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POETIC.

Old Folks and Young Folks.

I've been down to Sue's for my birthday;
 You missed me, old Towser, I know;
I didn't tell her I was homesick,
 But Towser, old dog, it was so!
Daughter Susy was loving and tender
 And Fred just as kind as could be,
But somehow, old dog, more than ever,
 They all seem such young folks to me.

The world of to-day is a new world;
 When out of home limits I stray,
I hear, now and then, people whisper,
 "They used to do so in his day."
The old ways are pleasant to cherish;
 They tie me to days that have been,
And my queer little fancies, it may be,
 Are rooted in grassy graves green.

I've mounted Life's hill and descended,
 And know there are thorns on the way;
I've forded bright streams in the valley,
 And found jagged rocks 'neath the spray;
I've leaned on some staffs which betrayed me,
 I've found pleasure shadowed by pain,
And so have lost faith in the mirage
 That shimmers ahead on Life's plain.

I say naught of all this to Susy,
 God bless her, and brighten her day
With the love she has chosen; yet somehow
 I came very gladly away
To my dog, and my cat, and my garden,
 My shabby arm-chair by the fire,
To the view down the valley, and nigh it
 The church with its small modest spire.

Lonely? Never. Here soft baby fingers
 Come clinging to mine in the gloom,
My Harry I see coming hither
 With his happy young face all abloom,
Here the woman I loved sits beside me
 With her chirrup of home and its cares,
And the lassies come near in the twilight
 To whisper their woes and their prayers.

Ah, yes, all are vanished, you tell,
 Nor come into sight at my call,
Through marriage and death, and broad-winning
 They've left me, these loving ones all,
Nay, here I keep tryst with their shadows
 And yet, how my dear Susy clung
To my neck when I left her—but Towser,
 They all seemed so dreadfully young!

Judge David Davis of Illinois Considered as an Available Dinner for Cannibals.

Suppose David Davis,
That immense rara avis,
That Lambert and more,
Should stand on the shore
Of a cannibal land!
When met on the strand
By the flesh-eating band,
How their eyes would outstand!
 How they'd roar!
 How each jaw
 Would swing up and down
 As he strode through the town!
How of each son and daughter
The teeth would run water!
 How the epicures rare
 As they thought of the fare
That was moving about,
Would send up a shout!
 When they thought of fried knee
 Or leg fricassee,
 Or head with brain sauce,
 Though their gain was his loss,
 They'd care not of that;
 They'd see only fat,
Such a stock of provision
Would cause quick decision
 Regarding his fate;
 He was made to be ate.
They'd remember—no danger—
That being a stranger,
 'Twas a duty, not sin,
 To at once take him in!

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

ERA-DIATIONS.

A bouncing baby—Rubber doll.

The knobbiest part of the house is the door.

The rag man uses his bells as an add-junk.

Job was a man who appreciated home comforts.

A duck of a lover makes a goose of a husband.

A fixed fact—one that gets into a woman's head.

Garibaldi has decided to reside permanently in Rome.

The greatest censors are those who have the least sense.

Now the prudent citizen thatches his brain with a cabbage leaf.

"Good-by, sweet heart," so he said after a dinner on venison.

Somebody says a baker should always drive a thorough-bred horse.

The stuff some United States Senators are made of—ballot-box stuff.

The cobbler who works all night sings "It's never too late to mend."

The electric light has been tried in London and found too costly.

When you rate a man's good or bad qualities, don't exaggerate them.

The only sin that mankind is not likely to be falsely accused of—Sin-cerity.

No bald-headed men were ever converted by a sermon during the fly season.

For most vegetables there is no fertilizer better than rich leaf mould from the woods.

A man in Kentucky was arrested because he was "suspected of being suspicious."

The man who told his wife that it was jelly that made him sick afterwards had the jams.

A new singer hails from Castile. A soprano, we persume—a Castile soap-rano, as it were.

Speaking of butter, we may respect its color, but do not hesitate to turn up our nose at its rank.

The world honors a fearless and outspoken advocate of any cause. Let your light shine; throw away your bushel.

"Man wants but little here below," wherever he may roam, and when he calls for lager beer he wants but little foam.

John B. Gough is in his sixty-second year, has traveled about 420,000 miles, and has not been in bed a whole day from illness since 1846.

A SAINT MULE.—Mules are said to be very dull of apprehension and only pert in a very perverted sense of the term. Why, even the word "mulish" is considered a synonym for absurd obstinacy. There is one mule in this country that has conclusively proven that he is a good, smart mule. A few days ago this bright specimen trotted up in a limping way to Jeff Holbrook's blacksmith shop in Columbus, Ga., and deliberately walked into the shop. He seemed to be very uneasy and restless, exhibiting unmistakable signs of pain. The men in the shop were rather taken back by the mule and thus came to the shop unbridled and loose. At last the mule lifted up one of his legs and with a gesture of his head directed the attention of one of the men to his foot. It was then discovered that a nail had worked its way into the flesh, evidently causing the apparent pain. The nail was then drawn out and his muleship, much relieved, trotted off.

The Mulligan Guards, Mulligan Ball, and Mulligan Chowder.

"New York is the only city in the Union, and I have played in all of them" said Mr. Edward Harrigan, "that has any local coloring, that is, any decided local coloring of its own. To the fact that it has this local coloring, I attribute much of our success. Go before a New York audience with a sketch, however simple, in which it recognizes true local flavor, and you have got the audience; and so the sketches and songs that we have produced, portraying life among the poorer classes of New York, have been very popular. In them I always try to hit the popular heart and make it merry. When I say 'we,' I mean Harrigan & Hart; when I say 'I,' I mean myself, for all that we have done, from the days of the 'Mulligan Guards' to the present time, has been my own idea and my own work. I know that people say that I get these sketches and plays written for me and claim the credit. Well, that would be dangerous, wouldn't it? I think so, at all events. I have never done anything of the kind.

"The 'Mulligan Guards' was the first big success. It was a cartoon on the target companies of the city, and their name was legion, and its success was due, first, to the music, which just hit the people, and secondly, to the fact that many business men and politicians who had been bored and bored to give prizes for which the companies bearing their names contended, came and were delighted to see the thing shown up in its true light. I was unlucky with that piece. I tried hard to get some respectable music publisher to puplish the piano arrangement for me. I begged of William A. Pond to do it. He wouldn't; none of them would. I asked Pond to come and hear it. He wouldn't do that. Disgusted, I gave the piano arrangement to ex-Alderman Monahan of the Fourteenth Ward for his daughter. Finally Mr Pond said to me one day that he would give me $50 for it. I took up with his offer. He made almost enough out of it to pay his rent. Why, it went all over the world. Jim Robinson, the bareback rider, told me that he heard it played in India, and also by the famous Cold Stream Guard's Band in England. This success showed me that marches in six-eight and two-four time were very taking. This was the first in a series of fifteen or twenty minute sketches that I wrote, in which a song was the main feature, and following the 'Mulligan Guards' came 'Patrick's Day,' 'The Sons of Temperance,' 'The Ginger Blues,' 'The Skidmore Guards,' and 'The Regular Army.' This last was set to a tune adapted from the old air of 'Bony Over the Alps.'

Then I began preparing plays in which I introduced songs. The first was 'My Old Hat,' you remember the expression 'Shoot the hat,' and after that came 'Muldoon, the Solid Man.' These two songs were the stepping stones whereby the delineators of Irish character that now swarm on the variety stage, reached that stage. To come into the business all that was required was to learn a stiff stilted walk, and then, with a mug that would stamp a pie, as the boys say, they went on and made money. One of the most popular of songs is 'The Babies on Our Block.' It was originated, as most of my songs and sketches have been, by actual experience. I was born and raised in the lower part of the city. I have only tried to reproduce what I saw every day. Now, in going to my home I wade through swarms of children on the block, and so the song, with its allusion to the children's plays, came to my mind, and I wrote the 'Babies.'"

The reporter had heard the tune whistled by scores, but had never heard the words distinctly, and said so.

"Then I'll try and repeat them for you. I have nearly forgotten them already, with so many other things to think of. Let's see. The song begins in Irish brogue, you understand:

If yez want fur information,
 Or in need uv merrimint,
Come over wid me socially
 To Murphy's tinemint.
He owns a row of houses
 In the Furst Warrud, near the dock;
Where Oireland's ripresintid
 By the babies on our block.
There's the Phalens an' the Whalens
 From the Donocudee,

"That's a river in the South of Ireland.

Sittin' on the railins,
 Wid the children on their knee,
Gossipin' and talkin,'
 Wid neighbors by the flock,
Singin' Little Sallie Waters
 For the babies on our block.

"Little Sallie Waters' is a play of the children that's been handed down to them from the old country, I suppose. They put up the littlest baby in the middle, and all form a ring around it, and walk around, singing in a sort of chant:

Little Sallie Waters, a-sitting in the sun,
Cryin' and weepin' for a young man.
Rise, Sallie rise, wipe your eyes out with yer frock;
That's sung by all the babies a living on our block'

"Let's see," continued Mr. Harrigan. "The second verse goes:

Uv a warrum day in summer,
 Whin the braze comes off the say,
A hundred thousand children
 Lie on the Batherav;
They come from Murphy's building;
 Their noise wad sthop a clock;
There's no perambulator
 Wid the babies on our block.
There's the Clearys and the Learys
 From the sweet Baywater side,
Dozin' on the Batherav,
 Gazin' at the tide;
All royal blud and noble,
 Uv Dan O'Connell sthock,
Singing, 'Gravel Greeny Gravel,'
 Fur the babies on our block.

That 'Gravel, Greeny Gravel,' is another children's play, much after the fashion of 'Little Sallie Waters.' I have forgotten all but the first two lines, which I introduced into the chorus for the second verse.

Gravel, greeny gravel, how green the grasses grow
Fur all the purty fair young maidens I see;
Green gravel, green—wipe your eye out with yer frock.
That's sung by the babies a-living on our block.

"The last verse introduces the solid man of the block as he walks down the street:"

It's 'good mornin' to ye landlord,
 An' how are ye to-day?
When Patrick Murphy, Es-quire,
 Walks down the alleyway;
Wid his shinin' silken beaver—
 He's solid as a rock,
The invy of the neighbor's byes
 A-livin' off our block.
There's the Bannons and the Gannons,
 Far Downs and Cannaught min,
Aisy wid the shovel and quite handy with the pin,
Neighborly an' friendly, with relations by the flock,
Singin' Little Sallie Waters, for the babies on our block.

"The last chorus is like the first. It's the veriest trifle, but somehow it hits the people, and I hear it everywhere. The children themselves have adopted the air to their words instead of the old tune they sung. Down on my block my little boy goes in the middle when they play it, and they sing 'Little Eddy Harrigan,' instead of 'Sallie Waters.' There's glory for you.

"Published? Yes, of course. Mr Pond don't hesitate nowadays about publishing my songs. He jumps at them. You see success is a good thing. Now, there is a song in the new piece that I presume will be popular. It's 'The Little Widow Dunn,' and describes the neat, tidy, little widow that keeps a small shop, has a kind word for every one, feels it her duty to nod to every one that goes by, is in great demand at parties, where she sings a good song and tells a good story, and who invariably attends every funeral in the neighborhood, You've seen her I'll be bound.

Priestly Intolerance.

It seems strange, at this late day, that a high dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church should refuse to allow the body of a deceased Catholic to be buried in a Catholic cemetery for no other reason than that he was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Yet this is what Vicar General Quinn has done. The deceased man, Dennis Coppers, was a respected and influential resident of Hoboken, where he lived many years. He was at one time Chief of the Hoboken Fire Department, and had filled other positions of trust and responsibility. He was, at the time of his death, an active member of Hoboken Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M.

Several years ago Mr. Coppers purchased a lot in Calvary Cemetery, and his mother, wife and two children and interred there. He had often expressed a wish to be buried beside his wife, and so set forth in his will. Mrs. Coppers, up to the time of her death, was an active member and liberal supporter of the Roman Catholic Church of Hoboken. For the past six or seven years Mr. Coppers has been educating three children at St. Elizabeth's convent at Madison, N. J.

No formal notice was given by the church authorities that the body would not be allowed to be deposited in the Cemetery. The first intimation the relatives and friends of the deceased had of a refusal to inter the body in ground consecrated according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church was when the procession reached the gates of the Cemetery. Even then no explanation of the refusal was given. It was only after much questioning on the part of the indignant relatives that the truth came out.

The brother of the deceased man has appealed the case to the courts. It is held by the Counsel for the Complainant that the Cemetery authorities cannot rightfully or legally prevent the body from being placed in the lot designed for it. The case is thus presented: "Dennis Coppers purchased a lot in Calvary Cemetery. He received a deed from the owners of the cemetery which was unconditional, except a restriction as to the number of graves to be put in the lot. He distinctly expressed in his lifetime and in his will that he should be buried in this lot. The officers of the cemetery refuse to allow his body to be interred, on the ground that he was a Mason. The question is, Has the Roman Catholic Church or any one else a right to refuse burial after having given such a deed? I believe that they cannot prevent the interment. Having purchased the lot, paid for it, and retained the deed, he cannot be deprived of the rights. The membership of the Masonic fraternity was a matter of his own conscience, not a matter for any church or body of men to decide upon."

The case has excited a great deal of interest among the members of the Masonic fraternity. It was known that the Roman Catholic Church has always expressed a strong dislike for all secret societies save those within its own organization. But it was hardly believed that its officers would go to the length of refusing burial in consecrated ground to one of its sons, because he had belonged to a secret organisation.

The Roman Catholic Church and the Masonic fraternity are two very powerful bodies in this country. Each has thriven on persecution. It is rather late in the day for the Catholic Church in this free country to attempt to hold so complete a mastery over the minds of its members, and we much mistake the feelings of many communicants of that church, if they do not resent the ill-timed action of Vicar General Quinn as an outrage on their liberty of thought.

The Masonic Order is formed on the basis of charity, one of the holiest emotions of our common nature. It numbers among its members many of the best and purest in the land. No one can point to a single immoral or unlawful act committed with the sanction of a Masonic body. To attempt to place under the ban such a body of men will be characterized as absurd, by the better and more sensible portion of the community, Catholic and Protestant alike.

GRAVE "BILL, THE BANKER."—Bill, the Banker—other name at inquest and funeral was not forthcoming—he was only a poor navy, his usual post, at top of a forming enbankment among the "tip" wagons. At present—it was during the making of the "Sowerby contract," on the Manchester and Leeds Railway—he was "top man" over one of the shafts of one of the numerous tunnels being constructed on that line. He probably could neither read nor write The shaft at which he was top-man was perhaps two hundred feet deep, solid rock, sides and bottom. His duty was to raise the trucks filled below and run them to the top, returning them empty to his mates at the bottom. Now, when a chain broke away or a big boulder fell off a truck, Bill had to shout "Waur out!" and the miners below crept farther into their drives, allowing the death-dealing article to come down harmlessly. One unhappy day my top-man's foot slipped hopelessly, and he knew that he must be smashed from side to side of the narrow shaft and landed a crushed mass, at the bottom. But his mates? If he screamed, the unusual noise would bring them out at once to inquire the cause. He never lost his presence of mind. Clearly went down the signal, "Waur out below!" and his mates heard the thud, thud, smash of his mangled remains in safety.

Bull-Fighting in Mexico.

THE FASHIONABLE AMUSEMENT OF OUR NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE BORDER.

MATAMOROS, MEXICO, AUG. 4.—I have just witnessed a bull fight in this city—a singular scene within a mile or two of the United States boundary line. The fight was so different in many respects from similar scenes in South America and old Spain that I describe it for your readers: The seats around the arena are filled with the elite of Tamaulipas, including many women, some beautiful, some pretty, and a good many ugly.

The bull is driven into the arena, a thin, gaunt animal, pale yellow or cream color, long-pointed horns, short head and fiery eye, but young, not evidently more than a three-year-old, and sadly weakened by long fasting. He snorts, and takes a hurried survey of the scene. A picador, in red tights, runs past him and flaunts a red rag in his face. The bull snorts, runs his long horn, with a quick flashing motion, through the red cloth, and tears it from the man's hand. Other picadors repeat the same thing; the brute becomes excited and charges wildly at his tormentors; they spring lightly to one side, blinding the bull with the cloth, or bound up the side of the high fence, beyond the reach of his sharp horns. The crowd hoot and yell for the bandarias (arrows with strong, barbed iron points, winged with a profusion of colored paper cut in strips). The picador most skillfully seizes one in each hand, and when the now thoroughly aroused and maddened animal rushes savagely at him, plants the two bandarias in the two sides of the animal's neck, who pitches, roars, and charges around the arena, blood flowing freely, the colored paper streamers flying, and the crowd yelling and hooting like demons.

When the bull, worried and bleeding, shows an inclination to make his escape from his torturers, the crowd yell a *pruidus los feugos* (light him with fire). Then another brings what looks like two short rockets, with huge barbed iron points, each containing several loaded rockets, so arranged that when struck into the bull they will, at each discharge, drive the point in deeper and deeper. The match is touched to the rocket, and they are hurled or driven into the neck or back of the brute. He bellows. The fuse hisses. The rockets explode one after another in rapid succession, enveloping the animal in smoke. The hair is burned from the skin, and the skin parched and burned by the fearful explosions, resembling a small cannon. The sharp irons are driven further into the quivering flesh at every discharge. The blood streams from his wounds until, as it happened to one of the bulls on this occasion, he falls to the ground as though dead, overcome by torture and loss of blood. Now the clown announces, after three animals, almost precisely alike in size, action, and color, had been thus bated and worried, finally lassoed, thrown down and the iron barbs pulled out of their flesh, and turned out of the arena in turn, that they were most profoundly grateful in turn, &c., and would announce the close of the performance, and that another would take place on some future day. His voice is drowned by a fierce roar from the crowd of 'Traigen una pos mantato.' (Bring in one and kill him.) The clown answers: 'This is a sovereign city, and permission must first be obtained.' He bounds up the fence in front of the officials of the city and asks permission with hat in hand. It is, of course, granted, He announces the result. The crowd cheer vociferously.

The bull enters, is baited and worried as before described. A picador seizes a short, straight, double-edged sword, makes a lunge at the bull, inflicts an ugly flesh wound in the neck. He circles around, and again drives the blade down the side of the neck into his vitals. The dark blood spurts out. The clown executes the movement of the staggering, driven animal. The bull does not fall, but looks so appealingly with his great brown liquid eyes at his executioners, as if asking what they would do next. He is only terribly wounded. A rope is thrown over his horns, his head is drawn down to the ground, and the sword forced into the back of the neck. The dying moans, the screams of terror and agony uttered by the poor creature are heart-rending to those having a heart.

TOO POLITE FOR BOARDERS.—A correspondent at Narraganset writes as follows: The dull beaches of this sandy coast have been considerably stirred over an event that will be heard around the world. You know what Narraganset is—at least you know what it has been; for the place, I believe, is yours by discovery. I would not like to say how many years ago you and Dr. Gamaliel Bailey and his lovely family found, by mere accident, that opposite Newport was a beach quite as favorable to bathing, and adjoining it was one hotel and one boarding-house. The one was Whalley's, lineal descendant of Whalley; the other a crude little place, half tavern and half boarding-house, filled with pretentious people from Philadelphia. In those days one left the railroad at Kingston, and wended his weary way to the Pier by an old-fashioned coach. At the Pier there was one horse, known as Old Smooth Tooth, that could be hired at a dollar a day, with a vehicle thrown in, that impressed one with the belief that it had been Noah's family carriage, and had yet clinging to its wheels some of the mud left from the flood. Primitive days and primitive people. I remember the Taylor people took on airs, and pretended to look down on the Whalleys. They were poor snobs, whose pocket-books would not permit life at Newport, so they aped Newport at Taylor's. A good story was told of General Schenck anent this tavern. He was out bathing one day, when he encountered a couple of females splashing in the breakers, and very courteously offered his services to them. After a lively time the General escorted his damsels to the bathing-houses, and coming out himself, was met by a grinning friend. "I say, Schenck, we have enjoyed a laugh at your expense," he cried. "How so?" responded the grim M. C. "Why, don't you know you have been bathing two of Taylor's servant girls?" "Well," responded S., "I thought they were too polite for boarders."

A young man may do a great many foolish things, but he will never wear a pair of white pantaloons to a pic-nic but once. He will never forget the fun he didn't have on the first occasion.

OLD LOVE LETTERS.

THE DANGER OF THE BARN-YARD APPLICATIONS.

Why will men write letters—such silly letters—such popsy wopsy, goosey poosey productions?

It is bad enough to talk carelessly, and many a man and woman wish half an hour after they have spoken that their tongues had cleaved (cleaved I believe is the word,) to the roofs of their mouths.

That I say is bad enough, but when a man deliberately writes himself down an ass, well—he is one.

Look at Beecher.

He did not write the molasses kind of letter, but he did write, and if he had his time to serve over again I don't think he would pour out his inner soul that way.

As a rule it is best to do the love-making orally.

Wait till you get the girl on the front stoop, or under the ivy on the back piazza, then you can come the dear darling chickibiddy business with safety and with effect.

Instead of this, men—even old men—WRITE this nursery book sweetness, and what is the result? Why, some day full of fear and trembling a man is perched upon a chair in a crowded court. In front of him stands a bald-headed lawyer with eye-glasses. From a pile of documents the latter pulls a dainty piece of paper, unfolds it and flashing the contents in front of the witness, says:

"Is that your handwriting?"

"Yes; I think it is."

Then that bald-headed man reads:

——, 1872.

"MY DEAR GOOSEY POOSEY WOOSEY."

"Roars of laughter in the court," and you say to yourself, "For Heaven's sake why did he write that infernal stuff?"

But, many there are who have done it, many there are who WILL do it.

It is a safe thing never to confide, even unto a friend, that which he may use against you if he becomes your enemy.

Of course it's only a cold blooded sort of man or woman who can do this.

We are half of us creatures of impulse—but don't be impulsive on paper.

Now just look at Doctor Thompson, the venerable congregationalist of New York. A man who served a quarter of a century in one church. A man venerated, honored and admired. A learned man worn out, apparently, in the service of Christ.

His people left him with regret, have thought of him with pleasure, and pointed to his career with pride.

As the darkies say—

He heard a Heavenly angel sing,
In De-land of Bliss—(or Berlin)

and he fell to worshipping that angel.

He might have gone on for years admiring her top-note, and doing what good a Christian gentleman could do in promoting the welfare of one desiring to join a church choir.

Now supposing he had written:

"MY DEAR DELAND—I desire to see you to-morrow."

What could be made out of it, even by an infuriated and altogether objectionable husband? How simple, yet effective.

Instead of that he writes:

"MY DEAR GOOSEY—I would like," etc.

See how different it reads—particularly in print.

It seems to me that he was the "goosey," although he styled himself "the old maid."

And then you see men and women keep these letters.

Betsy Jane may tell you that she put that last one in the fire, but, ten to one, she has put it lovingly in the bottom of her trunk with the dried rosebuds and other beautiful reminders.

Yellow Fever Notes

Two gentlemen met upon the street yesterday close to a reporter of the Courier Journal, who takes the liberty of giving their conversation publicity as it may throw some light on Memphis. The first gentleman was very much surprised at seeing the second and said:

'Where in the world did you come from?'

'Memphis.'

'I thought you were dead.'

'Yes, those Howards reported me dead last year and I am still so recorded.'

'How is Memphis?'

'It is given over to the thieves.'

'The fever does not seem to be so fatal this year?'

'No; it isn't regular Yellow, Jack. When a man dies now his body crumbles to pieces almost as soon as it is placed in the coffin. Last year the body would remain in a dried up condition for two or three days. We had the kind of fever we are now having all last winter. Whenever a fire was kindled in a house where the disease had been it broke out and the inmates died.'

'You must have had some sad experiences?'

'Yes, my wife and children died last year and I was reported dead. No sooner was this report originated than the thieves began to pillage the house. I was sitting up with my dead when they broke open the door. Two or three empty coffins were in the house and I determined to frighten the thieves off. I had no weapon, so I got in one of the coffins and lay there as still as death. The thieves pushed open the door and came in with lights. I raised myself stiffly up in the coffin and tried to make my face look as ghastly as possible. When the burglars saw me they imagined they saw an apparition. They dropped all their plunder, turned and fled like wild men.'

A BAD BOY.—Some young ladies got up a party to go on a moonlight excursion. The night finally arrived, and the moon flooded field and river with a glow of pearly richness. When the party was ready to leave the house which had been appointed as a rendezvous, it was noticed that one of the most charming young ladies of the coterie had a shawl on. 'What's the matter, Lucy?' inquired one young lady; 'are you afraid of taking cold?' 'No, no,' she replied; the thermometer is up at 86. 'You will roast if you wear that shawl.' 'I'm willing to roast,' said she rather pettishly. 'Don't you know why she wears that shawl?' laughed her little brother, as he wiped some taffy off his mouth with his jacket sleeve. 'You keep still, you John Henry,' screamed the angel, as she turned a stifled red. The boy then got out of reach and yelled, 'I'll tell you why she wears that shawl. When she gets out on the river Bob puts his arm under it and hugs her and nobody can see through the game.'

Only a Mother-in-Law.

It turns out that it was not Nellie Grant who died. Instead of being herself, it was her mother-in-law to which fact we allude with all respect. It reminds us of an incident said to have occured at the Virginia State Baptist Association some years ago. One of these phenomena of all such occasions, a brother who liked to make himself conspicuous, arose near the hour of adjournment and addressed the moderator thus: 'Before putting the motion to adjourn, Mr. Moderator, I want to ask the prayers of the Association for three of our absent brethren—Brother Curry, of Richmond, who is detained at home by serious illness; Brother Jones, who is in this city, Lynchburg, but unable from sickness to be present with us; and Brother Broaddus who is passing through the waters of affliction, having gone to Fauquier Springs upon a sad mission—to bury his mother.' The large assemblage was sensibly moved by these announcements, and the Moderator, having risen was about to state the proposition to the house, when the Rev. Mr. Jeter, one of the most eminent Baptists in the State, interposed and in a voice which was rather shrill, searching, and incisive than melodious, addressed the Chair: 'Hold on, Mr. Moderator,' said he, 'before offering up the prayers of the Church it is well to know what we are going to pray for, and whether there is any necessity for our prayers. As far as Brother Curry is concerned, I am sure there is none. Our brother is mistaken as to his being sick. I saw him in Richmond on yesterday in full health, and he could have been present with us to-day, if he had been inclined. As for Brother Jones, the same is true; I know from personal observation that he is not sick, for I saw him on the streets of this very city this morning as I came to this meeting; and as for Brother Broaddus, the gentleman is equally at fault in supposing he needs the prayers of the Church. He has not gone to bury his mother at all, for to my certain knowledge she has been a saint in heaven these thirty years So far from that being true, Mr. Moderator, the fact is that he has gone to bury his mother-in-law.' The climax aided by the emphasis which he laid on his last words, was too much for the meeting, which became so convulsed at the irresistible drollery of Brother Jeter's explanation that the Moderator was compelled in self-defense to adjourn the meeting for dinner without the usual formalities.

THE FISHERMAN AND THE SEA SWALLOW.—An interesting association exists between the sea swallow and the fishermen of Lake Pallageri, in Lapland. In the centre of this lake is an island, on which the fishermen built their huts in summer. At early dawn the sea swallows gather round these huts, and their cries admonish the occupants that it is time to begin the day's work. The boats are hardly loosened from their moorings when the birds start out to find a spot where the fish are abundant. The boatmen are governed entirely by the movements of the swallows. When the birds stop and redouble their cries, the fishermen know they have found a spot where they will be repaid for their labor. They hasten forward, cast their nets, and soon have the satisfaction of finding them well filled. In accordance with the old maxim that the laborer is worthy of the hire, the swallows receive their share of the booty. Every fish that the fishermen throw up in the air is gracefully caught by the birds; and, indeed, they are so tame that they sometimes come into the boats and help themselves out of the nets. If one spot comes non-productive, the birds lead the way to another. Toward evening men and birds return to the island, and the birds hasten to clear the boats of the share left behind for them by the fishermen.

Theatrical Reminiscence.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman, who lately died at New Canaan, Conn., had for years been an inconspicuous personator of old women at the Philadelphia Walnut Street Theatre, and in her younger days she was famous as 'the beautiful Mrs. Trowbridge,' and was a popular heroine in many plays in Great Britain as well as in this country. The Philadelphia Times tells how she came to marry Mr. Chapman: 'Their badinage and lively warfare of words were the life of rehearsals and the enjoyment of the green-room. This is an example: He, incensed, 'Madame, you should let me take the stage in that scene. Indeed, if you do not hereafter, I will spoil your third scene for you by taking it, anyhow.' She, quietly: 'The fact that you are on the stage with me sufficiently spoils the scene, sir.' He, boastingly: 'Why, I know the lines of Sir Peter backward. She, sarcastically: 'That does not justify you in turning the part upside down or playing it backward.' She, coming into the green room petulantly: 'The audience are not in sympathy with my part. The scene was a failure.' He, with great vigor: 'Why not include all your parts?' She: 'Beast!'" Yet they fell in love with each other and made a reasonably happy couple.

A Difference in Ducks.

The Rev. Myron W. Reed was out with a hunting party several years ago. His comrades insisted that he should cook the dinner, and left him in camp for that purpose, somewhat against his wish. A large hawk alighted in the top of a tree hard by and a moment afterwards the sportsman's gun had brought him to the ground. He was ancient and tough, and suited admirably the compulsory cook's purposes. He was put into a pot with a couple of fine ducks. The dinner was served and was pronounced excellent, with the single qualification that there seemed to be a 'deuced big difference in those ducks.' But the innocent looking cook held his peace and made his own selections, and ducks and hawk quickly disappeared from the table. 'Did you tell them about it?' asked he who heard the story. 'Tell them!' answered the reverend gentleman, with an emphatic shrug, 'they'd have drowned me.'

An Irishman, who was drinking the health of a bishop, gave this toast: "May your riverence live to eat the old hen that crows over your grave."

Gen. Walker, who is to superintend the United States census of 1880 estimates that the population will be between forty-six and forty-seven millions.

THE IRON ERA

BENJ H. VOGT, Editor and Prop'r

Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1879.

About Tax Collectors.

In several townships in this county and in others in neighboring counties there is a disposition manifested on the part of the authorities to collect the arrearages of taxes, while in most of the remainder the same course might be pursued with profit, for there is scarcely a locality to be found where there are not many persons who have escaped the payment of taxes. This calls to our mind a fact that is painfully apparent. It is about next to impossible for a tax collector to do his whole duty in any year and be elected the next. If he uses the means given him by the law to make every tax-payer come to time he is bound to make so many enemies that he can continue but one year in office; for if he does this and presents himself as a candidate for re-election the dissatisfied ones who have been compelled to meet their share of the burden of public expense will be found to form a balance of power sufficient to defeat him by a union with his political opponents. Hence it is made an object for himself to be easy with many whose votes and influences he would like to retain. This shows us the necessity of protecting the interests of the Collector by law, and making the complete execution of the duties of his office easier of accomplishment than now. The most efficient and simplest way to bring about this result would be the enactment of a law extending the Collector's term of office from one to three years, and making him ineligible to re-election. All the conditions of a full collection of the taxes would then be met. The Collector would have no fear of any dissatisfied ones injuring him as a future candidate for that office, and as his salary depends upon the completeness of his collections, it would be to his interest to collect all that could be obtained. We call the attention of our Morris County members of the Legislature and our brethren of the press to this important matter in the hope that the means suggested or some other equally efficient may be brought about to secure a more complete collection of the taxes.

Canon Law in the Newark Diocese.

The introduction of canon law into even a single diocese of the Roman Catholic Church in this country, is significant of the increasing numerical strength of that form of religion. It is the kind of law that runs parallel with and shares the power and dignity of the civil law in those countries where Roman Catholicism is the recognized religion of the State. Through a body called *judices causarum* in the Catholic countries all questions of church property, church authority and discipline are decided independently of the civil law, its existence thus forming a government within a government. For the exercise of its functions this canon law requires a populous Catholic district where the public sentiment is in entire accord and sympathy with the teachings and practices of the Church, and these are scantily found in the United States. But one suitable for the support of this kind of authority has been found in the diocese of Bishop Corrigan, of Newark, N. J., where the experiment is gradually taking form and shape. This is one of the communities where the numerical strength of the Catholics outweighs that of any other sect, and it is said on good authority that there are several others which are almost equally ripe for the introduction of this powerful Church weapon. This is regarded as an indubitable proof of the advancing power of this great Church in this country. It would be unreasonable to suppose that canon law would be curtailed of any of its historic and usual influence in this country except by necessity, and while in the matter of securing any kind of property for the enjoyment of its rightful owner our courts will not allow the interference of any ecclesiastical jurisdiction, it must be supposed that the policy of the Catholic authorities will be directed toward investing canon law with all the power and importance it has where its sway is the most unquestioned. For the delicate task of initiating this new movement towards the completeness of the Catholic system in the United States no more capable agent could have been selected than Bishop Corrigan, who is said to be a man of unusual learning in addition to his theological acquirements, of ready address, powerful in debate and ready of resource, and the destined successor of Cardinal McCloskey if he survives that distinguished prelate.

Death of Prosecutor DeMott.

A painful feeling was exposed throughout Morris county on Wednesday upon the receipt of the news that the steamer Gallia which arrived in New York on Tuesday evening, had brought with it the dead body of Frederick A. DeMott, Prosecutor of the Pleas for this county. Col. DeMott sailed for Europe in the Gallia May 27, and after a tour through Ireland, England, and France and a sojourn at the springs of Vichy, sailed on the return voyage Aug. 23. He was suffering from pulmonary trouble when he left home, and this was aggravated by a cold caught in Westminster Abbey, which probably hastened his death. When the Gallia left Livepool on the 23d of August he was failing so rapidly that he would not have been taken aboard but for the earnest entreaty of himself and his wife, who accompanied him, both desiring that he should die here in the bosom of his family. This desire, however, was not permitted him, ashe died at sea on Tuesday, Aug. 26th.

Col. DeMott was a native of this county and was in the 39th year of his age. He began the study of law with the late Jacob Vanatta in 1861, was admitted as an attorney in 1865, and as a counsellor in 1869, soon after which Gov. Randolph appointed him Judge Advocate-General, Gov. Parker appointed him to the office of Prosecutor of Pleas in 1872, and he received a reappointment in 1877. He came of old French Huguenot stock, and his family is prominent in New Jersey, where he was well known as a lawyer and politician, he having been mainly instrumental in nominating Gov. McClellan for his present position by a change of the solid vote of Morris County's delegation, of which he was Chairman. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Judge Andrew B. Cobb, but no children. His last public appearance was at the meeting of the Bar Association in this county in May last, when he paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his former partner, the late Hon. Jacob Vanatta.

Upon the receipt of the news of his death at Morristown on Tuesday evening an informal meeting of the Bar was held and a committee appointed to proceed to New York and make arrangements for the funeral. This will take place at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day—Saturday—from his late residence, the Park House Morristown.

The Lake Hopatcong Burying Ground.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of Aug. 23d I noticed an article from "Gusto" in reference to the burying ground in the vicinity of Bertrand's Island, Lake Hopatcong. Some ten years ago I visited that vicinity for the express purpose of trying to clear up in my mind some of the traditions concerning that place and others on the shore of this beautiful lake, and he is correct in the statement that he was able to gather only a few particulars. When the place was first used for the purposes of burial, and by whom, no one seems to have any knowledge, the supposition being that as a grave yard it is 100 years old. I was informed by an old resident, since deceased, that the Rogerenes were the first settlers on the lake shore, that this was the place where they buried their dead, and they built a corduroy road across some point on that part of the lake. I have failed to find any remains. In the "Historical Collections of New Jersey," by John W. Barber, it is stated that the Rogerenes settled on Schooley's Mountain and between Suckasunny Plains, and on the shore of Lake Hopatcong, and the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, published by Fessenden, says the sect took their name from John Rogers, their chief leader, in 1677, in New England. They became extinct during the American Revolution. The interest I take in all the traditions relating to the lake and its surroundings must be my apology for trespassing on your space. If any others can show light upon this subject it would be a pleasure to hear from them.

S. BURNETT SHAFFER.

Hopatcong, Aug. 28th, 1879.

Chester.

The summer holiday for our people is about over, and we hope to see more stir and work around in the town with the coming of cooler days.

The township schools opened last Monday with new teachers in some places. The Seminary will re-open a week later on Tuesday Sept. 9th, according to a printed card which we received. In a talk with the principal the other day (Rev. [illegible]. McCandless) we learned that there were prospects for a good school this next year. We are glad to know it, and hope that the labor and expense of last year may be returned in good fruits.

Our ministers are all again at their posts, and both churches are open.

Some ladies have begun a canvass to interest the people in a garden party in order to make suitable arrangements for having the afternoon Episcopal services again this fall and winter. Due notice will be given of time and place.

"Pinafore" seems to have caught its "second wind" and is coming out in all its freshness in the neighboring town of Mendham on next Saturday evening, so say travellers who see preparations. The Phoenix House has the credit of holding some musical celebrities this season, they say a tenor of most attractive talent. "Pinafore" has done a good service in showing that the people will give a heartier support to an inoffensive production, than to the demoralizing pieces and spectacular scenes, too often presented in public places of amusement.

PORT MORRIS.

Our boat club will have their annual clam bake on the 13th. Samuel Laird will be the baker, and that is assurance enough that they will be well done.

James Shields, an engineer who used to run from Scranton here, left some time ago and went on the elevated railroad in New York where he received injuries of which he died a few days ago. He leaves a wife and four small children.

The doctors have been distributing babies around here pretty freely for the last month or so.

I am sorry to say, that Patrick Reynolds and David Wilgus have lost their's since.

The Stanhope Sabbath Schools had their pic-nic in the woods adjoining the South Stanhope School house last week.

Mr. Crane had his usual monthly review of the Sabbath School lessons of the month last Sunday evening.

Among those who gave recitations were Cora Raber, Addie Tharp, Emma Magill, Frank Ray and his sister and their cousin a little tot of a colored girl named Minnie Magill.

Viola Best and Susie Dell sang two duets and there was singing by a class of little girls—and you could tell the words which they sung which is more than can be said of older folks who sing now-a-days. A young man sat behind me who amused himself by eating peanuts during the exercises. I wish he would shell his peanuts before he comes to church.

I had occasion to incorporate a short essay on morality in one of these letters a short time ago, and express a hope that I would not have to mention any names, but it has come sooner than I expected, and I am sorry to record the terrible fact, in a christian country, that four boys were arrested and three of them sent to Morristown, by engineer Samuel Caskey, for outrageously abusing a little daughter of Mr. Otto Petril. The other being bound over to appear at next term of court. The names of the boys were Cay Woods, Will McConnell, Frank Search and the other, who denies all complicity in the matter, his name is Mellin. The little girl was not more than 11 years old, and none of the young scamps who are said to have undressed her, (and she ran naked to the School house for protection) were more than ten years old. It is no use to waste epithets on these boys. Somebody else is responsible for their bringing up. I am very glad that Mr. Caskey sent them to Morristown. It is said for their parents, to be sure, but there are other parents whose duty it is to protect their children from the contaminating influence of just such boys, and it might as well be understood at once that there are other boys who will follow these if they do not change their ways. I never heard of an outrage of this character even in the vilest streets of New York—and yet we are begging for funds to send missionaries to the heathens. God help the heathen who brings up children worse than these. Surely with so many churches as we have around here it ought to be safe enough for a man to send his little girl out in the woods to watch his cows from getting into mischief without being compelled to take risks of this kind. The minister tells us that morality won't save us; they might add that religion won't save us either without morality. These boys live at South Stanhope, which is in the county of Morris.

There are some boys over in Sussex who had better heed the warning.

D. J.

Fun and Wonder.

The microphone (enabling the steps of a fly to be heard a mile away) the improved phonograph (bottling up the voice for 1,000 years, reproducible at any time), the singing telephone (sending music so as to be heard throughout the largest rooms), and the magneto speaking telephone are coming next Tuesday evening, September 9th, in an attractive concert at Whitlock's Hall. Col. Redington of New York, will also lecture on "The Wonders of the Sound Realm," introducing these wonderful inventions, and giving attention to electricity, the electric light, the telemachon, and that marvelous American, Thomas A. Edison. The entertainment is spoken of in the very warmest terms of praise by the clergy and press, as giving an evening full of fun and instruction.

Tickets, 25 cts.; children 15 cts. For sale at S. H. Breese's, Vought & Killgore's, S. B. & J. A. Lyon's and J. A. Goodale's.

A Mosquito Story.

The "Harrisburg Special" was about an hour behind time when it arrived at Newark, one evening not long since, and some considerable surprise was manifested at the delay. It seems that while crossing the Newark meadows the engineer observed that the headlight on the locomotive grew rapidly dim and at last reflected not a ray. This would never do, of course, so the fireman was sent forward to investigate the cause. He soon returned, however, with cheek blanched as white as a fireman's could be, and as speechless as a newspaper reporter. With a stammering tongue he told the engineer how the mosquitos were packed four inches deep on the heavy glass of the headlight; how their bills had perforated the glass with ten hundred thousand holes, and how each and every bill had been melted down by the pent up heat of the flame within, clinching each one as a matter of course; and how the mosquitoes on the outside had mercilessly murdered their companions in front, and how the cow-catcher was one mass of coagulated gore that was even then dripping from their lifeless bodies.

The engineer was inclined to discredit the story of his assistant, so going forward himself he soon returned and stated that the accumulation had now reached six inches, and as the boiler was likely to tip forward with the weight it was necessary to go slow.

On arriving at Newark the mosquitoes were still thicker, measuring about three feet across the shoulders of several of them. In fact, a club thrown up into the air would come down bloody.

Old mosquitos say they never saw so few people out on the streets of Newark since lager beer was first introduced.

The oldest inhabitants of Morristown express their unbounded astonishment at the influx of these summer visitors, and want to lay the blame on the Morris & Essex R. R. Co., selecting, as usual, the "Harrisburg Special." They say that notwithstanding one of the passenger cars has iron-grated windows, the Hoboken vampires gain access to the interior and feast on blood, and on arriving at Morristown they alight along with the other passengers, and stay all summer. The people of that quiet way-station don't seem to reflect that this may all come of having quite a large "Marsh" in the town and "Young-blood" to feed on.

ROCKAWAY.

Our correspondent gives us interesting particulars of the accidents that have recently occurred in that place, but as we had already received them, we can only note such particulars as were omitted in our reports.

By the accident to Mr. Powers, the canal superintendent, he was rendered insensible for two hours. His mule took fright at some children playing along the canal.

In the accident to Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, the horse, after throwing them out, caught the buggy on a hitching post in front of H. B. Strait's store, and stripped himself of all incumbrances, much to the detriment of the appearance and usefulness of the buggy.

Speaking of the death of John McCabe our correspondent says: The bottle found in his pocket tells the story of his unhappy death. Not able to walk erect across the trestle work bridging a little stream, he had laid down to crawl over, and was suddenly overtaken by swift and awful death. Somebody sold him that whiskey and that somebody ought to have a troubled conscience. Will drinking men be warned by this? If this were something new we might hope so. But alas! the warning has been so long and so often repeated that it is an old story and has lost its effect. The man thus suddenly caught in the jaws of death leaves a wife and family to battle with life, without the help of his strong arm.

The Rev. Dr. Tuttle, of Crawfordsville, Ind., preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. It was a great pleasure to his many warm friends to see him again in his old place and listen to his voice. His age has as yet taken nothing from the vigor of his preaching. Long may his bow abide in strength.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School held a pic-nic in Stickles' grove yesterday, which was a very pleasant affair.

A Great Excursion.

One of the most attractive excursions ever known in this section will be given from Dover on Wednesday next, Sept. 10th, passing over the Morris and Essex railroad to Hoboken, and then by the handsome steamboat "St. John's," and the New Jersey Southern Railroad to Ocean Grove, Long Branch and the Highlands of Navisink. Leaving Hoboken on the steamer magnificent views are given of New York and adjacent cities, the shipping and water traffic, Brooklyn bridge, New York bay, Ellis, Bedloe's and Govenor's Islands, with Forts, Gibson, Wood and Columbus, the great harbor of New York and the Narrows, Staten Island, Forts Hamilton, Lafayette, Wadsworth, Tompkins and Richmond, Coney Island and its mammoth resorts, Raritan Bay, Quarantine, Sandy Hook Light, and a magnificent trip on the broad expanse of the ocean. Arriving at the Horseshoe the cars are taken for Highlands, Long Branch or Ocean Grove. The attractions of each being varied the privilege to stop at any one of them will be allowed the excursionists. Such a varied excursion has never been known in this section, and what is better than all such low rates have never before been offered. The time of the leaving of the train in the morning and the fare for the round trip from each of the stations in this county is as follows.

LEAVE.	A. M.	FARE.
Dover	9:00	$2.00
Rockaway	9:09	1.90
Denville	9:14	1.80
Morris Plains	9:25	1.65
Morristown	9:31	1.55
Madison	9:40	1.45
Chatham	9:46	1.40

Returning the train leaves Ocean Grove at 5 P. M.; Long Branch at 5:15 and Highlands at 5:30. Tickets are for sale at the ticket offices of the stations above named.

Board of Assessors.

The annual meeting of the Board of Assessors for the apportionment of taxes was held on Monday in Morristown, an organization being made by the election of Mr. Luther Childs, of Chester, Chairman, and Mr. Enos G. Budd, of Mt. Olive, Secretary.

The following table shows the total valuation taxable this year, compared with that of last year:

	1878.	1879.
Boonton,	$1,118,665	$981,750
Chatham,	2,010,681	2,481,548
Chester,	1,044,190	1,077,600
Hanover,	2,073,450	1,924,875
Jefferson,	594,800	585,500
Morris,	5,987,490	5,252,746
Montville,	551,175	554,850
Mendham,	1,060,357	953,239
Mt. Olive,	858,500	809,000
Passaic,	955,785	888,595
Pequannock,	715,640	695,450
Randolph,	1,546,800	1,620,950
Roxbury,	608,391	652,864
Rockaway,	1,201,750	1,112,700
Washington,	1,472,508	1,228,478

The principal discussion in the Board was over the duplicate of Passaic township, which the Assessor, Mr. Oscar Lindsley, had reduced to $432,020, or only about one-half of that of last year, saying the valuation had been reduced by reason of the cattle plague and other causes. The amount was finally increased about $280,000. The following are the totals of the abstract for the county: No. of acres, 264,595; valuation of real estate, $17,532,868; personal, $5,170,501; debts, $1,945,619; valuation taxable, $20,759,200; No. of polls, 10,004; poll tax, $9,008; general State tax, $11,424.26; State school tax, $45,692.78; county tax $70,000.00.

The Brands family, of Knowlton township, Warren county, consisting of three brothers and one sister, present a remarkable case of longevity. David is in his 88th year, James in his 84th, John in his 81st and Experience is 79. All are hale and robust.

The total debt of Washington borough, including the school bonds for $14,000, is a little less than $18,000.

Seventeenth Anniversary of the Morris County Sabbath School Association.

A DAMP, ROMANTIC MOUNTAIN RIDE AND A WET RETURN.

We—wife and I—had planned for our summer excursion to attend the anniversary of the Morris County Sabbath School Association, to be held at Pleasant Grove on Wednesday; but "when I got up and put on my clothes," as Jack did when about to go on a bird's nest hunt, my "enthuse" was somewhat dampened, though it was raining but little at the time. After a moment's observation of the surroundings, and seeing the "scuds" dodging along the side of Lone Tree mountain westward, the old adage of grandfather days came to mind; "If the fog goes up the mountain, it'll come down afore night in a fountain," or as some put it, "If the fog goes up hopping, it will come down dropping." Our prognostication was a rainy afternoon.

Wife suggested that other old weather indicator of a fair day, "If it rains before seven, it'll clear before 'leven," so we concluded to take the chances and go.

As the 9:25 train on the D., L. & W. road was detained by the breaking of a box, we were compelled to wait at Port Oram nearly an hour, and when it did arrive the rain had set in quite briskly, and the delegation from below had an unpleasant walk to the upper depot. Among the plucky ones who came were Revs. Aikman, Erdman, Cochran, Platter, Whitehead, Butts, Messrs. Voorhees, Crane, Pierson, Bruen, Howell, Righter, and last, though not least, Hon. John Hill, and others representing different Sunday Schools in the county, including a number of courageous ladies, who were not to be disappointed simply because the almanac makers made a mistake of a month, they telling us that Oct 3d would be rainy, while they assured us the same day of this month would be fair, and pleasant for an excursion.

We were met at Middle Valley station by our old pastor, Dr. Magie, who entered the train full of enthusiasm for the occasion and while the train moved a mile further on, to where the wagons were in waiting, he called an informal meeting. He said they had prepared for a fair weather convention, and provided open wagons to give us a view of the scenery along the mountain ride, but the rain and our lateness had frustrated their plans, and he now wished to leave it to the delegation to say whether they would stop there and hold the convention in the depot, and have the refreshments brought down, or go on in the open wagons and take the chances of the rain. The Doctor put the question before the delegation and "go on" resounded from one end of the car to the other, in tones which indicated their determination to follow out the programme and see Pleasant Grove at all hazards. The "stay there" party polled but two votes, but they manfully joined in with the large majority and secured seats with the crowd. The wagons were arranged in regular pic-nic style, with seats along the sides, bringing occupants in position to get acquainted and be social, which was enjoyed to its fullest extent in our load, and if more so than in the others it must have been owing to the presence of Dominie Erdman, of Morristown, who proved to be as much at home with his merry-making jokes and droll remarks as in his subject before the convention: "The lesson—how to study, how to teach it."

Umbrellas were in brisk demand, "with a decidedly upward tendency," but while one was protected from the falling rain it streamed from every bough upon his less protected neighbor. But we were in for it, and all took it in good part and seemed determined to make the best of it. Our jolly domanie made us almost oblivious to the unpleasantness by entertaining us so agreeably. "He could think of nothing so conducive to the dryness of the occasion as one of his old sermons, if he had only thought to have brought it along."

Our faithful mules, strong, but necessarily slow, brought up at the church at 12 o'clock, after a mountain ride of over an hour.

An organization was soon effected as business proceeded. President Buttz not having arrived, Brother Jackson, of Port Oram, the first Vice President present, opened the meeting with singing and prayer, after which Dr. Magie, on behalf of his church and congregation, extended a hearty welcome to all present; and here it will not be amiss to say that more extensive arrangements had been made for the convention than had been anticipated. Preparations for dinner in the grove, a band of music to to entertain us while partaking of it. And I learned that there were several schools prepared to join in the occasion with a pic-nic. But the rain spoiled the arrangements, and "as what can't be cured must be endured," they did the best they could. After part first of the order of exercises the pastor made us still further welcome by inviting us to take seats in the gallery while the refreshments were passed, there not being room for all at the only table set in the porch of the church. A very profitable hour was thus spent, during which ample justice was done the tempting viands the good people had prepared in such abundance. In drawing from the passing basket we secured a large slice of life, enclosing that useful appendage to a chicken so essential in scaling the garden fence. This was so appetizing that we made another draw with equal success in the way of delicious cake; then came pies, puddings, etc., in bountiful supply; and after all had enjoyed a sufficiency if there were not "twelve baskets full" the baskets would necessarily be of large capacity.

At the recall to order the committees appointed at the first session made their reports. The Secretary reported that five new schools had been organized during the year. The number of scholars had increased from 9,925 to over 10,000. Four schools only were closed during the winter. The number of conversions was 211, against 187 last year. A comparison with the school census shows that there are about 4,000 children in the county who do not attend Sabbath school.

The address of President Buttz upon "Our Work" was dispensed with, and some others, on account of the shortness of time and all were necessarily condensed.

The following officers were elected; President, Rev. H. A. Buttz, D. D; Vice Presidents, Rev. A. Hiller, Rev. A. Erdman, A. M. Treadwell; Rev. J. Conklin, Rev. Samuel Sproul, Rev. T. H. Landon, Rev. F. A. Johnson; Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. Righter; Recording Secretary, G. W. Howel; Township Secretaries—Boonton, Geo. D. Meeker Chatham, Horace Holden; Chester, P. J. Crater; Hanover, G. W. Howell; Jefferson, J. S. Buck; Mendham, G. W. DeGroot; Montville, Richard Duryee; Morris, P. H. Hoffman; Mt. Olive, D. A. Nicholas; Passaic, Robert N. Cornish; Pequannoc, J. F. Post; Randolph, D. S. Allen; Rockaway, E. P. Beach; Roxbury, L. F. Corwin; Washington, Rev. E. P. Linnell.

As the place for the next meeting Rev. D. E. Platter extended an invitation from Rockway. Mr Voorhees claimed it for Morristown, and after some discussion it was decided to leave it with the Executive Committee who will make it known through the usual channels.

At five o'clock the exercises were closed, and our portion of the delegation repaired to the wagons, which landed us at the station after a ride of another hour through a pouring rain, and down a steeper and rougher road to save a mile of distance. As we entered the waiting cars we presented about as wet a party as ever returned from an excursion. Leaving the cars at Port Oram we again took an open wagon in the rain, leaving those from below to while away an hour or more in the small room of the depot awaiting the down express of the D., L. & W. road.

Altogether we doubt if any of the sixteen preceding meetings of the association were more enjoyable than this, for although it was classed as an unpleasant day, and one which would not be selected for such an occasion if we could foretell the weather, but when once in for it a success can be made, if all unite to make it enjoyable, for

"This world is not so bad a world
As some would have us make it;
Though whether good, or whether bad,
Depends on how we take it."

RANDOLPH.

Ironia.

For fear that Ironia will be forgotten to the outside world, I beg space in the columns of the ERA for a few words in behalf of our little village.

The business prospects is looking up in our midst; there is not an idle man in the neighborhood—or need not be.

Mr. D. L. Bryant has made many improvements since he came here in April, in the way of laying out walks, building, clearing up brush, etc.

Mr. D. L. Cory is doing a very good business; trade picking up every day.

Nearly 600 tons of ore was shipped from here in August from the Skellenger and Combs mine: it keeps Fred. so busy that he doesn't get time to read the Herald any more.

Dr. DeHanne says it was useless for him to come here from the South to escape the hot weather.

Wm. Valentine doesn't like the fishing at Budd's Lake.

A poor BLIND tramp made his appearance here the other day; he said he had no "sisters, cousins or aunts;" said he came from Morristown jail. When our "Mayor" began reading the tramp law to him his sight suddenly improved so much that he could find his way up the street, without difficulty.

Samuel Bryan has a hill of corn of three stalks; the shortest stalk is twelve feet six inches in height; the three stalks bear ten fully developed ears of corn.

Wm. L. Peters lost a valuable horse a few days ago while threshing in Sussex county.

Who is road master on the road leading from Mt. Freedom to Succasunna? It is a disgrace to the county to have such a road in a civilized community.

Some one entered the hennery of Mr. Dell, our station agent, last week, and helped themselves to fifteen pure bred Plymouth Rocks. Mr. Dell now spends his nights out under an apple tree with a double-barreled shot gun to protect the remaining fowls.

Stewart Fritts contemplates moving into the Hopkins cottage on Railroads avenue. So says gossip.

Mrs. Gossip also says that Mr. N. H. Hopkins is to be joined in the bonds of wedlock to morrow—the 4th.

SPANIEL.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

On Tuesday afternoon four young ladies of Mt. Freedom and vicinity called on the bachelors of this place, by whom they were heartily received. People on the hill think the bachelors would be happy to see them again. Come again, young ladies.

Mr. Wolfe opened our public school on Monday. We wish him great success.

Mining is being extensively carried on at the present time. About fifteen teams are engaged in carting ore.

DUSTER.

Mr. Halsey's Hallucination.

On Saturday night last a tall, thin, gray-bearded man registered at the Pacific Hotel in New York city, giving the name of A. H. Jackson, and Morristown, N. J., as his place of residence. He paid for his room in advance, securing it for Saturday and Sunday nights. He also gave the hotel clerk $25 to be put in the safe. On Sunday morning he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head twice with a pistol of small sized bore. Wrapping a towel about his wounded head he ran into the hallway screaming. A chambermaid who saw the pistol in his hand and the blood streaming from his forehead added to the sensation by running through the house and adding her cries to his. The boarders wrested the pistol away from the wounded man, who seemed to be frightened at what he had done, the bullets were extracted by a physician, and he was sent to the hospital. There he gave his correct name as Andrew J. Halsey, and said he lived in Morristown. He talked incoherently and dwelt upon his dread that robbers would take away his money and murderers would rid him of his life. He imagined that all the people he saw were thieves. In his boots were found $100 in bills with which he said he had hoped to pay his funeral expenses. In his hat-lining were $40, and there were other sums of money in his pocket and pinned to the lining of his clothing. His wounds were trivial, but it was perceived that he was of unsound mind. On Monday his brother and daughter called for him and took him away. They were advised to have him sent to some institution where he could be watched, and if not cured, at least restrained from farther attempts at suicide. With his relatives he went to the Pacific Hotel later in the day, and demanded his money watch and pistol. His relatives begged the manager of the hotel not to give up the pistol. They said Mr. Halsey is a monomaniac on the subject of robbery, and is haunted by the belief that the young man who is a suitor for his daughter's hand is an implacable enemy seeking to murder him. Mr. Halsey is known to many people in this county by reason of his long residence on the old Halsey place, near Monroe.

Y. M. C. A. Work.

Mr. L. A. Burrell, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in town last Wednesday evening and held an informal conference with the members of the Dover association, inquiring of the situation of affairs here. He is making a tour of visitation among the associations of the State, with a view to inciting more vigorous and aggressive work among the associations already existing, and of organizing new associations in places where none now exist.

As a result of the conference held on Wednesday night it is proposed by our association to enter upon a line of christian work heretofore overlooked. It is thought that too little attention has been paid to the social and literary wants of our young men, and such meetings will at once be announced as part of the Winter programme. It affords us great satisfaction to learn that this is being done, for there is certainly a great demand for distinctive work for the young men of our town, and if they are ever to be reached by christian influences they must first be made to feel at home among christian people. We earnestly hope that this effort of our christian young men for the salvation of their fellows, will receive the hearty co-operation of our citizens and especially of our churches and clergy. Mr. Burrell will visit our town again in course of a few weeks when he will address the public on "The work of the Y. M. C. A., as distinctive from and not conflicting with the work of the church." Timely notice will be given of the time of his coming.

Succasunna and Vicinity.

On Tuesday evening last [illegible] "peeped" in Jerry Baker's hotel at Drakeville, where a masquerade party had assembled in honor of the birthday of Miss Addie Baker the landlord's daughter, and a more ghostly party it would be difficult to imagine. As the phantoms glided about in the cotillion movements, or waltzed about the rooms, they were unable to recognize their partners; nor were they known to their neighbors, and finally, when the masks and robes were removed, in some instances it was found that two gents were dancing together and vice versa, which created a good deal of amusement. The party was quite a large and respectable one and had a good time together.

On Sunday last harvest exercises were held in the Succasunna Presbyterian church which were highly interesting. The morning discourse by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stoddard, was founded on the parable of "the sower," and in the evening on that of "the wheat and the tares."

The interior of the church was neatly trimmed for the occasion with fruits, flowers, leaves, etc., of the season; also sheaves of grain, forming pleasing ornaments and fitting illustrations of the subjects discussed. The music and ornamentation harmonized beautifully with the special theme of the day, which tended to give the observances of the day in that church a special and impressive feature.

GUSTO.

The Franklin Iron Company are about to begin the erection of twelve more tenement houses, near the furnace, for the accommodation of their employees.

Sheriff's Sales.

The following are the latest sales made by Sheriff McDavit;

Richard Stephens vs. Wm. Gulick and others; property in Washington, to complainant for $2,298.54.

Administrators of Henry Speer, dec'd, vs. Timothy Gladson and others; property in Boonton, to complainants, for $1,500.

R. F. Oram vs. Mary Soden; property in Randolph, to complainant, for $50.

Morristown Savings Bank vs. M. L. Force; interest in property near Madison, to complainant, for $100.

Eliza E. Bresse vs. Helen Canatta and others; property in New Vernon, to complainant, for $3,000.

It was one time the proud boast of Allentown, Pa., that three of her iron mills alone paid their hands over $120,000 per month for wages. These companies were the Allentown Rolling Mill Company, the Allentown Iron Company and the Lehigh Iron Company. The panic in iron, however, caused a sad blow, and these same companies were at one time not paying more than $30,000 per month. Now, however, they are again at hard work, and there is no necessity for an idle iron worker in the city. The pay rolls amount to about $80,000 per month, which, considering the great reduction in wages, are equivalent to the work of which the city once boasted.

The Engineering and Mining Journal says last week of American pig: Prices are very firm. There is still a very good general business doing, although we learn of no particularly important sales. There is a large inquiry, but a hesitation on the part of many buyers. The opinion expressed by us last week, that the production is likely to be overdone, is gaining ground. A very large demand has sprung up for anthracite iron in the West during the past six weeks. We quoth No. 1 Foundry at $21.50@22.50; No. 2 Foundry, $19.50@$21; and Forge, 18@$19.

VICINITY NEWS.

The Warren County Fair will be held at Belvidere Sept, 9th, 10th and 11th.

A railroad from Bangor to the Wind Gap will soon be built by the D., L. & W. Company.

The barn, wagon house and cow house of Chas. Durling, near Sparta, were burned on Thursday of last week.

Several hundred men are at work on the Warwick Valley Railroad extension to McAffee's Valley, Sussex county.

Wm. Mearpass, a wealthy farmer of Montague township, in Sussex, was killed while blasting rocks on Wednesday of last week.

The list of habitual drunkards has been given to the saloons and hotel keepers of Washington, by order of the Common Council.

At a loan exhibition in Deckertown Gen. Kilpatrick displayed a $30,000 sword presented him by his command and a rare collection of South American birds.

A barn belonging to some ladies named Henry, at Asbury, Warren county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night before last. It is thought the building was fired by an incendiary.

Sussex Courts opened on Tuesday. Besides the two murder trials there are six supreme court causes, fifteen circuit court issues one argument and fifteen jury and seven court appeals.

Rev. H. Eggers, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, fell through a hatchway in his church the other evening and died from concussion of the brain before the next morning.

Hiram Shafer, living near Centreville, Warren county, caught a young fawn in his garden, last week. The doe and fawn came from the Blue Mountains. It died in a couple of days from fright.

A resident of Phillipsburg claims that he has a clue to the person who murdered Jacob Young, over three years ago, and will when the proper time comes, make known such facts as will cause his arrest and conviction.

Mrs. Margaret E. Wilson, a resident of Allamuchy township, Warren county, is the mother of sixteen children, fifteen of whom are living. She is aged about fifty years. Her husband died a year or two ago, aged 65 years.

A lad named Harry Thatcher, aged twelve years, living at Phillipsburg, while crossing the track of the Central railroad was badly crushed between two cars. It is feared his injuries will result fatally. His father is confined to the house with a broken arm, caused by coupling cars.

The Sussex Board of Assessors met on Monday. Real estate has fallen off $940,029 and personal property $328,193, while the debts reported amount to $544,395 less than last year. The total valuation taxable is $1,918,827 less than it was last year, and the State, school and county tax $28,512.82 less than last year.

The large barn and cow house on the farm of the late Robert P. Walber, near Sparta, with the contents, consisting of the entire products of the farm for the season, such as rye, wheat, oats, hay and a stack of rye near the barn, and all the farming utensils, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening of last week.

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

SEPT. 5th, 1879.

Josephine Bailey,	Eliza Bowen,
Johnny Coalman,	Frank Colsalen,
Henry H. Emmons,	Jas. Johnston,
Jun Landgen,	Annie H. Stiles,
T. H. Williams.	

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

A. BEEMER, P. M.

Township Committee Meeting.

The Township Committee of Randolph Township will meet at MELICK'S HOTEL, DOVER, on

Thursday, September 11th,

1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. to receive claims for sheep damage, if any.

E. L. DICKERSON, Clerk.

Dover, N. J., Sept. 6th, 1879.

MARRIED.

RILEY—SEXTON—August 21st, 1879, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. James Hanley, WM. RILEY and MARY ANN SEXTON, both of New York City.

FREEMAN—HULBERT—August 30th, 1879, at the residence of David C. Hathaway, in Dover, by Rev. J. E. Bristol, ANDREW FREEMAN, of Dover, and SARAH W. HULBERT, of Ironia.

MATTOX—BERRY—On Thursday evening September 4th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. W. W. Halloway, Jr., GEORGE MATTOX, of Rockaway, to SALLY, daughter of Stephen Berry, of Dover.

DIED.

LINDSLEY—At his father's residence, Milton, Morris County, Sept. 3d, of consumption, Joseph A. Lindsley, in his 32d year of his age.

TIERNAN—At Paterson, N. J., Monday, September 1st, ELIZABETH, wife of John Tiernan, aged forty years.

Notice to the Delinquent Tax-Payers of the Town of Dover!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Delinquent Tax-Payers of the town of Dover that all taxes due me as Collector for this corporation must be paid immediately, or I shall proceed to collect according to law.

SYLVESTER DICKERSON,
Dover, Aug. 16, 1879. Late Collector.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

TO MATTHEW SIGLER AND MARTHA J. SIGLER HIS WIFE:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Isaac W. Searing is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the twenty-ninth day of October next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by you, Matthew Sigler and Martha J. Sigler, on lands situate, lying and being in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, in the State of New Jersey, dated April 17th, 1877. You and Matthew Sigler and Martha J. Sigler are made defendants because you were the makers of said mortgage.

MOSES BLANCHARD,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Dover, N. J.

Dated August 28th, 1879. 39-7w
Prs. fs. $4.20.

Adjourned Master's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Dorastus L. Bryant, complainant, and Edmund Canfield, The Ironia Land and Improvement Company, Phebe B. Vail, The Trustees of School District Number Twenty one in the County of Morris, Albert Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith, wife of said Albert Smith, Gilbert Budd, and Malinda Budd, wife of said Gilbert Budd; Ira Tharp and Maher H. Tharp, Administrators of Patty C. Tharp, deceased; David Sharp, Dorastus L. Bryant, Corman W. Dodge, Titus B. Meigs, George ed Dodge, Henry D. Van Nostrand, Hampton A. Coursen and John Van Nostrand, The Dover Bank, Lewis Kutcher, Jr., George Kutcher, John R. Piper, The National Union Bank at Dover, Francis S. Freeman, John O. Hill, Moses A. Brookfield, Edward W. Hebard, George Richards, Richard George, James H. Simpson, William Smith, Joseph Hedges, Frederick A. DeMott, Malinda A. Budd, Laura C. Van Derveer and Peter W. Van Derveer, defendants. Fi. fa. fo. sale of mortgaged premises. Returnable October 3d, 1879. NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Sol'rs.

The sale 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, SEPTEMBER 29th,

A. D. 1879, 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.

GEORGE W. FORSYTH,
Master in Chancery.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1879.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein David Olyphant, Special Guardian of Anna E. Olyphant, Frank Murray Olyphant and Harriet Olyphant, is complainant, and Robert D. Chase, Adaline his wife, Sarah A. Gage, Cornelius B. Gage and John Hance, are defendants. Returnable to October Term, A. D. 1879.

S. H. LITTLE, 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 Court House, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER next

A. D. 1879, 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 Town of Dover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, butted, bounded and described as follows:

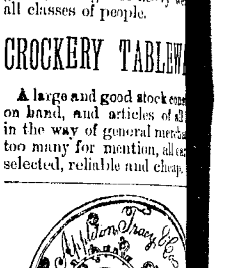
THE FIRST LOT, lying on the west side of Bergen street, in said Town, and is part of the land that was conveyed to Samuel Coss by deed from Louisa Elliott and Alexander Elliott her husband, dated June 25th, 1870, recorded in Book B 8, page 194, &c., and the part hereby conveyed begins at a corner on the west side of said street, being the northeast corner of the lot that said Coss conveyed to one Charles H. Eagles, by deed of August 22d, 1872, and recorded in Book J 8, page 286, &c.; said beginning corner being one hundred and forty feet from the northwest corner of Bergen and Meadow streets, and runs thence along Bergen street (1) north three degrees west one hundred feet; thence at right angles (2) south eighty-seven degrees west one hundred feet to the third line of the whole lot; thence along the same (3) south three degrees east one hundred feet to said Eagles lot; thence at right angles along the same (4) north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred feet to the beginning, containing ten thousand square feet. Being the same lot conveyed to said Chase by deed dated September 10th, 1873, recorded Book S 8, page 317, &c.

THE SECOND LOT, beginning at the fourth corner of a tract of land that was conveyed to John D. Sickles by Jabez Mills and wife, by deed dated October 15th, 1856, recorded in Morris County Clerk's Office, in Book L 5 of Deeds, page 356, &c., and runs thence (1) north thirty-four degrees west one hundred and six feet to a point on the east side of Prospect street; thence (2) north fifty-six degrees east fifty feet to another point on the east side of said street; thence (3) south thirty-four degrees east one hundred and six feet to a third corner of the lot conveyed as aforesaid; thence (4) south fifty-six degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing five thousand three hundred square feet. Being the same lot conveyed to said Adaline Chase by deed dated March 23d, 1867, recorded Book Z 6, page 377, &c.

THE THIRD LOT begins at a point on the west side of Bergen street, distant two hundred and forty feet from the northwest corner of Bergen and Meadow streets, the second corner of the lot herein first described, and runs thence along the first line of the whole lot, being the west line of Bergen street (1) north three degrees west one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the second corner of the whole lot; thence along the second line of the same (2) south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees west one hundred and six feet and six inches, more or less, to the third corner of the whole lot; thence along the third line of the same (3) south thirty degrees east seventy feet, more or less, to third corner of said Chase lot; thence along the same (4) north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred feet to the beginning. Being the same land and premises conveyed by Samuel Coss to Robert D. Chase, by deed dated Dec. 8th, 1874, recorded Y 8, page 56, &c.

WILLIAM H. McDAVIT, Sheriff.

Dated Aug. 1st, 1879. $16 20



THE IRON ERA.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6th. 1879.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Great
Sale of Corsets.
Dr. Warner's Health Corset,
Dr. Warner's Nursing Corset,
Dr. Warner's 120 Bone Corset,
Madame Foy's Skirt Supporter,
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset,
Wall paper at the Red Front Drug Store.

John Bassett, of Rockaway, has removed to Texas.

Buy your spices of Vought & Killgore; warranted pure.

Vigilant Hose Co. regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Mr. John D. Pierson is rapidly sinking at his home near this place.

Paints, oils, varnish, glass and lamps at the Red Front Drug Store.

All the genuine patent medicines sold at the Red Front Drug Store.

Corsets in great variety at Lindsley's; cheaper than ever offered before.

The Asylum brass band is considered to be one of the best in the county.

Some Prospect street concrete walks are in a terrible condition and should be repaired.

A fine set of test weights for correcting scales has been received at the Dover P. O.

The apple crop is said to be so short that in some places the distilleries will not be operated.

There were no less than five tree agents stopping in one hotel at Morristown the other day.

Mr. Will. George is recovering from a severe illness. Many are glad to see him about again.

The potato crop of New Jersey this Fall will be enormously large and prices correspondingly low.

And the best 50c., 75c. and $1 Corset ever sold in Dover at the Dry Goods House of M. H. Dickerson.

Bishop Odenheimer had his life insured for $10,000 in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Charles E. Noble, of Morristown, is about to erect seven new dwellings at Bloomingdale at a cost of $7,000.

One hundred and ten tons of coal have been put in the Court House, for County use, at an average price of $3.17½.

M. H. Dickerson has the largest stock and the best line of Corsets ever on exhibition in Morris County. Call and see them.

The Morristown Fire Department has determined to have a fall parade, and Wednesday, Oct. 1st, is fixed as the day.

Mr. J. B. White, the efficient ticket agent at the depot has been very ill with malarial fever, but we are glad to note is about again.

Mr. Titus Berry has just produced from his farm near this place a turnip of the Golden Ball variety, which weighs 2 pounds.

This season's crop of pears in this State is the heaviest ever gathered. Apples are scarce, but there is an average yield of other fruits.

Col. Geo. F. Crater, of the Forest House, Budd's Lake, has been so ill of Bright's disease of the kidneys that his life was despaired of, but is now better.

No man is fully equipped to enjoy Sunday unless he takes home with him to-day a package of golden bell cigarettes. For sale at Vought & Killgore's.

Extract of 100 flowers stands unrivaled as a perfume. Toilet soap, elegant hair brushes, tooth brushes, pocket knives, razors, at the Red Front Drug Store.

Amelia Lincoln, 17 years of age, late of Dover, but recently employed as a domestic in Paterson, has disappeared and has been sought for a week by her mother.

The largest and cheapest line of carpets, oil cloths and crockery and furniture ever offered in this county, just received by E. Lindsley & Son; be sure and look at them before purchasing.

The road leading from Bone's hotel, Mine Hill, toward Mt. Freedom, is in such a bad plight that parties who have had wagons injured while passing over it threaten to have the township indicted on its account.

Mr. Joseph A. Lindsley, formerly of this place and late of Chicago, a young man widely known and very much esteemed in this vicinity, died near New Foundland on Wednesday evening, and was buried Friday.

Mrs. John Tierney, of Paterson, late of Dover, and sister of Messrs. Frank and Bernard Cox, died very suddenly on Tuesday morning. She had been ill but was not considered at all dangerous until about two hours before her death.

The back road to Rockaway, from the corporation limits to its intersection with the main road is in a very bad condition, and dangerous withal, as no railing has been placed along that part next to where the Swedz mine has caved in.

At a meeting of Resolute Hook & Ladder Company of Morristown on Wednesday evening, it was resolved to invite Protection Hook and Ladder Co., of Dover, to participate with them in a parade of the Morristown Department on the 1st of October.

Last Saturday night a Dover gentleman earnestly urged John McCabe of Rockaway, to take the pledge and abstain from drink. His only reply was "I won't promise." The next night his mangled remains were found upon the railroad track. 'Twas ever thus.

The sexton of the Presbyterian Church says he doesn't mind people using the shed near the church for their horses, but thinks it should not answer the purposes of a livery stable. One man left his horse under the shed one whole day this week without any feed or water.

The well-known house of E. Lindsley & Son have opened the Fall trade with unusual inducements to buyers in every department of their large establishment, and anticipate a large trade, for which they have made ample preparation. Look out for their new advertisement next week.

In the race for popular favor the Waltham American watch is ahead of all competitors for superiority of mechanism and accuracy as time keepers. A person who has used one and is not satisfied cannot be found. Their principal agent for this State is N. H. White, opp. the M. & E. depot, Newark, N. J.

To Mrs. M. V. B. Searing must be awarded the palm for the finest tomatoes. A splendid basket of the Trophy variety which found its way to our sanctum through her kindness, were superior to anything of the kind we had ever seen. Most of the specimens measured from a foot to fourteen inches in circumference.

One of the oldest and best known manufactories of axes and edge tools in this section is that of the McKinnon Brothers at Rockaway, whose axes, hand-made throughout, have a great reputation all over the country, while all their goods have had superiors in the market. Attention is directed to their new advertisement.

A first-class male glee club, composed of well known singers of Dover, Port Oram and Mt. Hope, has been organized under the direction of Reuben Rowe and meet on Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week in the Y. M. C. A. room. A good orchestra will also be found in connection with it and we may expect some rare musical treats in the near future.

For want of time to change his advertisement we must direct our readers to the fact that S. H. Berry has opened the Autumn trade with a large stock of agricultural implements, household utensils, guns and ammunition, mechanics' tools, axes and springs, blacksmith's supplies and everything else in the hardware line. His new advertisement will appear next week.

Madison is to have another newspaper, to be called the Monitor.

Tooth powder sold by the ounce and pound at the Red Front Drug Store.

Fall Dress Goods now open at Lindsley's. Sold as low as anybody can sell them.

A large stock of English and French tooth brushes just received at Vought & Killgore.

Cigars at wholesale and retail at Lindsley's. Try them. The best five cent cigar in the market.

A package of photographs found between Dover and Mt. Pleasant can be obtained by the owner calling at this office.

The latest sensation is the golden bell cigaretts; they are delightful. Cigarette smokers try them. Vought & Killgore have them.

A special meeting of Protection Hook and Ladder Co. is to be held next Monday evening. All the members are requested to be present.

Pursuant to an adjournment the Board of Freeholders will meet in the County Hall on Wednesday next, September 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The erection of a new double store house on Warren street, next to the store of Wm. H. Baker, has been commenced by that gentleman. J. J. Vreeland is the builder.

A meeting of the Bar of Morris County to take action relative to the death of the late Fred. A. DeMott, will be held at the Court Room, Morristown, on Saturday, September 6th, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

If there is anything you want in hardware you should go to Lindsley's where you can buy good goods at low prices. All carpenters tools warranted; if not as represented your money will be refunded.

Happiness is not confined to any one profession, we are glad to learn through a notice in another column. Mr. Andrew Freeman, well-known in the "last" profession, has just signed away his liberty and become possessed of the authority of a bread-winner. Now, Andrew, we can guarantee to you wealth, health and old age by close application to your business for eighteen out of every twenty-four hours for the next half century, and a very pleasant visit to the next centennial with your grand-children.

Unlawful Doings.

George Jones, near Morristown, had sixty fowls stolen a few nights ago.

Eliphalet Burnet, a young man of Mendham, is under bail for stealing two horse brushes.

An attempt was made a few evenings since to break into the store of Maher & Corbely, but the thieves were frightened away.

The systematic and continued robbery of flowers placed upon graves in the Madison cemetery is awakening the indignation of the people of that place.

It is really pitiful that a town with the number of churches that Morristown possesses has not moral backbone enough to rid itself of a half score of unlicensed grog shops.

A roan horse, buggy and set of harness were stolen from the stables of Benj. Sire, at Morris Plains, on Sunday night, and the same night the store at that place was robbed of a quantity of segars.

Unknown parties having been guilty of throwing dead cats, sticks and other rubbish in the fire cisterns, the Board of Engineers will pay a suitable reward for the discovery of any who engage in such practices.

A sneak thief captured in Jersey City last Saturday for stealing a muff and boa from a line where they had been hung out to air, gave his name as Wm. H. Adams, and said he came from Port Morris, in this county. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

Arthur Cooper, a boy of fifteen years, who has worthy, respectable parents, and has been well reared, was arrested by Marshal Kelley on Friday of last week for stealing a silver watch belonging to Mrs. Wesley Mills of Warren street. The watch was found upon his person and Judge Wood committed him to the county jail. On Tuesday he was sentenced by Judge Child to thirty days imprisonment.

Some of the unlicensed grog venders in this neighborhood endeavor to make their neighbors believe that the payment of a government tax gives them permission to sell. A man from Mine Hill recently opened a place upon the strength of a government tax receipt, although at the time he was given to understand that a license from the Courts was necessary. Such people ought to be looked after.

Reliable people from Allen Mine tell us that neighborhood is again infested with unlicensed rum holes, that the air of the night is frequently disturbed by foul language from the mouths of drunken men and that the Sabbath is openly desecrated by selling and drinking. Last Sunday night a disgraceful fight occurred, and William Roberts beat James Dunn so severely as to confine him to his bed. The worthless wretches who keep these sly places will probably feel the smart of the law if they do not stop their nefarious business after this warning.

We some time ago opposed the colored camp meeting which Rev. (?) Mr. Jackson proposed holding in the grove at McCainsville, because we felt sure it would be a most disorderly affair. The colored preacher is now holding meetings there each Sabbath, and more disgraceful doings could hardly be imagined than those which occur there. Last Sunday a boisterous crowd gathered, disturbed the meeting with loud talk, alterations and profanity, and actually drove the preacher out and danced in his pulpit. Warrants are out, we understand, for a number of the offenders.

Application was made to Judge Dalrimple at Morristown on Monday, by thirty-eight citizens of Somerset County, under the Hobart act, for an investigation into the doings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of that county. John Schomp appeared for the Freeholders and Messrs. Gaston, Bartine and Honeyman for the applicants. After hearing the arguments Judge Dalrimple decided in favor of the application and appointed ex-Senator Corle and William S. Potter, of Somerset, and William Hillard, Esq., of Morris, a commission to investigate. From appearances the doings of the Freeholders of that county are as bad as those of Warren.

We are informed that five or six unlicensed cubby houses on Mine Hill are dealing out their foul adulterations to men in that neighborhood and causing a great deal of drunkenness. Persons coming from that place and asking for warrants for the arrest of drunken and disorderly men is almost of daily occurrence. One poor woman, with her face all battered and disfigured by her brutal husband, came down the other day and wanted a warrant for his arrest, but concluded to try him once more. The solid, substantial miners of that locality, and there are many of them, should see to it that these places are cleared out.

A party of young men from Mine Hill were in Dover on a spree on the 23d ult. and in the evening Edward Matthew Soden struck James McMahon in the face with a stone, fracturing his nose and eyes in the most artistic manner. McMahon caused the arrest of Soden, and when he was brought before Justice Gage he said he was so drunk that he did not know what he did. Soden, being a minor, said he had drank at Backoff & Unikes, whereupon they were summoned to appear before Justice Gage on Tuesday of this week and answer the charge of selling to a minor. They appeared at the time and the hearing was adjourned to Thursday of next week. Backoff & Unikes say that Soden and his party were drinking all around that day. They do not know that they sold to him, but if they did they supposed that he was of age, as he has that appearance, and will be 21 in January next. They claim that they have always refused to sell to a person whom they believed to be under age.

Miscellaneous Mishaps.

Willie King, a Succasunna boy, fell from a stack on Sunday and broke his arm.

Jas. Hink, a Boonton boy, was bitten last Saturday by a dog supposed to be mad.

A coal train conductor had his hand and arm badly crushed while coupling cars at Waterloo on Monday.

A stack of hay near the barn of Jonathan Little at Chatham caught fire last Saturday morning and it was only with difficulty that the barn was saved.

The morning mail train on Wednesday was considerably delayed by the breaking of a box which occurred near the car shops, necessitating the substitution of a new one.

A horse belonging to Thos. Alexander, of Morristown on Thursday night of last week broke his halter, strayed out of the stable, fell into an ice house and was so seriously injured that he died.

Mr. David A. Young, while using a knife on Thursday evening, accidently ran the blade in the palm of his hand and it passed entirely through and came out of the back, inflicting a painful wound.

James Murphy, of Chatham, a brakeman, in attempting to board a coal train at Milburn on Friday of last week slipped and fell, and one foot went under the wheels, crushing it so badly that it was amputated at St. Michael's hospital, Newark.

Another leak occurred at the Morris canal culvert near Hackettstown, last week, and it was necessary to draw off the level to prevent the water from washing out the towpath. Navigation was suspended over this section of the canal for three days.

C. L. Honeyman, of Somerset County, started to Morristown with 1800 weight of straw one day last week. While on the way the load got on fire in some mysterious manner, and destroyed everything but the front axle and one wheel of the wagon.

Mr. Wm. Powers, the boss of this section of the canal was riding along the tow path with his daughter on Thursday of last week, when his mule shied and threw them both out of the wagon. The father escaped serious hurt, but the daughter had her arm dislocated and broken near the shoulder.

Mrs. Eliza Beam, of Denville, was the other day going down into the cellar of her home, and when within a few steps of the bottom, tripped and fell, breaking her arm above the wrist. Dr. Monagh happened to be near and attended to the fracture at once, but as the lady is over seventy years of age the injury is considered more serious than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Tuttle, of Rockaway, were driving down the hill from the canal bridge in that place on Friday of last week when a breeching strap broke, letting the harness down about the heels of the horse and causing him to run away. When in front of the store of H. B. Strait a wheel gave way and both were thrown violently to the ground. The horse then ran into a lane and was stopped. Mrs. Tuttle was quite seriously bruised about the arm, leg and head, and Mr. Tuttle, who fell upon his hip and shoulder, was so severely injured that he was confined to his bed as late as Tuesday of this week, since which time we have not learned of his condition.

By a fall of rock in the Andover Mine at Hibernia at about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, Nicholas Johnson and Edward Everman, miners, were severely injured. The fall occurred very near to the cave of one year ago yesterday, when four men were killed. The two men named were striking a drill which a third was holding, and had they been a few feet farther in the mine would have been killed. They escaped the fall but could not get out of the way of the loose rocks that rolled by them. We understand that Everman had a leg broken in two places and that Johnson was severely hurt about the hip and legs. The man who was holding the drill, strange to say, escaped any injury whatever.

John McCabe, a workman in the Union Foundry at Rockaway, lost his life through love of drink on Sunday night. He had been at Franklin during the day and started home in the evening in an intoxicated condition. Some of his friends tried to persuade him to go by the wagon road, but he insisted upon taking the railroad track and went that way. When the midnight freight train came into Rockaway the rear brakeman saw the mangled form which the train had run over at the culvert near the depot. Mr. Bryan at the station being notified found the remains to be those of John McCabe. The upper and back part of the head was completely crushed and the brains all taken out; the lower part of one leg and foot were ground to jelley and the other foot partially taken off. A bottle of liquor was found in his pocket. It is supposed that he had crawled over the culvert and fell asleep upon the track, with the head resting upon one rail and the feet upon the other. When sober he was a man of whom all speak well; he leaves a much respected wife and two children. Justice Bassett held an inquest on Monday with the following jury: John Norris, I. N. Beach, A. Kaufman, John J. Peer, Thos. Mitchell, J. J. Mills, M. D. Kitchel, R. Davy, D. S. Ayers, Sr., J. Biggott, A. Betson and Edward Bonnell. A verdict of accidental death and exoneration of the railroad company was rendered.

Business Notes.

The D., L. & W. road carried 76,365 tons of coal last week.

The Powerville rolling mill and forges are running again.

Shout the glad tidings! The Sussex Railroad company is building a new passenger coach.

Seventeen hundred cans of milk, of 40 quarts each, pass daily over the Midland Railroad.

The mason work for the iron bridge at Columbia has been taken by Mr. Leash, of Rockaway, for $1,000.

Dover was filled with wagons and people last Saturday evening, giving evidence of the revival in business which is setting in strongly.

The dam at Montville is being raised to give the rubber factory more power. They are now making rollers for clothes wringers, hose, etc.

The Newton shoe factory turns out from 500 to 600 pairs of shoes per day and has orders ahead for 25,000 pairs. This is an evidence of what manufacturing—but we have said all this to the people of Dover before.

It is rumored that the propositions of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to purchase the Hoboken Ferry has been favorably considered by President Shippen, of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company.

The D., L. & W. Railroad carried 845,905 tons of coal in July last, against 811,468 tons in July of 1878. The coal tonnage of the road for the first seven months of this year was 3,948,835 tons; for the same period last year it was 1,101,290 tons.

Presiding Elder Fitz Gerald will this fall build a handsome cottage on St. James Park, at Mt. Tabor. We are also informed that there is an increased inquiry for lots at this resort, and a probability of quite a number of new cottages being erected before next season.

A new industry rapidly gaining prominence is the creosoting of piles and railroad ties, which makes the wood much more enduring than in its natural state. The process is to place them in a large iron cylinder, and after exhausting the air creosote is injected into the pores of the wood. The Central Railroad is using many ties thus treated. Mr. Wm. H. Worthen, formerly of the Dover Machine Shops, is Superintendent of a large establishment engaged in this process.

Several interesting favors from our correspondents our crowded out this week. They will appear in our next.

Religious Notes.

The Warren County Bible Society has determined to re-supply that county.

The Presbytery of Morris and Orange meets at Parsippany on Tuesday, 16th.

The corner stone of the new M. E. Church at Bernardsville was laid last Saturday.

Rev. C. R. Barnes, of Madison, illustrates his Sunday evening sermons with blackboard drawings.

Rev. Dr. Wiley is making a tour of the Western Conferences in the interest of Drew Seminary.

Presiding Elder FitzGerald is expected to preach in the Second M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

The Gospel Temperance Union of Flanders meet in the M. E. Church of that place on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. J. F. Tuttle, D. D., of Wabash College, preached in the Rockaway Presbyterian church last Wednesday.

Rev. C. Clark, Jr., brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Lyon, filled the pulpit of the Second M. E. Church last Sunday.

Revs. J. I. Morrow, W. W. Halloway, Jr., and W. I. Gill have returned from their vacations and will fill their pulpits to-morrow.

A colored camp meeting is to be held at the foot of Greenwood Lake, near the Montclair railroad, commencing September 18th.

Rev. Mr. Halloway will preach to-morrow in the Presbyterian church, after an absence of five weeks. Subject for the evening, "No more sea."

The Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon will be held in the room of the Association and will be led by Jas. H. Neighbour, Esq.

The united congregations of the Presbyterian and First M. E. Church last Sabbath were treated to two very practical and able sermons by Rev. Chas. T. Berry, of Caldwell.

The pastoral term of Rev. Mr. Bristol having expired by limitation he preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Free Methodist church in this place last Sunday, and is this week in attendance upon Conference.

The Evangelical Alliance began its seventh general conference at Basle, Switzerland, on Sunday last. Among the speakers is Rev. Dr. Hurst, of Drew Seminary, who will make an address on "The Christian Union as an element of Progress and its Defence."

The Rev. J. J. Crane, of Stanhope, writes us: "The reason I did not fill my appointment at Rockaway on Aug. 24th was sickness at home. A card was dispatched by mail Friday morning previous to the pastor's place of sojourn, but does not appear to have reached him, for what cause I cannot tell, as I have traced it to the destination. Half of a story is sometimes as bad as an untruth. I therefore forward you the balance.

Bishop Corrigan has issued a circular to the priests of the diocese of Newark calling their attention to the fact that the annual collection for the ecclesiastical students will be made in all the churches in the diocese on the first Sunday in October. The Bishop says that for several years the collections have been gradually diminishing, and that last year's collection amounted to only $5,348, whereas $7,936 was collected in 1874. "Some forty new churches," the Bishop says, "had to be built during the past five years. Hence the list of seminarians could not be much reduced without danger of leaving entire districts deprived of the sacraments. All that could be done prudently in the way of lessening expenses has been done, namely, by receiving only such applicants for the seminary as had already finished their classical studies and of these only as many as seemed absolutely necessary to carry on the work of the ministry."

Entertainments Past and to Come.

A lawn festival at Sparta last Saturday, in which the Summer visitors participated, netted over $100.

The festival of the ladies of the Wolfe district school, on the 26th ult., was a very pleasant affair and netted $40.

The public school at Three Bridges, just over the line in Hunterdon gave a clam bake from which they cleared $300.

The singers of the First M. E. Sabbath School are preparing for some musical entertainments, which promise to be very fine.

A lawn sociable in the interest of the Presbyterian church of Flanders, was held at the residence of D. A. Nicholas, Esq., and proved a real success.

The Sunday Schools of Mount Olive township will hold a grand union pic-nic on Thursday next in the grove of D. A. Nicholas, Esq., at Flanders.

A watermelon party is the latest society wrinkle in this section. Morally they are an improvement on the old fashioned kind held in the patch on dark nights.

The clambake and hop, near the residence of Irn Thorp, Lake Hopatcong, on Friday and Saturday of last week was well attended and a real success. The clam chowder made by Mrs. Bush is highly spoken of.

The Smith Family Pic-nic was postponed from Wednesday until Thursday, on account of the rain. Isaiah Smith, of Millburn, was chosen President, and Abraham Smith, Vice President. The Rev. William Anderson, of Fordham, New York, delivered the historical address. Addresses were also made by several other speakers, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, they had a general good time.

The ladies of the Mt. Freedom M. E. Church will hold an attractive festival on the grounds adjoining the church, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next, Sept. 10th. All the delicacies of the season will be supplied, good music will be furnished, and an ice cream garden will form a feature under the superintendence of the young ladies. A real good time may be counted upon. If stormy, then the next fair day.

Randolph Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 11th anniversary on the afternoon and evening of Monday next by a grand pic nic in McFarlan's Grove. Search's string band will furnish the music, and refreshments of all kinds will be furnished in abundance, while intoxicating drinks will be excluded from the grounds. The invitation to the public is general and cordial, and there can be no doubt that all who spend this occasion with the Odd Fellows will have a most enjoyable time, and free from any unpleasant features whatever.

Educational Movements.

Morristown has 1,487 school children, and Boonton 781.

Miss E. D. Ward, of the Flanders Seminary, has taken the Locust Hill Seminary, at Darien, Conn.

The Morristown Academy opens with at least fifteen new scholars from the best families in Morristown and vicinity.

At the examination of teachers in this place last Saturday over eighty candidates for certificates were in attendance.

Bayson Treat and Ed. Neighbour left home this week for Bennington, Vermont, where they will take a course in a select school.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction reports that the applications from schools for metrical apparatus have fallen off very much of late.

Miss Jessie Cutler, of this place, who recently graduated at the State Normal School, has been given a good appointment in the Caldwell graded school.

The new school house at Madison will not be ready for occupation before Oct. 1st, State Superintendent Apgar and other dignitaries are expected to be present at the dedication.

The Dover public school opened on Monday morning with appropriate exercises, including addresses by County Superintendent Thurber and Trustee Wm. H. Lambert. There were 330 pupils in attendance, which is a little larger than usual upon opening day of the term.

Fish Stories.

The anglers are anxiously awaiting the first frost—the signal for fall pickerel fishing.

Black bass are more numerous in the Delaware this year than in any previous one. So plentiful are they that a party standing close to the shore may see numbers of them swimming around, oftentimes rising above the surface of the water.

The most numerous fish caught at present in Greenwood Lake are bass, of which many specimens weighing from three to six pounds are taken daily. Yellow perch and sunfish are also found in large numbers, the latter frequently growing to the size of large porgies.

Some of our contemporaries have had the best of us of late on snake stories, but in the matter of eels we think we have them on the hip. Lance Merritt, of Middle Forge, caught in his weir one night recently eighteen eels which weighed eighty-four pounds, or an average of over four and three quarter pounds each. The largest one weighed eight pounds dressed.

The fish taken out of Greenwood Lake have the reputation of having a more delicious flavor than any other fish in the country, and the cause of this reputation does not rest wholly in imagination. The lake has neither inlet nor outlet worthy of mention, no brooks nor streams flow into it nor out of it. Its water supply is derived from innumerable rock constituting its bottom. This is easily perceived by bathing in the lake, as the temperature of the water is continually varying. The coolness, which does not prevail in so high a degree in any other lake or river, tends to make the meat of the fish more firm and delicious, and forms one of the principal attractions of Greenwood Lake. Unlike the human animal, the fish indulge in house-cleaning in the hottest part of the season, and the phenomenon known as "purging" of the water was peculiarly noticeable this year. It is constituted by the rising to the surface in the shape of gases of all the filth and unclean substances that have accumulated on the bottom of the lake. This gives the water a dirty appearance, and all the fish, with the exception of the bass, which are not affected by it, look sickly and their meat assumes a flabby consistence. This year the process of purging took place in the latter part of July.

Summer Flittings.

Ex-Congressman Cutler is in Ohio.

Elijah Winget, of Texas, is visiting Rockaway, his former home.

Mr. T. A. Dickerson has returned from a vacation spent in Scranton.

Mr. T. J. O'Donnell and sister, of Morristown, expect to go to Colorado next month.

Geo. Smith and Fred. Dabblitt, of Morristown, have been making a trip to Boston.

Mr Ed. L. Dickerson and family are this week enjoying Coney Island and other resorts.

Misses Mary and Kate Egen, of New York City, have been stopping the past week with their friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker, of Morristown, are at Geneva, Switzerland. They expect to return in October.

The Morristown Board of Fire Wardens went to Camp Skillman and paid the expense out of their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Brittin and Miss Mamie Brittin, of Madison, are spending the week at Schooley's Mountain.

The Dover depot on Monday morning was filled with Summer sojourners in this section who were on their way to their city homes.

Mr. J. Anson Vought, of Sussex, visited Dover this week, and as usual made his visit memorable by reason of his practical jokes.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Belden have been visiting relatives and friends in this section during the past week. They start for Bulgaria to-day.

Richard Pearce, Esq., and daughter, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting their old friends in and about Dover, who are all glad to see them.

Rev. W. B. Wigg, of Jersey City, passed last Sabbath with his friend John Arndt, Esq., of this place. In the afternoon he made a grand address in the First M. E. Sabbath School.

Iron Scraps.

The Emaus furnace is about to be started.

Bethlehem Iron Company stock is selling at $45 per share.

The Oram steam forge at Rockaway has began working night and day.

A single locomotive on the High Bridge branch recently carried eighty-two ten ton cars of ore over that road.

A sale of the lease of the Dalrymple mine property was effected this week, through A. Elliott, Esq., to the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, who it is said will soon put it in active operation.

The Oxford Iron Company has been obliged to refuse an order from California for 30,000 kegs of nails, on account of being overrun with orders. Why not send some of these orders to Boonton?

The blast furnaces of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company at Scranton are doing some wonderful work. The product of three stacks for the week ending Aug. 23d was 499, 482 and 472 tons respectively. I is doubted if one furnace in the Lehigh Valley ever produced more than 350 tons in a single week.

Peach Items.

Fine peaches have been sold in Dover this week as low as sixty cents per basket.

The shipments from Warren County are very small compared with former years.

Over five thousand baskets had been shipped from Morristown up to the end of last week.

Flemington will ship 50,000 baskets of peaches this year. In 1875 there were shipped from that place 130,000 baskets.

Last week peaches were selling in the New York market from 20 to 50 cents per basket. The market is flooded with this fruit.

Stiger & Lindsley, of Mendham, have 100,000 peach trees and W. T. Quimby of the same place, 80,000, which they are now budding.

Fair peaches were sold in Morristown on Tuesday for twenty-five cents a basket, while the very finest could be secured for sixty and eighty cents.

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MRS. M. FARR begs to inform the public generally that she is engaged in the Millinery and Dress-making business at
PORT ORAM
adjoining the drug store, on Front street, where she has always on hand a full assortment of
LADIES' FANCY GOODS,
and is also ready to receive and execute all orders in the dress-making line. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Mrs. Farr is also sole agent in Port Oram for three different firms, viz: Staten Island Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment, of Newark; the Rock Crystal Optical Company, New York, and for Mme. Demarest's RELIABLE PATTERNS. Give her a call.
Port Oram, May 2d, 1879. 21

ATTENTION
FARMERS AND GARDENERS.
THE subscriber has erected a NEW PLASTER MILL at Rockaway for the convenience of farmers and gardeners of this section who have heretofore been compelled to obtain their plaster from a distance, and will furnish for the season of 1879 a superior article of
GROUND PLASTER
for fertilizing purposes, at much LOWER PRICES than have ever before been offered in this section. Sold by the ton, barrel or bag. A liberal discount will be offered to dealers or others ordering in large quantities. The highest market price will be paid for
GOOD BONES,
from which we manufacture and sell a superior fertilizer. A great saving in freights can be effected by purchasing at the mill. For prices for any amount either call at the mill in Rockaway or address
RICHARD STEPHENS,
Mt. Hope, Morris County, N. J.
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Notice of Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Executor of Alonzo Briant, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Morris, on Monday, the sixth day of October next.
JAMES H. NEIGHBOUR.
Dated July 12th, 1879. 32-10w

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WE OFFER AN
IMMENSE STOCK OF
Our Own Manufacture
COMPRISING
WILTONS, AXMINSTERS, BODY BRUSSELS TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLYS, INGRAINS, &c.
AT RETAIL.
Among them are many elegant
New Styles and Designs,
That cannot be found elsewhere,
WITH BORDERS TO MATCH,
Being the production of our own factories, we are enabled to offer the most desirable new patterns when their manufacture is First Commenced. We also supply Turkish, India, and other Carpets and Rugs of our own importation, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, and every description of floor covering, all at the
Lowest Rates Ever Offered.
Special inducements to Churches, Hotels and Steamers.
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40 and 42 West 14th St.,
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Near Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad Station
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in either striped or plain warp. The best of warps found. All inquiries by mail promptly attended to, and all work guaranteed.
MRS. C. SHEPHERD,
Chester, Morris County, N. J.
J. T. SHEPHERD, Manager. 22-6m

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HARDWARE AND IRON MERCHANTS.
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Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Fertilizers, &c. Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.
WALTER A. WOOD'S Celebrated MOWERS and REAPERS.
GEORGE E. VOORHEES. JAMES B. VOORHEES.
Morristown, Dec. 18th, 1878.

THE CITY
COAL YARD
(LATE SIGLER'S)
BERGEN St., Dover, N. J.,
has been opened by Geo. McCracken, and is now ready for business. First-class COAL well housed and screened will always be kept on hand, and

Escaped the Rope.

One hot day in July, 1860, a herdsman was moving his cattle to a new ranche further north, near Helena, Tex., and passing down the banks of a stream his herd became mixed with other cattle that were grazing in the valley, and some of them failed to be separated. The next day about noon a band of a dozen mounted Texan Rangers overtook the herdsman and demanded their cattle, which they said were stolen.

It was before the days of law and court-houses in Texas, and one had better kill five men than to steal a mule worth five dollars, and the herdsman knew it. He tried to explain, but they told him to cut it short. He offered to turn over all the cattle not his own, but they laughed at this proposition, and hinted that they usually confiscated the whole herd, and left the thief hanging on a tree as a warning to others in like cases.

The poor fellow was completely overcome. They consulted apart for a few moments, and then told him if he had any explanation to make or business to do they would allow him ten minutes to do so, and defend himself.

He turned to the rough faces and commenced: "How many of you have wives?" Two or three nodded. "How many of you have children?" They nodded again.

"Then I know who I am talking to and you'll hear me," and he continued: "I never stole any cattle; I have lived in these parts over three years. I came from New Hampshire; I failed there in the fall of '57, during the panic; I have been saving; I lived on hard fare; I have slept out on the ground; I have no home here; my family remain East, for I go from place to place; these clothes I wear are rough, and I am a hard-looking customer; but this is a hard country; days seem like months to me and months like years; married men, you know that but for the letters from home," (here he pulled out a handful of well-worn envelopes and letters from his wife) "I should get discouraged. I have paid part of my debts. Here are the receipts;" and he unfolded the letters of acknowledgment. "I expected to sell out and go home in November. Here is the testament my good old mother gave me; here is my little girl's picture. Now, men, if you have decided to kill me for what I am innocent of, send these home and send as much as you can for the cattle when I'm dead. Can't you send half the value? my family will need it."

"Hold on, now; stop right thar!" said a rough ranger. "Now, I say, boys," he continued, "I say, let him go. Give us your hand, old boy; that picture and them letters did the business. You can go free; but you're lucky."

"We'll do more than that," said a man with a big heart, in Texan garb, and carrying the customary brace of pistols in his belt; "let's buy his cattle here and let him go."

They did, and when the money was paid over and the man about to start, he was too weak to stand. The long strain of hopes and fears, being away from home under such trying circumstances, the sudden deliverance from death, had combined to render him helpless as a child. He sank to the ground completely overcome. An hour later, however, he left on horse-back for the nearest stage-route, and, as they shook hands and bade him good-bye, they looked the happiest band of men I ever saw.

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A Detective Story.

Mr. Baron Huddleston told the following story at the Flintshire Assizes, England, where a question of identity arose in a charge of horse stealing. We always ought to be very careful, his lordship said, in cases of this kind, because mistakes might be made by the most well-meaning persons. When I was on the Oxford circuit, there was a friend of mine at the bar who went on a fishing expedition in the principality. He had a horse with him, and during the day he took it to an inn in a town to bait. Meanwhile he walked down the street quietly, inspecting the shops. He was closely followed by an inspector of police, and all at once he found himself the object of attention at the hands of this official. After walking after him a good way down the town, the officer at last went up to him and said, "It's no use you making any nonsense about it. You are Flash Bill." The member of the bar and of the Oxford circuit was horrified, but the police officer said, "It's no use; I know you perfectly well," and he pulled out a Police Gazette, in which there was a description which, I am bound to say, fully justified the officer in suspecting him. "And," he added, "there is the very horse you have stolen up at the stable." And it was with great difficulty he was taken before a magistrate that day. He always mentions the story with very great gratitude to the magistrate who was induced to leave his dinner—he thought first he had better be remanded for a few days to get witnesses down, but ultimately did leave his dinner, and he was convinced by the earnestness of the gentleman that the policeman had made a mistake. The next train brought his friends from the neighborhood, and they satisfied the magistrate that there was a mistake made. To this day this gentleman tells the story. He now holds the dignified position of Deputy Chairman of Quarter Sessions, and he says he has occupied every position in the court; he has been a juryman, a judge, a witness, and a prisoner.

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A Cheerful View of Filth.—There is a great deal of unnecessary alarm about fever and filth. What can be done, anyhow, in a country so free as ours? Every man's house is his castle, and if he wants to make it a pig-pen, who shall invade it? One of the rights of man is to exhale odors. At my house we often have to arise in the night and burn paper to head off the odor of some liberty-loving neighbor. But would we deprive that neighbor of his heaven-born right?—Never. The ungrammatical hand-bills that are defiantly thrust under our doors or thrown into our yards every day should all be put to the flames rather than that the tender feelings of our fragrant neighbor should be disturbed. We are all too much prejudiced against epidemics. The harm they do is much exaggerated. We cannot expect to enjoy our favorite perfumes without paying a little something for them, and we are certain to die, epidemic or no epidemic; so let us be calmer. The people who die are never missed. The widows marry the widowers; find new mates, the starvelling steps into a situation vacated by some hero, and the world goes on as happily as ever. The moths that fall from the lamp, the flies that drown in the gravy, the men who are swept away in epidemics cannot be missed. Memphis is dying, but Memphis is marrying. Let us be hopeful. It is noble in any event to die for a stinking neighbor, and, besides, death may take him off, too.

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An Indiana farmer shot into his smoke-house at a supposed thief, and killed his uncle.

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Dover, N. J., Aug. 28th, 1879. MUSIC STORE ON SUSSEX ST.

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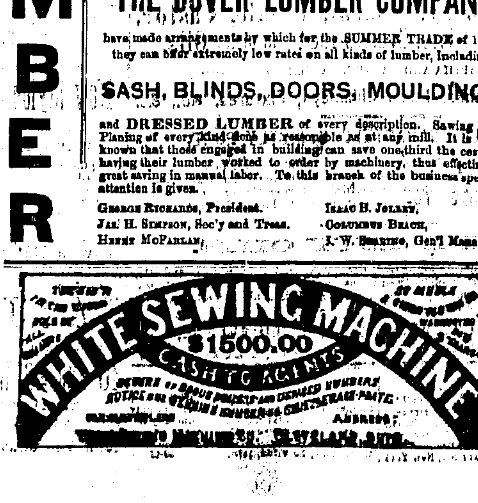
Henry McFarlan, I. W. Searing, Gen'l Manager.



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(MORRIS AND ESSEX DIVISION.)
Depots in New York, foot of Barclay St. and foot of Christopher St.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.
Commencing MONDAY, MAY 12th, 1879.
LEAVE NEW YORK.

At 7:30 A. M. (Through Mail Train), connecting with the Boonton Branch at Denville for Boonton; the Chester Branch at Dover for Succasunna and Chester; the Sussex Railroad at Waterloo, for Andover, Newton and all stations; the D., L. & W. R. R. at Washington for Manunka Chunk, Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton, Utica, Richfield Springs, Homer, Cortland, Syracuse, Oswego and points on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg and Delaware and Hudson Railroads; also at Phillipsburg with Lehigh Valley Railroad and Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. for Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

At 8:30 A. M. Oswego Express (Drawing Room Cars attached) from New York via. Paterson and Boonton, runs through to Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton, Lisle, Marathon, Cortland, Homer, Syracuse and Oswego; connecting at Dover with Chester R. R., at Waterloo with Sussex R. R. for Andover, Newton and all stations; at Delaware with Blairstown Ry., at Scranton, with Bloomsburg Division for Pittston, Kingston, Wilkesbarre, Danville, Northumberland, &c., at Binghamton with Utica Division for Greene, Norwich, Utica, and Richfield Springs. Passengers taking this train from New York, Paterson and Boonton can connect at Washington with train for Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Harrisburg and points on the Lehigh Valley, and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads; at Phillipsburg with Belvidere Division of Pa. R. R. for Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia.

At 10.10 A. M. Dover Accommodation.

At 12:00 M. Easton Express.

At 1:00 P. M. Oswego Express, Drawing Room Cars attached runs through to Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Syracuse and Oswego, connecting at Scranton with Lack. & Bloomsburg R. R. for Pittston, Wyoming, Kingston and Wilkes-Barre. Passengers taking this train from New York, Paterson and Boonton can connect at Washington with train No. 5.

Leave Newark at 4.03 P. M. (Easton Express) connecting at Waterloo for Andover, Newton and Branchville, and at Phillipsburg with Lehigh Valley Railroad and Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. for Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg. Also with Bel. Del. Railroad for Belvidere.

3:30 P. M., Dover Express for Summit, (Bernardsville, Baskingridge and all points on Passaic and Delaware Railroad,) Chatham, Madison, Morristown, Morris Plains, Denville, Rockaway and Dover. Connecting at Denville with train for Boonton, at Dover with Chester Railroad for Chester and Succasunna, and also with Express train for Waterloo, Hackettstown Washington, Manunka Chunk, Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Utica, Richfield Springs, Syracuse and Oswego, with sleeping cars attached.

At 6:00 P. M. Oswego Express from New York (sleeping cars attached) via. Paterson & Boonton through to Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Lisle, Marathon, Cortland, Homer, Syracuse and Oswego, connect at Waterloo with Sussex Railroad for Andover and Newton; at Delaware with Blairstown Ry. At Binghamton with train for Greene, Oxford, Norwich, Utica, &c. This train runs through to Oswego Saturday nights.

At 4:30 P. M. (Hackettstown Express) stopping at Milburn, Summit, Chatham, Madison, Morristown and all stations west to Hackettstown, connecting at Waterloo with train for Andover and Newton.

At 4:45 P. M. Harrisburg Special for Chatham, Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown, Washington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg, without change.

For Bernardsville, Baskingridge, Lyons, Killington, Stirling, Gillette, Berkeley Height and all stations on Passaic and Delaware R. R. (N. J. West Line Railroad) 8.46 A. M. and 4:53 P. M.

A. REASONER, Superintendent.

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

FROM DOVER GOING WEST:

Through Mail, 9.25 A. M.; Oswego Express, 9.51 A. M.; Easton Express, 1.56 P. M.; Easton and Binghamton Ex., 2.23 P. M.; Easton Express, 5.29 P. M.; Dover Express, 7.22 P. M.; Oswego Express, 7.32 P. M.; Hackettstown Express, 6.20 P. M.; Harrisburg Special, 10.35 P. M.

FROM DOVER GOING EAST:

Oswego Express 5.20 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 Accom., 3:45 P. M.; Oswego Express, 7.35 P. M.; Easton Accommodation, 8.27 P. M.

CHESTER BRANCH:

WESTWARD. A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. A. M.	P. M.
10.57	7.00	Chester	6.50	3.55
10.47	6.52	Horton	6.57	4.15
10.37	6.47	Ironia	7.02	4.30
10.27	6.42	Succasunna	7.07	4.40
10.17	6.38	McCainsville	7.10	4.50
10.08	6.38	M. & E. Junct'n	7.14	5.05
10.05	6.30	Port Oram	7.18	5.10
10.00	6.25	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	6.10
10.55	6.10	High Bridge,	7.43	4.40
11.18	6.27	Califon,	7.27	4.19
11.32	6.38	Middle Valley,	7.16	4.06
11.47	6.47	German Valley,	7.07	3.55
11.58	6.52	Naughright,	7.01	3.32
12.08	6.58	Bartley,	6.55	3.22
12.08	7.06	Flanders,	6.48	3.13
12.26	7.15	Kenvil,	6.35	2.55
12.40	7.25	Port Oram,	6.25	2.30

Morris County—Surrogate's Office.

JULY 28th, 1879.

In the matter of Moses P. Smith, Executor of James Deror, 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.

A true copy from the minutes.

Executor's address, South Orange, N.J.

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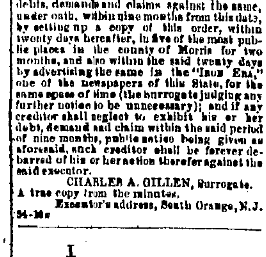

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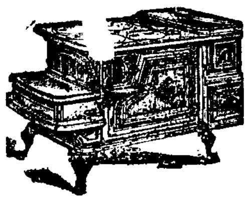

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Morristown, N. J., June 6th, 1879.

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Morris Circuit Court.—Henry H. Becker, Guardian of Mary Etta Atno vs. Sherwood S. Atno and als. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1879.
EDWARD C. LYON, Att'y.

Morris Circuit Court.—Elijah Vanderhoof vs. Jacob Atno. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1879.
NEWTON S. KITCHEL, Att'y.

New Jersey Supreme Court—Morris County.—Timothy Cook vs. Sherwood S. Atno and als. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable to 1st Tuesday June, A. D. 1879.
GEORGE W. FORSYTH, Att'y.

Morris Circuit Court.—The National Iron Bank of Morristown vs. Sherwood S. Atno and als. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable to May Term, A. D. 1879.
PITNEY & YOUNGBLOOD, Att'ys.

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Morris Circuit Court.—Sarah L. Mills vs. Sherwood S. Atno and als. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable to June 21 A. D. 1879.
EDWARD C. LYON, Att'y.

Morris Circuit Court.—The National Union Bank of Dover vs. Jacob Atno and als. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In debt. Returnable to Sept. 2d, A. D. 1879.
PITNEY & YOUNGBLOOD, Att'ys.

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

MONDAY, the 22d day of SEPTEMBER next, A. D. 1879, 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 lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate lying and being in the Township of Rockaway, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract is butted and bounded as follows: Being part of the homestead farm of John D. Jackson, dec'd, and beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from the canal bridge at the foot of the inclined plane of the Morris canal towards Beach Glen, which point is distant seventy-seven links on a course north fifty-seven degrees east from the southeasterly corner of the dwelling house of the said John D. Jackson, dec., on the berm bank of said canal; thence running (1) south sixty-eight degrees east two chains and twenty-seven links to a stake; thence (2) north twenty-two degrees east ninety-one links to a stake; thence (3) north sixty-eight degrees west two chains and twenty-seven links to another point in the middle of said road; thence (4) south twenty-two degrees west ninety-one links to the point of beginning, containing 20½-100th of an acre of land, strict measure. Being the same land described in a deed from Stephen Estlie and wife to said Jacob Atno, dated March 20, 1863, recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in Book F 6 of Deeds, page 397 &c.

The Second Tract is the same as described in a deed from Geo. T. Cobb and wife to Jacob Atno, dated August 16, 1866, which said deed is recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds in Liber W 6, page 273, &c., and therein described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the Morris canal to the Beach Glen road [as said first named road was before it was lately widened by said Cobb by the addition of seven feet on the easterly side thereof;] thence (1) along lot of said Atno south sixty-six degrees east one hundred and fifty-six feet to the northeasterly corner of said Atno's barn; thence (2) along lands of said Cobb north twenty-four degrees and five minutes east seventy feet to a stake for a corner; thence (3) still along said Cobb's land north sixty-six degrees west one hundred and fifty-eight feet to the middle of the road first aforesaid; thence (4) along the said middle of said road south twenty-two degrees and a half west seventy feet to the place of beginning, containing 10,999 square feet of land, more or less. The strip 7 feet in width running along the easterly side of said first named road on the front of this lot has lately been made and is to remain part of the street and is not to be encroached upon by said Atno, his heirs and assigns, by fences or otherwise.

The Third Tract is the same as conveyed to said Jacob Atno by deed of conveyance from A. B. Hudson and wife dated July 10th, 1877, recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds in Liber D 7, folio 430, &c. and therein described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of the Hibernia road on the northerly side of New street one chain and seventy-seven links from the southeast corner of a lot recently sold to Samuel B. Halsey to Joseph C. Bower and running thence (1) along the northerly side of said New street south seventy nine degrees west one chain and seventy-seven links to said corner of said Bower lot; thence (2) along said Bower line north five degrees east three chains and thirty-six links to a point in the towing path of the Morris canal; thence (3) along the same south eighty-one degrees and thirty minutes east two chains and twenty-five links to a point in the same; thence (4) south fifteen degrees and forty-five minutes east two chains and seventy-nine links along the westerly side of said Hibernia road to the beginning. Reserving so much of said land as may be owned by the Morris Canal and Banking Company and all their rights whatsoever in said lot.

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein John Hance is complainant, and Augustus Hartzogh and Mary Ann Hartzogh his wife, The Longwood Valley Railroad Company, John S. Kennedy, John Edgar Johnson, Jacob D. Vermilye, The New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company, Francis S. Lathrop, Receiver for The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey are defendants. Returnable to October Term, A. D. 1879.

NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Sol'rs.

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

MONDAY, the 15th day of September next, A. D. 1879, 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 Jefferson, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Being part of the property known as The Longwood Property, conveyed to Charles McFarlan by deed from Henry McFarlan and wife dated August 1, 1856, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in Book L, 5, page 427, and the part hereby conveyed begins at a stake and heap of stones at the foot of the Green Pond Mountain, said stake and heap of stones being the beginning corner of the Blanchard farm, as described in a deed from Eunice Dickerson to Aaron Blanchard, dated March 16, 1840, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in Book V 3, page 435, and running thence as the compass now points (1) north, forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west, twenty chains and forty links to a stake, near the foot of the Bowling Green or Longwood Mountain; thence (2) north, sixty degrees east, three chains and twenty-three links to a stake; thence (3) north, forty-seven degrees east, twelve chains and thirty-one links to a stake; thence (4) north, sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, five chains and seventy-two links to a stake; thence (5) north, fifty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, three chains and sixty-five links to a stake; thence (6) north, forty-five degrees east, five chains and eight links to a stake; thence (7) north, forty-six degrees and thirty-five minutes east, three chains and twenty-two links to a stake; thence (8) north, forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, six chains and forty-one links to a stake; thence (9) north, forty-six degrees east, two chains and thirty-seven links to a stake; thence (10) north, forty-one degrees east, four chains and eighty links to the north side of a birch tree marked on four sides with a blaze and two notches under each blaze for a corner; thence (11) north, thirty-five degrees and five minutes east, four chains and sixty-one links to a stake; thence (12) north, twenty-six degrees and ten minutes east, four chains and seventy-five links to a butternut tree marked for a corner on four sides with a blaze and two notches under each blaze; thence (13) north, thirty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes east, five chains and thirty-eight links to the west side of a chestnut tree nearly opposite the store house marked for a corner with a blaze and two notches on four sides; thence (14) north, thirteen degrees and thirty minutes east, two chains and eighty-seven links to a stake; thence (15) north, twenty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes east, one chain and twenty-five links to a stake; thence (16) north, thirty-eight degrees and ten minutes east, one chain and forty-six links to a stake; thence (17) north, twenty-six degrees and fifty-five minutes east, two chains and twenty-three links to a stake; thence (18) north, twenty-nine degrees east, one chain and sixty-one links; thence (19) north, thirty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east, two chains to a stake; thence (20) north, forty-two degrees and thirty minutes east, two chains and fifty-two links to a stake; thence (21) north, forty-two degrees and forty minutes east, two chains and thirty links to a stake; thence (22) north, fifty-three degrees and forty-five minutes east, four chains and fifty-six links to a stake; thence (23) north, sixty-two degrees east, two chains and fifty-five links to a stake; thence (24) north, sixty-eight degrees and ten minutes east, one chain and eighty links to a stake; thence (25) north, sixty-seven degrees east, one chain and eighty-three links to a stake; thence (26) north, seventy-four degrees and fifteen minutes east, five chains and eighty links to a stake; thence (27) north, sixty-three degrees and twenty minutes east, three chains and sixty-two links to a stake; thence (28) north, fifty-seven degrees east, eighty-seven links to a stake; thence (29) north, thirty five degrees west, ninety-seven links to a stake; thence (30) north, fifty-two degrees and thirty-five minutes east, four chains and ninety-one links to a stake; thence (31) north, sixty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes east, two chains and forty-six links to a stake; thence (32) north, seventy degrees and thirty-five minutes east, two chains and thirty links to a stake; thence (33) north, sixty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, three chains and seventeen links to a stake; thence (34) north, fifty-seven degrees and thirty-five minutes east, three chains and fifty-six links to a stake; thence (35) north, fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, three chains and forty-five links to a stake; thence (36) north, forty-six degrees and fifty minutes east, three chains and nineteen links to a stake; thence (37) north, forty-five degrees east, six chains and fifty links to a stake; thence (38) north, forty-six degrees and ten minutes east, two chains and twenty-three links to a stake and heap of stones standing in the 5th line of the Lower Longwood Forge Tract of 350 61-100 acres; thence along said 5th line (39) south, forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west, twenty-seven chains and seventeen links to a heap of stones, being the 5th corner of said Forge tract; thence continuing same course about twenty-six chains further to the 11th line of a tract of 309 64-100 acres, conveyed to the said Charles McFarlan by Daniel L. Merritt and wife by deed dated May 15th, 1848, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in book "O 4," pages 89 and 90; thence (40) along said eleventh line, according to the original course, south, sixty-five degrees west, thirteen chains and thirty links to the 11th corner thereof; thence (41) along the tenth line of said Merritt tract, according to the original course, south, fifty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west, five chains and fifty links to the 10th corner of said tract; thence (42) along the ninth line of said tract south, forty-four degrees west four chains and forty links to the ninth corner thereof; thence (43) along the eighth line of said tract south, seventy-one degrees west, fifteen chains and seventy-five links to the 8th corner of said tract; thence (44) along the 7th line of said tract south, sixty-one degrees west, eleven chains to the 7th corner thereof; thence (45) along the sixth line of said tract south, forty-two degrees west, twelve chains to the 6th corner of said tract; thence (46) along the 5th line of said tract north, sixty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, twenty-two chains, more or less, to the 2d corner of the aforesaid Forge tract of 350 61-100 acres; thence (47) along the second line of said Forge tract (as the compass now points), south, forty-one degrees and fifty minutes west, twenty-five chains and ten links to the 2d corner thereof; thence along the ninth line of a tract of 109 37-100 acres, conveyed by Samuel Tuthill and wife to John P. Losey; by deed dated March 28, 1863, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in Book M, folio 352, &c.; thence (48) as the compass now points, south, forty-four degrees west, forty chains and ninety links, more or less, to the 12th line of said 109 37-100 acre tract; thence along the 12th line thereof (49) north, forty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west, four chains and sixty links to the beginning, containing four hundred and eighteen acres, be the same more or less. Being the same premises described in a mortgage from Augustus Hartzogh and wife to Charles McFarlan and assigned to complainant, dated May 18, 1868, and given to secure part of the purchase money therefor.

Excepting and deducting therefrom, however, the two lots conveyed to the Longwood Valley Railroad Company by said Augustus Hartzogh and wife, by deed of October 14, 1873, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in Book I 8, page 511, &c., and which two lots are particularly bounded and described as follows:

The First Lot, being strip one hundred feet wide, lying with equal width of fifty feet on each side of the centre line of the Longwood Valley Railroad as now located and surveyed, beginning at a point in said centre line in line of lands of said Hartzogh and those of John Buckley, distant fifty feet on a course of north forty-eight degrees thirty minutes west, from a stake standing in their line; thence running across lands of said Hartzogh along said centre line (1) north, forty-eight degrees thirty minutes east, 3811 feet to a point in line of lands of said Hartzogh and those of George E. Righter, distant two hundred and forty feet on a course S. 34 deg. 30 minutes W. from a corner of said Righter's land in Hartzogh's line, containing 8 90-100 acres.

The Second Lot begins at a point in line of lands of said Righter and Hartzogh, distant sixty-two feet on a course S. 52 deg. 30 min. E from a corner of said Righter's land in said Hartzogh's line; thence running across lands of said Hartzogh and along said centre line (1) north, forty-eight degrees thirty minutes east, four thousand four hundred and four feet to a point in line of lands of said Hartzogh and those of Lucie Kean, distant 50 feet on a course of north, forty-nine degrees west, from a stake standing in their line, containing 10 1-100 acres.

And in case said mortgaged premises subject to the said exception and deduction of said two lots, shall not realize sufficient to pay and satisfy unto the said complainant his debt, interest and costs, as aforesaid due to him, then and in that case I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue at the same time and place above designated for the sale of said mortgaged premises, in the next place and in one parcel the said two lots of 8 90-100 acres and 10 1-100 acres, respectively, and heretofore particularly excepted, bounded and described as in said exceptions.

WILLIAM H. McDAVIT, Sheriff.

Dated July 10th, 1879. Pro. fe. $37 80

Morris County Surrogate's Office.

AUGUST 18th 1879.

In the matter of Jacob P. Stickle, Administrator of Peter D. Henderson, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey.—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein Henry Baker is complainant, and Selden T. Scranton, Ellen C. Scranton, Isaac S. Waterman, Chas. W. Veal, The Belvidere National Bank, and Benjamin G. Clarke, are defendants. Returnable to October Term A. D. 1879.

FRANK B. COLTON, 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 Court House in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER next, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 5 o'clock P. M., that is to say at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Randolph, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the beginning corner of the first tract described in the deed from Stephen DeHart and wife to said Henry Baker and Wm. H. Baker, dated August 24th, 1847, and recorded in the Morris County Record of Deeds, in Book M 4, pages 11, &c., formerly a white oak stump, a corner of James McLaughlin's and now the Crane Iron Company's land, and running thence (1) along said McLaughlin's line north seventy-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence (2) along another line of said McLaughlin's (now Crane Iron Company) north eighteen degrees east four chains and sixty-two links to the fourth corner of the lot conveyed by John Blackburn to John Shelly, by deed recorded in said Record of Deeds, in Book L 4, pages 283, &c.; thence (3) along a line of said Shelly lot and along the turnpike north sixty-six degrees west one chain and eighty-six links to a corner formerly a black oak sapling; thence (4) along another line of said Shelly lot north [illegible] degrees and fifty minutes east twelve chains and fifty links to a corner of lands formerly of John Hance; thence (5) along the same north [illegible] degrees east twenty chains and [illegible] links to a corner of lands of Jesse Dell; thence (6) along said Dell's line south fourteen degrees west twenty-seven chains and twenty links to a corner formerly a black oak sapling; thence (7) with a continuation of the last line, as the compass now points, south fifteen degrees and fifteen minutes west sixteen chains and fifty links to a corner for a corner in the line of the Andrew Baker farm; thence along said Andrew Baker farm and said first lot in said DeHart deed; [illegible] twenty-seven chains and twenty-eight links to a corner of the second lot in said deed from Stephen DeHart, described; thence (9) along a line of said second lot, as the same (corrected) south twenty-two degrees west twenty-five chains and twenty-eight links to a corner thereof; [illegible]

WILLIAM H. McDAVIT, Sheriff.

Dated July 18th, 1879. $18.00

SHERIFF'S SALE!

In Chancery of New Jersey—Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, wherein Edmund D. Halsey and William H. Baker, Executors of the last will and testament of William H. Baker, deceased, are complainants, and David King, Henry Baker, Henry Hagleman, The National Iron Bank of Morristown, The Dover Bank, George Richards, Richard George, James H. Simpson, Francis B. Freeman, Martin Vanderhoof, The National Union Bank of Dover, Lewis B. Freeman, Davenport C. Smith, George E. Voorhees and Jas. R. Voorhees, are defendants. Returnable to October Term, A. D. 1879.

EDMUND D. HALSEY, 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 Court House, in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER next, A. D. 1879, 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 of land, situate in the Town of Dover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the northwest corner of McFarlan street and Pequannock street, in the Town of Dover, and running from thence (1) in a northerly course along the line of said McFarlan street fifty-six feet; thence (2) on a course parallel with Pequannock street seventy-five feet; thence (3) in an easterly course parallel with McFarlan street fifty-six feet to the west line of Pequannock street; thence (4) in a southerly course along the west line of Pequannock street seventy-five feet to McFarlan street and place of beginning, containing five thousand six hundred square feet of land, being the same premises conveyed by James A. Goodale and wife conveyed to the said David King, by deed bearing date September 26th, A. D. 1871.

WILLIAM H. McDAVIT, Sheriff.

Dated July 26th, 1879. $7 20

Morris County Surrogate's Office.

JUNE 30th, 1879.

In the matter of James H. Carrel, Administrator of Jane E. Hulbert, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

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

A true copy from the minutes.

CHARLES A. GILLEN, Surrogate.

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Adjourned Sheriff Sale.

Morris Circuit Court.—The National Iron Bank Of Morristown vs. Peter W. Combs and Isaac Combs. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable to October Term, A. D. 1878.
PITNEY & YOUNGBLOOD, Att'ys.

Morris Circuit Court.—Wm. M. Budd vs. Isaac Combs, Peter W. Combs. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In case. Returnable to October 21, A. D., 1879.
MILLS & CHURCH, Att'ys.

Morris Circuit Court.—Johnathan Pitney vs. Isaac Combs and Peter W. Combs. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. Returnable to December 21, A. D., 1879.
PITNEY & YOUNGBLOOD, Att'ys.

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, SEPTEMBER 8th,

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