

SHERIFF'S SALE!

New Jersey Supreme Court—Morris County—Eli Trimmer vs. William L. Johnson, surviving partner, and others. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable March 5th, A. D 1878. CHARLES T. GLEN, Att'y.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue at the United States Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE next,

A. D. 1878, 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 those several lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate lying and being in the township of Washington, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

THE FIRST LOT begins at a stake in the road leading from the turnpike past William Anderson's to Drakestown, and is a corner to No. 6 in the division of the Waterfield farm among the heirs of George B. Ware, deceased, and standing in a line of Richard Lowis' farm, and runs first along his line south sixty-two and a half degrees east fourteen chains and eighty-five links to a stake and stones corner to Lot No. 9 in said division; (2) along a line of No. 9 north twenty-seven and a half degrees east three chains and five links to a stake and stones, corner to No. 9 in a line of No. 10; thence (3) along a line of No. 10 north sixty-two and one-half degrees west ten chains and seventy links to a corner of No. 10 in said road and in a line of No. 6; thence (4) along said road and a line of No. 6 south sixty-nine degrees west ten chains to a corner of No. 6 in said road; (5) still along said road and a line of No. 6 south eighty-seven and one-half degrees west three chains and fifteen links to the place of beginning, containing three and three quarter acres, be the same more or less.

THE SECOND LOT begins at a hickory tree, corner to John Reid's, being one of the old corners of the whole tract, and runs first partly along the line of Reid and partly along the line of William V. Anderson north sixty-four and a half degrees west thirty-one chains and fifty links to a corner of No. 5 in said road; (2) along said road and a line of No. 5 south thirty degrees west one chain and sixty-four links to a corner of No. 11; thence (3) along a line of No. 11 south sixty-one and a half degrees east thirty chains to a stake and stones to No. 11 in Harris' line; (4) along said line north fifty-four and a half degrees east three chains and fifty-eight links to the beginning corner, containing seven acres and sixty one-hundredths be the same more or less. The above two lots are the same as described in a deed from Jesse Smith, Executor of Caleb H. Valentine, dec'd, to the said W. L. and G. W. Johnson, dated July 7th, 1865, recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in book Q 6, page 265, &c.

Also another tract of land, situate in said township, and butted and bounded as follows: Beginning in the road leading from what was formerly known as the turnpike road (leading from Schooley's Mountain Springs to Hackettstown) to Drakestown, at a stake corner to a certain lot marked "L" in the division of the real estate late of George B. Ware, deceased, and runs (1) along the same south sixty-two degrees east twenty-nine chains to a corner of said lot in Hann's line; thence (2) north fifty-four and one-half degrees east five chains and ninety-seven links to a stake and stones, being a corner to a lot marked "N" in said division of real estate aforesaid; thence (3) along said lot north sixty and one-half degrees west thirty chains to said road; thence (4) along said road leading to Drakestown south forty degrees west five chains and ten links to a corner of shares number five and six in said division; (5) south fifty-five degrees west seventy-five links to the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres and three-quarters. Being the lot marked "M" in share number 8 in the division aforesaid, and which was set off to George Guy, dec'd, and afterwards conveyed to Ephraim Marsh. It being the same land and premises conveyed to the said Jacob Welsh, Jr., by Simeon Emmons and wife, by deed dated April 4th, A. D. 1870, and recorded in Morris County Clerk's Office, in book V 7 of deeds, page 40, &c. Excepting and reserving in this conveyance, as was excepted in the deed last mentioned to said Welsh, all minerals in and upon said lot of land and premises, together with the rights to explore and mine for the same, with all privileges necessary for the proper and advantageous conduct of the said exploring and mining as aforesaid. Being the same lands described in a deed from John C. Welsh, Administrator of Jacob Welsh, to George W. Johnson, dated Nov. 30th, 1874, recorded in book W 9, pages 480, &c.

Also all the undivided one-seventh interest of George A. Crater, deceased, of, in and to the lands and real estate of which John Crater died seized, containing 85 50-100 acres more or less, and is more particularly described in a deed from Holloway W. Hunt, Adm'r of George A. Crater, deceased, to William L. & G. W. Johnson, dated Jan'y 11th, 1873, recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in book W 9, pages 477, &c. The last mentioned land and premises are sold subject to the right of dower of the widow of George A. Crater, deceased, and also subject to provisions of the last will and testament of John Crater, deceased.
PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
Dated April 16th 1878. [Prs. fs. $19 80

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MASTER'S SALE!

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between George Ruddle and Robert Q. Butler, Trustees, &c., complainants, and The Carbon Iron Company, John Brown, Maria Brown his wife, Solomon Boyer and Lucy A. his wife defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. Returnable third Tuesday May, 1878. NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Sol'rs.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue at the front door of the Court House in Morristown, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of JUNE

next, 1878, between the hours of twelve noon, and five in the afternoon, that is to say at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, and mineral rights and leasehold interests hereinafter particularly described, part thereof situate, lying and being in the townships of Randolph and Rockaway, in the County of Morris; part in the township of Washington, in the County of Warren, and part in the township of West Milford in the County of Passaic—all in the State of New Jersey, described as follows, namely:

All those three certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate in the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Number 12, beginning at a rock at the lower end of the forge race and thence running (1) north twenty-five degrees west eighteen chains and twenty-two links to a small white oak; thence (2) south eighty-five degrees west nine chains and seventy-five links to a small chestnut sapling; thence (3) south seven degrees west four chains and fifty-five links to a heap of stones by the road; thence (4) south thirty-three degrees west eight chains to a white oak tree on the hill side near the river; thence (5) south to the river and down the same the several courses to the place of beginning, containing by estimation twenty acres be the same more or less.

Lot Number 13, beginning at a point in the road leading from Mount Pleasant to Baker's mill in a course north sixty-three and a half degrees east distant one chain and thirty-nine links from the most northerly corner of the double frame house built by A. B. Seymores, north of the Washington Forge Pond; thence (1) north sixty-one and a half degrees west two chains and fifty-two links; thence (2) south thirty-eight and three-quarter degrees west five chains and eighty links to the middle of the above mentioned road; thence along said road following the several courses thereof (3) north seventy-three degrees west four chains and forty links; thence (4) north seventy-nine and a half degrees west six chains; thence (5) north eighty-nine and a half degrees west six chains; thence (6) north seventy-eight and a quarter degrees west seven chains and twenty links; thence (7) north sixty-two degrees west six chains and fifty links; thence (8) north seventy-three degrees west two chains to a boundary line of lands belonging to the heirs of David Dunham, deceased; thence (9) along said Dunham line in a southeasterly direction to the Rockaway River; thence (10) easterly along the Rockaway River, following the several courses thereof to the most westerly boundary line of the Washington Forge Tract; thence (11) northerly along said last mentioned boundary line to a point where said line intersects the middle of said road; thence (12) still northerly along said road to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less.

Number 14, beginning at a point in the fifteenth line of a tract of land formerly owned by Ephraim Burnell and known as the Burnell farm, which line runs from a stake in the meadow of lands late of John Dunham, dec'd, north sixty-five degrees east seventeen chains and twenty links down into the Washington Forge Pond, which pond is about seven chains from the stake in the meadow, which stake makes the fourteenth corner of said tract formerly owned by said Burnell, where the said fifteenth line strikes or intersects the water of said Washington Forge Pond; thence (1) along said fifteenth line north sixty-five degrees east about ten chains to a corner in the pond, being the fifteenth corner of said Burnell tract; thence (2) always following the line of said Burnell tract north eighty-six degrees east seven chains and forty links to another corner in the pond; thence (3) south sixty-nine degrees east six chains and seventy links; thence (4) south sixty-three degrees west about one chain and fifty links along the last line of said Burnell tract, until it strikes or intersects the bank on the south side of the Rockaway River about one chain and forty links below the bridge which crosses the same; thence (5) westerly along the edge of the water at high water mark to the beginning. The above described tracts of land, marked Nos. 12 13 and 14, being the same premises which Dennis Bausman and Mary his wife, by their joint indenture dated May 15, A. D. 1868, for the consideration therein named did grant and convey unto the said The Carbon Iron Co. and their successors, as in and by said recited indenture recorded in the office for recording of Deeds at the Clerk's office of the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1869, in book K 7 of Deeds for said county, on pages 520, &c., reference being thereunto had, more fully and at large appears.

Also, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Washington, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Number 15, beginning at a post in the middle of the road from Washington to Oxford furnace north thirty-eight and a half degrees west along land of Stephen Lanning four chains and fifty links to a stake corner to said Lanning; thence (2) along line of said Lanning south forty-five and a half degrees west eleven chains and thirty-two links to a stake in said Lanning's line and corner to John H. Wyckoff's; thence (3) by lands of said Wyckoff south forty-two degrees east six chains and twenty-eight links to a point in the centre of the said road leading to Oxford Furnace; thence (4) along the centre of said road north thirty-six and a half degrees east eleven chains and thirty-two links to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land. It being the same premises which James Lomeson and Catharine his wife, Daniel D. Chapen and Charity his wife, and Charles Chapen, by their joint indenture dated July 11, A. D. 1872, for the consideration therein named did grant and convey to the said The Carbon Iron Co. —— and their successors, as in and by said recited indenture recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1872, in book 85 of Deeds for said county, pages 72, 73, and 74, reference being thereunto had, more fully and at large appears.

Also, all the zinc and metals and also all other ores, metals and mineral substances whatsoever, situate, lying and being under, in or upon that tract of land and premises situate in the township of West Milford, county of Passaic, and State of New Jersey;

Number 16, beginning at a stake and stones in a course of north twenty-two degrees west about two chains from a rock oak stump said stake and stones is said to be a corner of Rutherford's land, running from said stake and stones (1) south seventy-three degrees west thirty-four chains and fifteen links; thence (2) north forty-one degrees east forty five chains and twenty links; thence (3) south seventy degrees east twelve chains; thence (4) south twenty-two degrees west twenty-two chains to the place of beginning, containing fifty-four acres and seven hundredths of an acre. It being the same mining rights liberties and privileges described in a deed of Cornelia Brown, dated September 27, A. D. 1872, and for the consideration therein named did grant and convey unto the said The Carbon Iron Company and their successors as in and by said recited indenture recorded in the Clerk's Office of Passaic county, State of New Jersey, on the 5th day of October, A D 1872, in book P 4, page 506 &c., of Deeds, again in the same office for recording of Deeds for said county on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1873, in book Z 4, of Deeds, on pages 253, &c., reference being thereunto had, more fully and at large appears.

Also, all the leasehold of the said defendants in and to the mines and minerals on about twenty acres of land, situate in the township of Randolph, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, known as the Dalrymple mine, and described as "Number Fifteen" in a mortgage from The Carbon Iron Company to said complainants, dated January 1, 1875, and recorded in the Morris County Clerk's Office, in book O 8 page 509, &c.

Lots numbered 12, 13 and 14 will be first sold in one parcel; the remainder of the above described lands, mineral rights and leasehold interests will be sold separately in the order in which they are above described.
GEORGE W. FORSYTH,
Master in Chancery.
Dated April 3d, 1878. [Prs. fs. $32 40

SHERIFF'S SALE!

Morris Common Pleas—William Simon vs. Gustave Hennecke. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. On Docketed judgment. Returnable to May Term A. D. 1878.
EDMUND D. HALSEY, Att'y.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the United States Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE next,

A. D. 1878, 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 that lot or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Randolph, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, mentioned and described in a deed from Michael Welsh and Catherine his wife to the said Augustus Hennecke, bearing date August 4th, A. D. 1873, and is recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds in book R 8, pages 188, &c., and in said deed is butted and bounded as follows: Being part of the land that George Chrystal and wife conveyed to Alpheus Beemer, by deed dated July 9th, 1868, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds in book I 7, page 125, &c., and is designated as Lot No. Five on a map of said lands now on file in the office of the Clerk of said County of Morris. Said lot lies on the north side of Grant street in the village of Dover, and begins at a corner in the north line of said street; and thence (1) along the same south twenty-six degrees east fifty feet to corner of Lot No. 7; thence (2) along the same north sixty-four degrees east one hundred and twenty-five feet two inches to a corner in the third line of the whole lot; thence (3) along the same north thirty degrees west fifty feet and six inches to a corner of Lot Number Three; thence along the same (4) south sixty-four degrees west one hundred and twenty-one feet two inches to the beginning.
PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
Dated April 18th, 1878. [Prs. fs. $7 20

SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein Morris Jenkins is complainant, and Mary A. Trowbridge, John L. Trowbridge, Administrator, &c., of Alva A. Trowbridge, deceased, John L. Trowbridge, Almira his wife, Charles F. Trowbridge and Rebecca P. his wife, Sarah E. King wife of Edward King, and said Edward King, are defendants. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1878.
NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Sol'rs.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Port Oram Hotel, in Port Oram, N. J., on

TUESDAY, the 2d day of JULY next,

A. D. 1878, 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 that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Randolph, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Being part of the tract of land described in a deed from Conrad Poppenhusen and wife to The New Jersey Iron Mining Company, bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1867, and recorded in Morris County Record of Deeds, in book E 7, pages 427, &c., and lies on the west side of First street at Port Oram, and is designated Lot No. 39 on a map of said Company's Port Oram Lands, and begins at a point on the west side of First street, being a corner to Lot 40, and is distant one hundred and ninety-three feet from the beginning corner of Lot No. 48 sold to Wallace Allen, which is the northwest corner of Poppenhusen and First street, and is in said Allen's deed more fully described, and runs thence along the west side of said First St., as the needle traversed in 1869, (1) north twenty-seven and one-half degrees east twenty-five feet; thence (2) north thirty-nine degrees west ninety-five feet six inches; thence (3) at right angles south fifty-one degrees west sixty-nine feet to corner to Lot No. 40; thence along the same (4) south sixty-two and one-half degrees east one hundred and fifteen feet to the beginning, containing forty-seven hundred and thirty-two square feet, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Alva A. Trowbridge by the New Jersey Iron Mining Company, by deed dated the 10th day of April, 1869, in which said deed is the following reservation subject to which the property is hereby conveyed. The said The New Jersey Iron Mining Company reserving in their said deed to said Alva A. Trowbridge the right, liberty and privilege of entering at, all times hereafter in and upon said premises by themselves, their agents, laborers, lessees and teams, to dig and search for the mines, ores and minerals, in, upon or under said premises, to make all necessary excavations, and to take and carry the same away without hindrance or molestation of said Alva A. Trowbridge, his heirs or assigns doing, however, no unnecessary damage to said premises.
PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
Dated April 22d, 1878. [Prs. fs. $10 80

SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein Jesse M. Sharp is complainant, and Silvanus Lawrence and Elizabeth his wife, and William Wolfe, Trustee, are defendants. Returnable to Third Tuesday May A. D. 1878.
GEORGE W. FORSYTH, Sol'r.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the United States Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 1st day of JULY next,

A. D. 1878, 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 that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones corner of lands of Joseph Smith, and runs (1) south sixty-one degrees west forty-one chains and thirty links to stones in Archer Stevens' land—this first course passing along or through a cleared spot known as Mossfield; thence (2) north twenty-three degrees west thirty-eight chains and forty links to stones; thence (3) north sixty-two and a half degrees east twenty-eight chains; thence (4) south thirty-eight degrees east ten chains and forty links to a white oak corner to Church lot; thence (5) south forty-one degrees east thirty-two chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty acres and two hundredths of an acre of land.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to said Silvanus Lawrence by Jesse Hoffman, Sheriff of the said County of Morris, by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of July, 1873, and recorded in the Records of Deeds in and for said Morris County, in book H 8, pages 257, &c.
PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
Dated April 24th, 1878. [Prs. fs. $7 80

Adjourned Master's Sale!

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

Between Jacob Vanatta, complainant, and Edmund Canfield, John M. D. Barnes, Augustus C. Canfield, Administrator of Francis A. Canfield, deceased; Julia A. Canfield, Ira Tharp and Maher H. Tharp, Administrators of Pattie C. Tharp, dec'd; David Sharp, Dorastus L. Bryant, The Dover Bank, Norman W. Dodge, Titus B. Meigs, George E. Dodge, Lewis Kutcher, Jr., George Kutcher, Edward W. Hebard, John O. Hill, John R. Piper, Henry DeMott, George Richards, Richard George, James H. Simpson, William Smith, George Hedges, Francis S. Freeman, Moses A. Brookfield, Henry D. VanNostrand, Hampton A. Coursen and John VanNostrand, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. Returnable first Tuesday of February, 1878. JACOB VANATTA, Sol'r.

THE sale of lands in the above cause on behalf of the above named parties stands adjourned to take place at the front door of the Court House, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 1st day of JULY next,

A. D. 1878, between the hours of 12 noon, and five in the afternoon, that is to say, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
GEORGE W. FORSYTH,
Master in Chancery.
Dated June 3d, 1878. 26-4w

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein Mary E. Cobanks, wife of William H. Cobanks, is complainant, and Charles F. Gage and Harriet A. his wife, Ephraim Lindsley, Frank H. Lindsley, Assignee, &c., and The Tobyhanna and Lehigh Lumber Company, Limited, are defendants. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1878. PHIL. B. PIERSON, Sol'r.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the United States Hotel, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE

next, A. D. 1878, 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 that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Dover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Being the same premises conveyed to said Charles F. Gage by deed from "The First Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Dover," dated June 5th, 1871, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in book O 8, page 547, &c., and begins at a corner in the easterly line of Orchard St. ten feet north from the place where the northerly line of Chestnut street would intersect the said easterly line of Orchard street, and runs thence along the east line of said Orchard St. (1) north thirty-eight degrees east one hundred feet; thence (2) south fifty-two degrees east one hundred and ninety-one feet; thence (3) south thirty and one-half degrees west one hundred feet; thence (4) north fifty-two degrees west two hundred and one feet to the beginning, containing nineteen thousand and five hundred square feet, more or less.

Excepting, however, out of the above described premises, a tract of land conveyed by the said Charles F. Gage and wife to Cummins D. Harris, by deed dated July 1st, 1876, and recorded in the Morris County Clerk's Office, in book O 9 of Deeds, page 306, &c., which tract was released by the said complainant.
PIERSON A. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
Dated April 16th 1878. [Prs. fs. $7 20

Morris County Surrogate's Office.

APRIL 15th, 1878.

In the matter of Thomas C. Freeborn, Executor of Timothy Cory, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

ON application of the above-named Executor it is ordered by the Surrogate that the said Executor 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 Executor. A true copy from the minutes.
CHARLES A. GILLEN, Surrogate.
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