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WM. H. DURNELL'S WILL.

HIS ESTATE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH $40,000.

Liberal Provision Made for His Wife—A Sister-in-Law Gets $500—The Rest of His Estate Goes to His Children—Other Wills.

The will of William H. Durnell of Oceanport, who died suddenly in New York about a month ago as the result of an attack of heart disease, was probated this week. Mr. Durnell's estate was valued at $40,000, according to Monroe V. Poole of West Long Branch and Joseph W. Johnston of Eatontown, who were appointed to take the inventory of the estate. Esek Wolcott of Eatontown was made executor of the will. After the usual provisions for the payment of the debts of the estate Mr. Durnell left to his wife, Edwinia Durnell, the house and lot where Mr. Durnell lived and $3,000 in cash. Mrs. Durnell is also to get one-third of all the rest of the estate. This is to be her absolute property. Mr. Durnell's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Roop, is to get $500, and after the bequests to Mrs. Durnell and Mrs. Roop are paid Mr. Durnell's son, John Franklin Durnell, is to get one-half of all the rest of the estate. The bequest to Mr. Durnell's son will thus be a little less than one-third of the entire estate. After this bequest to Mr. Durnell's son is paid two-thirds of what is left is to go to Mr. Durnell's daughter, Miss Lizzie Durnell. The rest of the estate, which will be about eight per cent of the entire estate left by Mr. Durnell, is to be invested and the income is to be paid to Mrs. May Tabor, wife of William Tabor, of Long Branch. This income is estimated at about $150 per year. At Mrs. Tabor's death the principal is to go to her children, and if she leaves no children, then it is to go to her brother and sister, Frank and Lizzie.

Frank Durnell will continue the piano business of his father, and has agreed to buy the entire stock of pianos, organs and musical merchandise left by his father at the inventory price. He is to collect all the money due to his father's estate from the piano business and is to receive ten per cent for collecting it. The will was made October 30th, 1897, with Joel H. Burchell and James H. Johnson as witnesses.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Carroll of Port Monmouth made her will July 6th, 1895. The witnesses were David M. Willett, John A. Verrell and John Naughton. Mrs. Carroll left all her property of every kind to her husband, James Carroll, and made him executor of the will.

George C. Hulett of Freehold left to his daughter, Georgie Ann Woodward, wife of Gardner W. Woodward, a house and lot on McLean street at that place. All the rest of his property of every kind he left to his wife, Hannah A. Hulett, as long as she should live, and at her death it is to go to his daughter. His daughter was made executrix of the will, which was made January 26th, 1899. The witnesses were Allison E. Preston and Acton C. Hartshorne.

Nathan McCoy of Cream Ridge left to his wife, Ella McCoy, $1,000, and she was made executrix of the will. His two sons, Harry and Frank, are each to receive $1, and all the rest of the estate is to be divided equally among his other children, Mrs. Lizzie Haley, Nathan McCoy, Jr., Thomas McCoy, Anna McCoy and Mamie McCoy. The will was made February 9th, 1899.

Work on the Sewers.

Work on the final portion of the sewers of Red Bank will be begun to-morrow. Two gangs of men will be put at work. The work will begin at the old gas-house property near Cooper's bridge and one gang will work toward Rector place while the other works toward Riverside avenue. The intention of the commissioners is to have all the work of opening the streets completed before the summer season begins.

Bitten by a Cat.

Michael Winters of Eatontown was bitten on the finger by his pet cat last week. The hand has swollen greatly and it is feared that blood poisoning will set in.

Horses at Auction.

On Thursday, March 9th, William T. Hendrickson will have his second sale of horses for this season. The sale will be held at the Central hotel stables at Red Bank at one o'clock sharp. The horses are Indiana stock and include several matched teams, good single driving horses, farm chunks, well bred trotters and pacers, and horses suitable for delivery wagons. The horses will arrive next Monday and can be seen at the stables after that time. William T. Hendrickson.—*Adv.*

TWO DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY.

Doctors Disagree as to the Cause of Death.

Two deaths have occurred within the past week in the family of Henry Johnston, who lives at the corner of Bridge avenue and Chestnut street. One of the deaths was that of Mr. Johnston himself and the other was that of his youngest son. Several of the other members of the family have been sick, and one of them was left deaf as the result of the sickness.

When the members of the family were first taken sick Dr. J. E. Sayre was called in to care for them. In a few days he declared the sickness to be scarlet fever, and he notified the Red Bank board of health of the matter, as he was required to do in all cases of contagious diseases, by the laws of the state. The board of health took no action whatever in the matter, but as soon as the family learned that Dr. Sayre had reported the case to the board of health they fired him as the family physician and secured the services of Dr. Rafferty. Dr. Rafferty declared that the sick people had none of the symptoms of scarlet fever and he said that the sickness was measles.

Frank Johnston, who was one of the sick children, died on Friday. A public funeral was held in St. James's church on Sunday. On Monday Mr. Johnston died, presumably from the same disease which had caused the death of the child. Dr. Rafferty gave the cause of death as measles. Mr. Johnston's funeral will be held at St. James's church to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock. Mr. Johnston was a section boss on the Central railroad for many years. He was a member of the Union hose company and of the Red Bank tribe of Red Men. Six members of the Red Men's lodge will act as pall bearers. They are John Eagan, Thomas Mooney, Thomas Norman, Joseph Reilly, Edward Cole and Roger Tansy. The burial will be at Mt. Olivett cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was 51 years old. Besides the son who died Mr. Johnston leaves a widow and eight children. The children are William E. and John, who are married; Charles, George, Clarence, Joseph, Mamie and Kittie.

The doctors say that scarlet fever has been more or less prevalent in that locality for three or four years past.

A DOMINO DANCE.

Given by Miss Virginia Cowart last Friday Night.

Miss Virginia Cowart, daughter of Enoch L. Cowart of Broad street, gave a domino dance at the Monmouth boat club house last Friday night. About thirty guests were present. At eleven o'clock the guests unmasked and at midnight refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornwell, Misses Emma and Winnie Conover, Esmeralda Cornwell, Minthorne Worthley, Harriet I. Ferre, Estelle Nesbitt, Lulu Hesse, Florence Hazard and Edith Bradford, Del Fisher, Joseph Hesse, Dr. W. S. Whitmore, Marcus Nesbitt, William Voorhees, Charles McClees, George F. Foster, Frank Woolley, Mortimer V. and Ernest Pach, Abbott Worthley, Osborne Curtis, Harry Sutton and Elmer Hazard, and Miss Clara Lewis of New York.

Holding the Primaries.

The Democrats of Shrewsbury township will hold their primary at the town hall next Wednesday night. The Republican committee will meet to-morrow night to fix the date for the Republican primary.

All the officers whose terms expire are Republicans, and all of them are likely to be re-nominated unless they decline to run again. The Democrats are thinking of nominating Forman R. Smith of Fair Haven as their candidate for township committeeman, and Elijah M. Conk will be one of the candidates for constable.

The Front Street Euchre Club.

Mrs. William Doig entertained the Front street euchre club at the Globe hotel last Thursday afternoon. Twenty guests were present. Mrs. Harry Worthley won the first prize, a Limoge plate, Mrs. Harry Payne won a handkerchief and Mrs. Harry Edwards won a silver and cut glass salve jar. To-morrow afternoon Mrs. William B. Warner will entertain the club at the hotel.

At the Opera House.

Svengala, who is known as the king of hypnotists, will play at the Red Bank opera house to-morrow night, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

THE WEEK'S DEATH ROLL.

LESS DEATHS THAN DURING THE ZERO WEATHER.

Mrs. Hannah Hopper of Eatontown, Widow of John Hopper, who was Injured by a Fall Several Weeks Ago, Died on Monday.

Mrs Hannah Hopper, widow of John Hopper, died at Eatontown on Monday from injuries which she received some weeks ago by falling and injuring her spine. She was 78 years old and was the daughter of Hannah and John Drummond of Deal. When she was sixteen years old she married George C. Tiffin, and shortly after the marriage they moved to Eatontown. Mr. Tiffin died about 1858 and ten years later his widow married John Hopper, who died in 1894. Mrs. Hopper had no children. Her nearest relatives are two nephews, Fredrick Brautigam of Asbury Park and A. Drummond Schroeder of Brooklyn. The funeral was held this afternoon at half-past one o'clock from the house. The service was conducted by Rev. M. R. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist church. The body was buried in Christ churchyard at Shrewsbury.

John Kegan.

John Kegan, an old resident of Port Monmouth, died of dropsy in a Newark hospital on Sunday. He was about seventy years old and had been sick for a long time. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country in 1855 and settled at Port Monmouth, where he engaged in farming. Shortly after moving to Port Monmouth he married. His wife died about eight years ago. One child, a daughter, was born to them. She married John Nocton of Keansburg, and she died about four years ago. Mr. Kegan left a considerable estate. The funeral was held this morning at half-past ten o'clock from St. Mary's church at New Monmouth. The service was conducted by Rev. John O'Connor. The burial was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

William Bruce.

William Bruce died at Oceanic yesterday of a complication of diseases. He was 72 years old and had been sick a long time. He was a school teacher by profession and for a number of years he taught the intermediate department of the Red Bank public school when that school occupied a building on Dugan alley, in the rear of the old Leighton hall. Mr. Bruce leaves three sons. They are Samuel, William and James Bruce, all of Oceanic. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the Oceanic Presbyterian church. The service will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Knipe, and the burial will be at Fair View cemetery.

Mrs. Emma D. Stanwood.

Mrs. Emma D. Stanwood, wife of Dr. R. E. Stanwood of Freehold, died on Sunday of last week. She was born in New York and was the daughter of Henry Hinrichs. She married Dr. Stanwood April 23d, 1882. On the Wednesday before her death she was stricken with paralysis, rendering one side of her body useless. This was the cause of her death. Mrs. Stanwood leaves one daughter, Miss Emma D. Stanwood.

Mrs. Lillian Gehlhaus.

Mrs. Lillian Gehlhaus, wife of W. A. Gehlhaus of Asbury Park, died on Friday, February 17th. She was 28 years old and had been in poor health for several months. Mrs. Gehlhaus was formerly Miss Lillian Newman and was the daughter of Stephen Newman of Pleasure Bay, who died about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lane.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lane of Branchport died last Thursday of Bright's disease. She was 74 years old. Mrs. Lane was the daughter of Margaret and Taylor Edwards and was born at Port-au-Peck. Her husband, John Lane, died about five years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ann Stiles of Long Branch.

Jacob T. Herbert.

Jacob T. Herbert of Long Branch, died of nervous prostration last Thursday, aged 63 years. He had been a life-long resident of Ocean township and was born at Deal, July 3d, 1835. His wife was Miss Hannah Morgan, whom he married 37 years ago, and she and two children survive him.

Mrs. Mary C. Maddock.

Mrs. Mary C. Maddock, wife of Rev. George C. Maddock of Trenton, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart on Friday a week ago. Mrs. Maddock was well known in this part of the county, her husband having been pastor of a number of churches in this locality. She was 66 years old.

Mrs. Aesha Hughes.

Mrs. Aesha Hughes, widow of Richard H. Hughes of Long Branch, died on Monday of last week, aged 83 years. She had been sick ten days with Bright's disease. She leaves six children, one of them being Richard H. Hughes of Long Branch, at whose home she died.

James Runyon.

James Runyon, a former resident of Keyport, died in the asylum on Ward's Island, New York, on Wednesday, February 15th. His death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Runyon had been an inmate of the asylum for about two years. He was forty years old.

William A. Dormer.

On Sunday, February 12th, William A. Dormer died of Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Voorhees of Englishtown, aged 75 years. Mr. Dormer was born in England and came to this country fifty years ago. He leaves four children.

Michael Moran.

Michael Moran, a life-long resident of Cream Ridge, died of pneumonia, on Sunday, February 12th, aged 48 years. He was born in Ireland and came to America with his parents, who settled at Cream Ridge. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Gertrude Stryker.

Gertrude Stryker, daughter of Eveline H. and Elias P. Stryker of Freehold, died last Wednesday, aged fourteen years. Death was caused by convulsions. She had been sick with an ulcerated throat for two weeks before her death.

Timothy Slattery.

Timothy Slattery of Matawan died of lockjaw at New Brunswick on Thursday, February 16th. He was 28 years old.

CLAMMERS ARRESTED.

They are Charged with Taking Hard Clams from Planted Beds.

Charles Hauser, Albert Plant, Arthur Wright, Charles Adams and Henry Lane, all of Parkertown, were arrested on Monday on a charge of stealing hard clams from the beds of Charles Fenton of Oceanic. Fenton had bought clams from some of these men and had planted them on the flats near the Oceanic bridge. On Monday he saw the men gathering the clams and he ordered them off. They refused to go. Mr. Fenton sent for Constable Franklin Pierce Stryker, and Mr. Stryker went to Oceanic and went out on the bridge, where he called to the men to come ashore and be arrested. They got in their boats and rowed ashore, and were taken before Justice Levi VanNest, who held them in $50 bail each. The men say they were gathering soft clams and that they will make a test case of the matter.

The Willett-Morris Assault Cases.

The case of Elmer J. Willett of Port Monmouth, who was indicted for assault and battery on Elmer Morris of Keyport at a horse race on Sage's track last November, was tried last Friday. The evidence showed that Morris was the aggressor and the court's charge, according to the lawyers, was favorable to Willett's contention, but the jury brought in a verdict convicting Willett of assault. Morris had been indicted for assaulting Willett, but he pleaded guilty before the the case came to trial. Neither of the men has yet been sentenced.

Boys Break Down a Door.

Fletcher Pope, Edward Lake and James Mears of Little Silver were arrested yesterday for malicious mischief. They broke a panel out of James Keany's front door by throwing stones at it, and they threw stones and snowballs at Mr. Keany when he went out to learn the cause of the disturbance. The boys will have a hearing to-morrow afternoon before Justice Child.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given to Miss Ida Coach of Central avenue on Monday night of last week. The party was arranged by Mrs. Samuel Berry. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and playing games. Miss Coach received several presents.

Leg of Lamb at 12 Cents.

I am making a special cash sale this week of legs of lamb at 12 cents per pound. Frank G. Bried.—*Adv.*

NEWS FROM MIDDLETOWN.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED THIS SPRING.

All the Officials Whose Terms Expire are Republicans—Augustus Wales Hurt—A Runaway at Navesink.

The Middletown township Republican primary will be held next Monday afternoon at Navesink hall, Navesink. The principal officers to be elected in Middletown township this year will be township committeeman and township clerk. D. W. VanNote of Port Monmouth, the present committeeman, will be a candidate again this year on the Republican ticket, and both sides agree that he is practically certain of election. Henry D. Smith of Middletown village, the present township clerk, will also be a candidate for reëlection. The other offices to be filled in Middletown township this year are a commissioner of appeals, to succeed Richard A. Leonard; two surveyors of the highway as successors to J. N. Johnson, Jr., and Frank J. Davis; and two justices of the peace to succeed S. T. White and the late John L. Moon.

Augustus Wales of Navesink was struck by a falling limb while he was trimming a tree on Monday. It was at first thought that Mr. Wales's thigh was broken, but the injury proved to be only a severe bruise.

William Maxson of Navesink was driving home from Locust Point last Thursday afternoon and near C. A. Mount's place he met Capt. John Skidmore's team harnessed to a farm wagon. The wagons collided. This frightened Mr. Maxson's horse and it started to run. Mr. Maxson was thrown out, but escaped injury. The horse ran on home. The wagon and harness were somewhat broken. The horse was not hurt.

Adelbert G. Mills, who lives near Belford, on the road leading from Hopping station to New Monmouth, will sell his horses, cows and farm machinery at auction next Wednesday. The sale will begin at ten o'clock in the morning.

The sloop S. B. Smith, which was caught in the ice in Coney Island cove during the blizzard two weeks ago, got free last Friday and is now at work in the bay.

Mrs. C. Irving of Navesink is very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Richmond of Fairfax, Va., is at her mother's on account of the latter's sickness.

Fred Sickles of Navesink is furnishing locust posts to be used for fencing on the farm of Henry I. Budd, the state commissioner of roads.

A business meeting will be held in the Baptist church at New Monmouth to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to elect church officials.

William E. Lee, pilot of the steamer Fulton Market, spent Saturday with Capt. and Mrs. William H. Seeley of Belford.

Rev. B. C. Lippincott of Lakewood conducted extra meetings in the Pentecostal church at Port Monmouth last week.

Mrs. Frances Connors of Navesink, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Maxson, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Newark will conduct the service in All Saints' church at Locust Point to-morrow night.

The condition of William Willett of Belford, who has been very sick for the past month, has not improved.

The infant son of William C. Bennett of Belford is sick. The child has four to six spasms a day.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a sociable at the parsonage to-night.

O. H. Green of Locust Point, who has been visiting friends at Jersey City, has returned home.

William DeVesty of Navesink, who has been sick with the grip, is improving.

Rev. J. W. Nickleson of Navesink spent part of last week at Manchester.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Navesink is sick with lumbago.

A Broken Thigh.

Mrs. Margaret C. Clayton, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Conklin of Bridge avenue, fell from a chair last Friday and broke her thigh. The bone is badly splintered and has not been set. Mrs. Clayton is 80 years old.

Ironclad Hose for Children.

1x1 ribbed, double knee and toe fast black, sizes 5 to 9½, also ladies' and misses' "fast black" plain and drop stitch hose, special for this week, only 11c. a pair. Joseph Salz, Red Bank—*Adv.*

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A DANCE AT HARMONY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willett Entertain Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willett of Harmony, in Middletown township, entertained a number of their friends last Saturday night with a dance. Games were played by some of the guests and refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Errickson, Miss Mary Bennett and Mr. Haines of Matawan; Mr. and Mrs. Harding and and James Tracey of Keyport; John and Edward Bennett and Mr. Burnes of Fair View; William and Irwin Bennett of Belford; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Kirk Webster and Daniel Hendrickson of New Monmouth; Miss White, Miss Lulu Clark and Thomas Clark of Mechanicsville; Mrs. Hees of Freehold; Mrs. Kate Wilson and daughter Mabel and Joseph VanBrunt of Keansburg; Daniel Casey of Middletown; Mrs. I. Walling and daughter Dora of Port Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Staats and daughter Sadie, Mrs. G H. Willett, Mrs. E. Taylor, the Misses Willett, Misses Belle White, Edith, Myrtle and Daisy Thorne, Abbie and Annie Palmer, Alida Smith, M. E. Taylor and Blanche Bingham, Raymond Thorne, W. H. Palmer, W. W. Palmer, Judson Palmer, H. G. Smith, W. R. Taylor, John Ivans, Robert and George Willett, Lester Smith and James W. Moon of Harmony, and Mrs. Helwig of Brooklyn.

Strayed Setter Dogs.

Some weeks ago THE REGISTER contained a story about two setter dogs which had evidently got lost and had strayed to Capt. Winfield Price's house at Oceanport. The dogs were well trained and were valuable. Capt. Price tried to find the owner of the dogs, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Price kept the dogs and fed them. About two weeks ago Mr. Price's son let the dogs out of the barn where they had been confined, to let them have a little fresh air. Both of the dogs went away, but at the end of a week one of the dogs came back to Mr. Price's house with a blue ribbon around its neck. The other dog has not yet turned up.

Winning Prizes at Euchre.

The Select euchre club of Oceanport met last Wednesday night at Mrs. George VanTassel's. About 25 guests were present. Dr. Crater won the men's first prize, a clothes brush, and William Hayward, Sr., won a silver cigar holder as the men's second prize. The women's first prize was a pair of china vases and the winner was Miss Nellie Price. A rubber plant was the women's second prize and this was won by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. Abbott Worthley's.

A Penuchle Tournament.

A penuchle tournament is being played in the Elk's club room on Broad street. There are eight entries. The entries are M. F. Cornwell, M. M. Davidson, James Cooper, Jr., Charles Straus, Pearson Hendrickson, Bernard Reilly, W. A. Cole and A. L. Ivins. The entrance fee is one dollar and the money will be spent for prizes. Each man plays three games with each of the other contestants and the man who wins the greatest number of games will be declared the winner of the tournament. The first games were played on Monday.

Shooting at Holmdel.

A shooting match was held on Joseph Emmons's place at Holmdel last Wednesday. The shooters were Trevonian Bennett of Red Bank and Austin Wilson, John Tilton and Joseph Emmons of Holmdel. Each man shot at nine live birds. Emmons won the match by killing eight. Tilton and Bennett each killed seven and Wilson killed three. The match was only for fun.

A Checker Tournament.

Last week a checker tournament was started in the Vive camera club rooms at Eatontown by the members of the club. There are nine entries, and each man plays three games with every other player. The entries are William T. Clark, Paul and D. O. Wolcott, Frank E. Tilton, Rev. M. R. Thompson, Charles Breese, H. A. Phillips, Dr. W. U. Kurtz and W. T. Theker.

'Possums Caught at Locust Point.

Timothy Maxson caught a big 'possum at O. H. Green's place at Locust Point last Wednesday. On Monday a dog owned by A. J. Swan of Locust Point also caught a 'possum on Mr. Green's place.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

J. H. Mount and Albert Sheets of Belmar killed fifteen ducks at Shark river inlet one day last week.

A shooting match will be held at John Giberson's at Colt's Neck next week.

William B. Mount of Chapel Hill caught an opossum in his hen house last week.

How to Get Things You Want.

When you want anything try the want column of THE REGISTER.—*Adv.*

"Judge by quality—not by price."

New Spring Goods.....

Every department overflowing with startling values. A myriad of bargains that'll thaw the purse of any shopper.

Two Hose Values In Silk and Lisle.
Ladies' Plain and Drop-stitch Hose, 75c. value at..... **38c.**
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New two-clasp Kid Gloves in mode, prune, navy, new green, and all staple shades, $1.29 quality at..... **99c.**

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It concerns the sale of two lots of excellent values: "P. D." and Self Reducing at **$1.75 and $2.48**

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Store to let adjoining my office, rent $25. Neat cottage, steam heat, $15. Plain cottage and barn, two acres, rent $9. Cottage, eight rooms, Locust avenue, $14. Shrewsbury avenue, three cottages, $8, $9, $10. Broad street, furnished house, $70; house, carriage house, green house, fruit, garden, all improvements, $50; one all improvements, $35. Beautiful place, fine grounds, upper part of Broad street, water and gas improvements, $40. Monmouth street, house and large barn, $22; one 6 rooms, $13; one $11. East Front street, pretty house, carriage house, all improvements, $40; one near same, $25. Wallace street, large house and barn, $25. Neat cottage, $18. Allen Place, neat cottage, all improvements. Rector place and river, all improvements, $30; one $40. Riverside avenue, $30; on river, $30, and one furnished, $50. Canal street, $7. Wall street, $6; $7. Shrewsbury, large house furnished, outbuildings, fine grounds, $50. Maple avenue, pretty cottage, furnished, all improvements, $40; unfurnished very pretty cottage, $35. Throckmorton street three houses, all improvements, one $25, two $20 each. Oakland street, three cottages, two $16 one $18. House and 20 acres, five minutes from station, lots of fruit, $30. I have some of the prettiest cottages for $55 that you could wish for, but I want neat, careful parties only for them.

FOR SALE.

All sorts of places at fair prices and easy terms. If you will come in I will go over the books and show you lots in town on river. Cottages, villas and farms that can be bought right now. I have an old grocery business owner who wishes to retire, also a fine wheelwright business for sale. Fine chance for someone.

The Trenton building loan and investment company with a capital of $10,000,000 is cared for in this branch by my son Howard who will give you every attention. He also will do all he can for you in renting as he takes charge of that branch of my business. Come right in.

Telephone pay station. **FRANCIS WHITE,**

Office on Front street, opposite Globe hotel. Residence on River Bank

SASH AND DOORS.

The undersigned has bought the sash and blind business of James Walsh on Mechanic street, and is prepared to do all classes of work in the line of blinds, sash, doors, scroll sawing and glass work. Carpenter work and general jobbing will also be done. **WALLACE BENNETT.**

WALL PAPERS

AT

HARRISON'S.

37 Broad Street, Red Bank, N. J.

Get Ready for Bicycling!

From present indications the roads will be fit for bicycling in a very short time. The man who is wise will see my list of wheels before buying. I will sell good wheels for $25, and from this figure up to $75.

NEW WHEELS COMING IN.

I have now on hand a great many wheels, and more are coming in every day. Among the new wheels received are the Cleveland at $50 and $35, the Stormer at $40, the Pennant at $35, and the Mars at $25. All of these are goods wheels for the money and will stand up well under hard usage.

A SPHERICAL HUB WHEEL.

The Dayton is out this year with a spherical hub. This makes a very beautiful appearance, the wheel is lighter and stronger, and there is no danger of the spokes breaking out, as is the case with flanged hubs.

1899 SUNDRIES.

I will keep a full line of these goods as in the past. One of the new things in lamps is a new gas light which can't be shaken out. It is a big improvement over the best of last year's lamps. Other new things in sundries are constantly coming in.

REPAIRING.

If you have a last year's wheel that you expect to ride this year, bring it in. We will clean it up and put it in fine running order. If it needs any fixing, we'll do that too, and the charge will be very moderate.

GEORGE HANCE PATTERSON,

No. 25 West Front Street, Red Bank.

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Practical Plumber,

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Hot Water Heating a Specialty.

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RED BANK, NEW JERSEY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of the state of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on MONDAY, THE 3d DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock (at 2 o'clock), in the afternoon of said day, at the court house at Freehold, in the township of Freehold, county of Monmouth, New Jersey,

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at the southwest corner of William E. Shepard's lot of land in the middle of the highway or public road that leads to the bridge, then from said southwest corner of said Shepherd's lot westwardly along the middle of said road, fifty feet to a stake in the middle of said road, thence from said stake northwardly on a line parallel with the west side of said Shepard lot to the north Shrewsbury river; thence eastwardly along said river fifty feet to the northwest corner of said Shepard's said lot; thence southwardly along the west side of said lot of said Shepard to the beginning. This being intended as the same land and premises conveyed by Thomas H. Applegate and Ettie, his wife, Charles E. Applegate and Hannah, his wife, Catharine Walling and Thomas B., her husband, Elizabeth Hopping and Edward Hopping, her husband, to George F. Marsden by deed dated April 2d, 1888.

Also all that tract of land in the township and county aforesaid and in the town of Red Bank. Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the long bridge at Oyster Shell Point to the town dock and at the southwest corner of the lot of land now owned by William Applegate; thence westerly along the middle of said road twenty-five feet to a stake; thence northwardly on a line parallel with the west side of said lot of William Applegate to the north Shrewsbury river; thence eastwardly twenty-five feet along said river to the northwest corner of said lot of said William Applegate; thence southwardly along the west side of said lot of said William Applegate to the southwest corner thereof the said beginning in the middle of said road. Also all that land in said county and township aforesaid lying and being under the waters of the Navesink or north Shrewsbury river described as follows, in a certain grant made by the Riparian commissioners of the state of New Jersey to William Applegate, dated September 28th, 1874: Commencing at the high water mark on the southerly shore of said river in the division line between lands of Elias Pitcher and William Applegate and from thence running north ten degrees and five minutes east one hundred and six feet to the exterior line for solid filling established by the commissioners appointed under the authority of the act entitled an act to ascertain the rights of the state and Riparian owners of land lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state, approved April 11th, 1864, and the supplements thereto; thence along said exterior line for solid filling north seventy-six degrees twenty-five minutes east seventy-three feet; thence south five degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and twenty-five feet to the high water mark on the southerly shore of the Navesink or north Shrewsbury river; thence westerly along the high water mark of said shore to the place of beginning; and also all the lands under the water lying between the above mentioned exterior line for solid filling and the exterior line for piers as fixed by the said commissioners appointed under the said act approved April 11th, 1864, and the supplements thereto, and bounded by the easterly and westerly lines of the above described tract, provided always that said lands under water between the said exterior line for solid filling and said exterior line for piers is to be used only for the purpose of a pier or piers constructed or to be constructed thereon, and likewise any all lands under water lying in front of that above described and bounded by the northerly and southerly line to any points to which the said line for solid filling and the exterior line for piers respectively may be hereafter legally extended, the same to be used for such solid filling and piers respectively agreeably to the terms of such extension, and provided also that any wharf or pier to be constructed between the exterior line for solid filling and the exterior line for piers shall be only of such width as will allow on the side thereof the equal enjoyment of the water space for commercial purposes by owners of adjoining lands.

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We are handling a large quantity of

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Adjoining Town Hall, Red Bank, N. J.

VILLAINS IN NOVELS.

How Some of the Famous Authors Dispose of Them.

Dickens is responsible for a most entertaining gallery of rogues. Quilp (the distorted dwarf) and Rogue Riderhood (the ruffian) alike terminate their existence in a watery grave. Ralph Nickleby, Gashford and Jonas Chuzzlewit take their own lives, while Uriah Heep, Squeers and Littimer leave their country for their country's good in garbs gratuitously provided by government and freely embossed with "broad arrows."

Perhaps the most grewsome of Dickens' death scenes is that provided by the face of the ever smiling Carker, into which the irresistible locomotive is impressed, probably for the first time in the history of fiction.

Scott's villains most frequently meet with violent deaths at the hands of others, often their accomplices, or commit suicide on the eve of discovery and disgrace. But the sensation lover has nevertheless been catered for in the death of Anthony Foster, the accomplice of the poisoner Richard Varney. This miserable wretch is depicted as hiding from his pursuers in a secret cell. The entrance to this is fastened by means of a spring lock, of which, however, he omits to retain the key, with the consequence that he eventually perishes miserably of mingled fear and famine.

Lytton's "Night and Morning" gives us the coiner Gawtroy, who meets his fate at the hands of the Paris police, from whom he is attempting to escape when a pistol shot drops him over the side of a house to perish miserably. This idea of falling from a height is by no means confined to Lytton. It is utilized by Anthony Hope in "Phroso" and by Stanley Weyman in "Under the Red Robe," where the villain and his victim fall from a lofty bridge into a seething torrent below. In this way, too, Conan Doyle killed the immortal Sherlock Holmes, who, fast locked in a struggle with "the greatest villain of them all," falls over an Alpine precipice.

Wilkie Collins brings his principal villain, the double faced, calculating Count Fosco, to an ignoble end, he disappearing for a time, only to reappear upon the ghastly shelves of the Paris morgue. A still more ghastly fate is that of the she fiend, Gagool, immortalized by Rider Haggard in "King Solomon's Mines." Having conducted Quatermain, Curtis and party into that celebrated monarch's rock hewn treasury, which is guarded by a ponderous rising door of living rock, she touches a secret spring, by means of which the door begins once more to descend with a slow but irresistible motion.

While the Englishmen are sizing up the jewelry she makes off through the rapidly lessening aperture. Her progress is temporarily arrested by the unfortunate girl Foulata, whom she stabs in order to free herself. Hurriedly scrambling over the threshold, she is caught by the inexorable force which she has herself put in motion, and a realistically dramatic "scrunch" puts an end forever to the machinations of this truly horrible old woman.

Svengali, like Scott's Templar in "Ivanhoe," dies from an excessive mental strain acting upon the heart, while, to hark back to the days of the bluff Doctor of Fleet Street, the gentle, genial hearted Goldsmith is contented to reform the rakish Squire Thornhill in order that he may at last become the exemplary spouse of the gentle Olivia, around whom he wove that entrancingly simple narrative, "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Finally, the palm for "writing lurid" may fairly be accorded Harrison Ainsworth for his thrilling disposal of the two ghoulish wretches who haunt the pages of his celebrated novel, "Old Saint Paul's." The creatures who battened upon the spoils of the dead and dying during the great plague were wont to stow their ill gotten gains in one of the cathedral vaults. The cathedral taking fire, they hasten thither in order to rescue their precious hoard. The greed of gain, however, misleads them into sojourning just a moment too long.

As they turn to leave the now stifling vault they see that a thin silvery stream is making its way down the stairs, by which alone they can gain an exit. Even as they look it thickens perceptibly, and before they can escape the whole stairway is blocked, and the vault about them begins to fill with the silvery liquid. When it is added that the harmless looking fluid is nothing more or less than the molten lead from the roof and windows of the cathedral, it will become apparent that even Mr. Gilbert's "something with boiling oil in it" possesses a dangerous rival in the pages of "Old Saint Paul's."

An Original Oath of Allegiance.

In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used, when choosing their king, the following singular form of election:

"We, the freeborn inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail, we own you for our king no longer."

It pays to advertise in THE REGISTER.

MEXICO'S SIGN LANGUAGE.

Gestures With a Meaning Understood by Every Tribe.

Mexico is a land of many tongues, but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal language—the language of signs. It is the most expressive of all—the Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation. Its shadings and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a signification well understood by every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas.

A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pouted and palms outspread, varies in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most respectful, "Really, sir, I do not understand you."

The index finger moved rapidly from right to left generally before the face means "No more" or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means "Just wait; I'll be even with you yet."

The index finger on the temple moved with a boring twist means "He's drunk."

The right hand held to the lips, three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me."

To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber" and means "to flatter."

All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat."

The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation.

FELLING BIG TREES.

The Methods by Which the Woodsman Brings Them Down.

The chopper approaches the tree with a plumb line. If the top does not lean more than two feet in the case of a large tree or more than four in the case of a small one, he considers that he can fell it in any direction he may desire. He then views the ground and selects the most promising "lay out," and the undercut is made exactly facing it. The "undercut" usually extends about one-third through, and then the tree is sawed in from the back to meet it.

When the two cuts are within six inches of meeting, the saw is removed, and the tree is wedged up until the top passes the center of gravity, when it falls by its own weight, easily breaking the strip of wood remaining.

Where the surface of the ground is such that it is necessary for the butt and the top to strike the ground simultaneously, the stump is snubbed off at the undercut, which provides a slanting surface, so that the butt has no place to rest and perforce slides to the ground.

If the tree needs to be rolled off to one side, half the undercut is slanted, and a pile of chips is placed on the flat surface of the other half. The result never fails to manifest the efficacy of this device. Again, by leaving one side of the uncut wood between the undercut and the saw cut thicker than the other, the tree may be drawn considerably away from its natural course.

Eggs and Germs.

It was formerly thought that an egg must be safe eating whatever the surroundings, since its shell covered completely the part eaten, but it has now been shown unmistakably that germs of disease can even find their way through an eggshell. For instance, the typhus bacillus and the cholera bacillus have both been found to make their way through an unbroken eggshell in about 16 hours and locate themselves in the nutrient contents.

This is a clear indication, therefore, that the greatest care should be exercised in the storage and handling of eggs, since they may thus be made vehicles for most deadly poisons. Doubtless the immunity from such evils which we enjoy in our use of eggs as food is due to the fact that we generally cook them in a high temperature before we eat them and thus deal death to the germs and safety to ourselves.

A Curious Fish.

There is a fish with four eyes along the sandy shores of tropical American seas. It is the anableps and is unique among vertebrates on account of the division of the cornia into upper and lower halves by a dark horizontal stripe and the development of two pupils to each orbit. One pair of these appears to be looking upward, the other sidewise.

An East Indian's Expression.

Lady Dufferin, in her reminiscences, gives some instances of the variations of the English language as she is spoke by the learned baboo, whose European education has given him a little knowledge which is dangerous. The gratification expressed in the following sentence has something pathetic in it: "You have been very good to us, and may Almighty God give you tit for tat."

America's Forests.

The value of all the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal and lead mined every year in America is exceeded by the products of the forests. Even the combined wheat and cotton crop is less in value than the forest products.

A RUNAWAY ICE YACHT.

An Exciting Chase and a Narrow Escape From Death.

Some years ago there was a runaway down at Shelter Island in which a young girl was left in the boat with a gale blowing. She tried to throw the sheet loose, but it was frozen and her fingers were too cold, added to which the sheet had fouled the tiller, and she could not bring the boat up into the wind to stop its way, the sail being so set that the boat continued running right along at a terrific rate of speed.

Occupants of the other boats soon realized the position and made chase, gaining slowly, one boat finally being far in the lead of the others by the time the end of the island was left behind. Right in front lay the end of the ice, broken short by the action of the tide water, and there the breakers rolled in, throwing up the anchor ice, dashing it down, and then retreating, sucking it under the floe and packing it up for another break.

For some time it was a question as to whether the chasing boat would catch up with the girl before she was carried over the edge to certain death. But at last the boats came together for one brief second, the girl was snatched by strong arms to the pursuer's yacht, the sheet was eased off in a flash, and, spinning round in its own length, it was set right before the wind instead of reaching into it, just as the runaway dashed over into the anchor ice.

A short, sharp crack gave notice of the parting of the ice beneath the very runners of the now homeward bound savior, and with a long stagger, which only her speed enabled her to withstand, she dashed across the fast opening crack, safe, to be brought up into the wind at a distance, while the late runaway danced, a wreck, among the broken ice. It was one of the close calls of ice yachting which, thank goodness, very seldom occur!

Coalfields of the World.

Geologists estimate the great coalfields of the world in square miles as follows: China, 200,000; United States, east of the Rockies, 190,000; Canada, 65,000; India, 35,500; New South Wales, 24,000; Russia, 20,000, and the United Kingdom, 11,500. There are many deposits in other countries, but their extent is inconsiderable. England's coal area is small; still she for years produced more than any other country. Now the United States is ahead. English coal veins are thin; one only 14 inches wide has been worked 1,200 feet down. On the other hand, there are veins in the Pennsylvania anthracite region 60 feet thick and in the bituminous regions 18 feet thick. Our Appalachian coalfields are the largest known, and alone could supply the whole world for centuries to come.

Her Way of Having Pleasure.

"Pauline, what have you done with your doll?"

"Mother, I have lost it."

"Well, well!"

"Oh, but I know where it is! I lost it on purpose, to have the pleasure of finding it!"

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Then, when the snow began to melt, he was absolutely free from further trouble. There was no scurrying around to put pails and pans under leaks, for there were no leaks. He could feel at ease about his house for there were no drifts to annoy him and to rot the timbers of the building.

One of my steel roofs does not cost much; it is the best roof in the world and it is the cheapest roof in the world in the end, for I give a twenty-year guarantee with every roof I put on. That means that for twenty years to come the man who has one of my steel roofs on his building will not have to pay out one cent for repairs.

DANIEL H. COOK,

The Steel Roof Man.

TINTON FALLS, - - - - NEW JERSEY.

THE RED BANK REGISTER.

JOHN H. COOK, Editor and Proprietor

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should reach us not later than Wednesday morning. sample copies of THE REGISTER and printed rates of advertising will be sent to any address on application. Advertisers have the privilege of changing their announcements as often as they desire without extra charge. Reading notices will be inserted for 10 cents a line, each insertion. These notices will be placed at the bottom of columns and marked *Adv.* Obituary notices and poetry, lodge resolutions, etc., will be inserted for 10 cents per line. Notices of births, marriages and deaths published free.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1899.

The Town's Public Work.

The commissioners last night gave the first reading to an ordinance which provides for the sprinkling of certain streets in Red Bank at the expense of the property owners on those streets. Portions of Monmouth, Broad and Front streets are the only streets which it is prposed to sprinkle at first, but the ordinance provides that other streets may be added to the sprinkling route when the property owners on additional streets desire it.

If the town of Red Bank is to enter into such a project, the work of sprinkling the streets should be done directly by the town. The town should own the sprinkling apparatus and the teams required to do the work, and it should be done by the town direct and not through any contractor. If this work is to be paid for by an assessment on property owners are entitled to have the work done at first cost. If sprinkling the streets is a public work, to be paid for in taxes, it should be wholly a public work, and with no intermediary such as a contractor or an owner or apparatus which is hired by the town.

There are other matters besides street sprinkling which the town could well undertake on its own account. The work on the highways is one of these matters. The town now has to buy road tools and road machines for part of the work. There is no reason why the town should not own the entire road equipment. It should at least own one or two teams which should be kept constantly at work on the roads. When an extra amount of work is to be done, extra teams could be hired, but the greater part of the work on the roads could be done by one or two teams, kept constantly at work. The expense would be much less for the work performed than is now paid by the town, and the streets would be kept in much better condition than at present.

Church News.

At the Presbyterian prayer meeting to-night Mrs. Merbish, a native of Bethlehem, will give an address on the native customs of Bethlehem. To-morrow night the Westminster league will give an entertainment in the chapel. On Sunday morning Rev. R. G. Davey will preach on "Mysteries, their use and limit," and at night he will give the "Fourth chapter in a great life story—Without Friends."

The quarterly conference of the First Methodist church will be held to-night. On Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and on Sunday night the pastor will preach a sermon reviewing the work of the year.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Shrewsbury Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Rev. Samuel D. Price will preach at the Eatontown Presbyterian church at night on "Superlative Christians."

In the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. W. B. Matteson will preach and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Harry Valleau Pleads Guilty.

Harry Valleau, who cut Mart Haviland on the head at the railroad station about two months ago, and who has been in jail ever since, pleaded guilty on Monday to assault and battery. He was indicted for assault with intent to kill, but this part of the indictment was stricken out. He has not yet been sentenced.

Damage by the Wind.

The high wind of Sunday night blew down the windmill on the Charles M. Patterson place on Shrewsbury avenue. Part of the wooden railing of Hubbard's bridge was also blown down, and the coping stones were carried into the river.

A License Granted.

The board of commissioners last night granted a license to Fred J. Smock to keep a saloon in the O'Brien building on Front street, where Ernest Grote formerly kept a saloon. There was no opposition to the granting of the license.

Charles Wiggins Fined for Swearing

Julia Beldo of Central avenue had Charles Wiggins arrested on Saturday night for swearing at her. Wiggins had a hearing before Justice Henry J. Child the same night and he was fined $1 and costs.

TOWN TALK.

A whole lot of the newspapers of the state are clamorous for a law to be enacted whereby the laws passed at each session of the legislature shall be printed in certain newspapers every year. If there ever was a waste of public money, it was when the state's money was spent in this way under the former law; though it was not so very much worse than many things which the state is doing now to get rid of the big surplus in the treasury.

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Any man in the state of New Jersey who wants a copy of the laws passed can get them by spending a cent for a postal card and sending to the state house at Trenton, asking for them. The man who isn't willing to go to that trouble and expense doesn't want them very bad. The number of people who send for the laws is so very small that it proves, more than anything else could, how great the waste of money would be if the old law were reënacted.

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Still, the passage of the law, or its defeat, will depend entirely on the political effect it will have. If the Republicans, who are in power in the legislature, think it will make them votes, they will pass it; if they think it won't, they won't pass it. The waste of money or the saving of money will be of absolutely no concern to them.

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That this is the view of the matter which is taken by the Republican party is shown by the party's treatment of the jury commissioners law and the local option law. Years and years ago the Republican party got in power in the legislature through a Republican tidal wave, and it passed a law providing that no liquor should be sold in counties where the people voted against it; and another law providing for the selection of jurors by a nonpartisan commission. One of these laws was inherently bad, as all laws are which seek to restrain an individual from doing as he pleases when he does not interfere with the equal liberties of others. The other law was inherently good, as every law must be that takes any part of the administration of justice out of politics.

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When these laws were passed the Republican orators and the Republican newspapers throughout the state declared that they were good. But in the campaign following the session when these laws were passed, there was a Democratic tidal wave all over the country. New Jersey, like many other states, elected a Democratic legislature, and these two laws were repealed.

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In 1892 Grover Cleveland was elected President and he promptly started on his un-American policy of hauling down the American flag in the Sandwich Islands and he inaugurated the measures which demoralized the industries of the country. His policy was repudiated at the first election the people got a whack at him, and New Jersey, like almost all the states of the Union, went heavily Republican. The Republican party, however, did not reënact either of these two laws then, and it hasn't to this day, though it has been in power ever since.

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If these laws were good and righteous laws, as the Republican party said they were when they were enacted, and as the Republican party said they were in its county platforms and in its orators' speeches and in its newspapers during the campaign succeeding their enactment, then those measures are good and righteous measures to-day. But the Republican party will not pass either of them. It is afraid that it will lose votes if it passes them; and through its fear of losing votes the party is willing to repudiate measures which it has solemnly declared were necessary to the public good.

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It will be the same way with the printing of the laws in the newspapers. The papers that are seeking the business of printing the laws may as well calm their boisterousness, and the people of the state who are proclaiming that money so spent will be absolutely wasted may as well save their breath to cool their porridge. Neither the personal interests of the newspaper men on the one hand, nor the wasting of the money on the other hand, will have the slightest influence on determining the action of the legislature. The laws will be ordered printed in the newspapers or they won't be, according as to whether the Republican legislators believe there are more votes in passing the measure or in defeating it.

Cut With a Razor.

Sheffield Sanders is in the town lockup and Julius Dawson is in the hands of his doctor. Dawson called on Sanders at the latter's house on Beach street on Monday night. The two men got in an argument and Dawson was cut. Unless Sanders can give bail by to-morrow morning he will be sent to the county jail.

A Family Reunion.

Mrs. James S. Throckmorton of Front street entertained several of her brothers and sisters and their children last Wednesday. The day's festivities began with a dinner. Music, selections on the graphophone and social conversation entertained the guests. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Price, Mrs. Clarence Stucke and Miss Jessie Throckmorton of Red Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price of Oceanport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman West, Mrs. Miranda Townley, Mrs. Pauline Brown, Mrs. Cornelia Lane, Miss Anna Townley; Miss May Brown and Leo Townley of Long Branch.

Moving a Church.

St. James's club yesterday awarded the contract for moving St. James's old church on Pearl street and connecting it with St. James's new club house on Monmouth street. The building will be moved by Forman Matthews, who will get $425 for the work. The building will have to be moved out into Pearl street in order to turn it around, and the commissioners last night gave permission for this to be done.

No Bikes Admitted.

From early morn till dewy eve,
Scarce stopping for a meal,
Through lanes and roads this maiden sped,
Perched high upon a wheel.

At last she flew to realms above,
But there—oh, sad, sad fate—
She found a sign, "No wheels allowed,"
A-hanging on the gate.

"Oh, let me in, kind saint!" she cried;
But Peter said, "No, no;
You've brought your wheel; if you must ride,
There's a cinder path below."

WANTED.

A girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Weis, Red Bank.

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HOUSE FOR RENT.

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TO LET.

Old established grocery store from April 1. Address E. Clayton, Red Bank, N. J.

New Farm Wagons and Carts.

Five new farm wagons and several new carts for sale by Robert VanSchoick, Monmouth street, Red Bank.

LIME FOR SALE.

Oyster shell lime, in small or large quantities, for sale. Inquire at the John H. Patterson farm, Riverside Drive.

MANURE FOR SALE.

New York horse manure by boat or train. Lowest prices. All points. Apply to J. F. Swackhamer, Middletown, N. J.

WANTED.

A young lady to learn millinery. Small salary paid while learning. Must live in Red Bank. Apply to Mrs. E. Weis.

BOARDERS WANTED.

A large front room, nicely furnished, suitable for two, house heated and bath room, terms moderate. Inquire at 92 Front street.

MARBLE FLOOR TILE FOR SALE

A lot of white marble tile for flooring; enough to cover a fair sized room. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of W. A. French & Co.

PIANO FOR SALE.

Piano for sale cheap. Owner going to give up housekeeping. Inquire of J. Lloyd, Jr., 98 East Front street, Red Bank, N. J.

HOUSE TO RENT,

With all improvements; fine location. Allen place, near Riverside avenue. Inquire of R. W. Gleason, 182, Hancock street, Brooklyn.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 51½ acres at Shrewsbury, fronting on three roads, for sale. Will sell the whole or part. Peter P. Moore, Shrewsbury, N. J.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

No. 92 Wallace street, $10 per month; No. 106 Wallace street, $10 per month; rooms over store 19 Broad street. Inquire of A. Ludlow.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

The Shepherd farm at Middletown village, containing about 50 acres, is offered for sale or rent. Apply to Henry C. Taylor, Middletown, N. J.

CAKE SALE.

A cake sale will be given by the Ladies' Vestry society of Trinity church at Mrs. Farnham's on Broad street on Saturday afternoon, March 4th.

INFORMATION WANTED

Of Ann VanDorn, who about 1872 resided at Freehold, N. J. Heirs will please send address to DeLisser, Box 170, Madison Square P. O., New York City.

WANTED.

Reliable and experienced salesmen to handle a good line of lubricating oils and greases on commission. Address, The Clinton Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED.

Agents to sell our Lubricating Oils, Greases and famous Black Zanzibar Anti-Rust Roof Paint. Liberal contracts made. Commonwealth Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

Fourteen acres of land on road from Hopping Station to Atlantic Highlands for rent. Apply to Mrs. Mary E. Atkins, 61 Monmouth street, Red Bank, N. J.

WALL PAPER.

Samples of Alfred Peats famous wall decorations brought to your home to select from, by addressing V. VanDorn, agent for Red Bank and vicinity. All orders promptly executed.

SWITCHES MADE.

Miss Iona Brand, former hair dresser for Mrs. E. Weis, would like orders for switches, combings, etc., to make up at home. Address, Miss I. Brand, 117 West Front street, Red Bank, N. J.

House and Lot for Sale Cheap.

The handsome cottage belonging to Mrs. Richard Doughty, containing six rooms, attic and cellar, situate in Fair Haven, on south side of Clay street, for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to C. H. Ivins, Red Bank, N. J., REGISTER building.

AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted by responsible firm, intelligent agents for a new, straight, honest business; salary or commission; no books, insurance, or scheme; no capital required; send reference; this costs nothing to investigate. Purchasers' Union, Philadelphia.

WANTED.

A hustler to sell an article affording good profit; a specialilty for which there is a steady and increasing demand. No samples required. Good situation for right party. Only those meaning business need apply. Address "Manufacturer," Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders or lot owners of the Holmdel Cemetery Company will meet at the residence of William L. Jones on TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM L. JONES,
Secretary.

Red Bank Conservatory of Music.

37 BROAD STREET.

Branches of Instruction:

Vocal, Piano, Violin, Violoncello, Banjo, Guitar, Mandolin, French and German.

Write for circular.

FOR RENT.

At Belmar, N. J., furnished cottages for season of 1899. Maps and catalogues free for the asking. Address,

CHARLES McDERMOTT,
Belmar, N. J.

Money to Loan.

$20,000 to loan on First Bond and Mortgage, in amounts from $500 up, by

THOS. DAVIS, Jr.,
Red Bank, N. J.

FOR RENT.

Farm containing about 102 acres, being that part of the homestead farm of the late Joseph Field which lies on the east side of the road, leading from Red Bank to Middletown. Terms moderate.

I can be seen any evening, or all day Saturday at my office at Red Bank.

HENRY M. NEVIUS,
Executor.

Tomatoes Wanted.

I will give **$8.00 per ton** for red, ripe, sound tomatoes this coming season. Farmers intending to contract with us will please apply at once to

JOHN W. STOUT,
Canning Factory, foot of Broad St.,
Red Bank, N. J.

Red Bank Opera House.

C. E. NIEMAN, Manager.

Three Nights of Fun Commencing

Thursday, March 2d, 1899.

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30.

The Famous

Svengala,

KING OF HYPNOTISTS.

Lots of fun for everybody

If you don't want to laugh, stay at home.

Secure your seats early at Minton's drug Store.

ORCHESTRA, 50c.
ORCHESTRA CIRCLE, 35c.
DRESS CIRCLE, 25c.
BALCONY, 25c.
GALLERY, 15c.

BENJAMIN GRIGGS, - - AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Horses, Cows, Machinery, &c.

The subscriber will sell at auction on the A. W. Cooke farm

NEAR HOLMDEL,

ON

Tuesday, March 7th, 1899,

at 10 o'clock sharp.

the following personal property:

Team Brown Horses, 16 hands high, eight and nine years old; Gray Mare, 15½ hands high, good roader; Brown Mare, 15½ hands high, good roader; Team Mules, 15½ hands high, good workers; 4 Cows and 3 Cows with Calves at side; 5 Shoats, coming in profit; one Seed Hog, full blood Berkshire; lot of Fowls and Turkeys, two-seated Carriage, used very little; Jagger, in good order. Buggy, 2 iron-arm Farm Wagons in good order; iron-arm low wheel Wagon in good order; wooden-arm Farm Wagon, 14-barrel Potato Body, 1 Dump Body; one set of Springs, Dearing Reaper and Binder in good order; Buckeye Mower, Aspinwall Potato Planter, nearly new; one-horse Tiger Hay Rake, Potato Sprinkler, 2 Rue Plows, Ridge Plow, South Bend Plow, No. 104 reversible share; Dover Plow, No. 20; one-horse Steel Plow, two-horse cast Plow, No. 20; one-horse South Bend Plow, one-horse Eagle Plow, one-horse 18½ Plow, A Harrow, one-horse Cultivator, Sleigh, 2 Fallow Harrows, Corn Sheller, 2 pair Hay Shelvings, new; 2 Wagon Tongues, Hay Fork and 110 feet of Hay Rope, Furrowing Sled, set of new Light Harness, 3 sets Work Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, lot of Whiffletrees, single and double; lot of Bags, Hoes, Shovels, and Forks, 2 Ladders, lot of Chicken Coops, Turkey Coop, Asparagus Cart, Swill Cart, Cross-Cut Saw and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

50 barrels Potatoes, different varieties; 400 bushels Corn on the car, 10 tons Timothy Hay, some Smoked Hams, and a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—Sums under $10 cash; over $10, eight months' credit with approved bankable note.

JACOB BRASCH.

JACOB C. SHUTTS, - - - AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE

OF

3 Horses, 15 Cows,

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

The subscriber will sell at auction on

Wednesday, March 8th, 1899,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises at

Hopping Station,

On the road leading from New Monmouth to Atlantic Highlands, the following personal property:

3 Horses, 15 Cows, all first class; 2 sets Heavy Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 1 two-horse Farm Wagon, 2 Milk Wagons, 1 Buckboard Wagon, 1 Light Carryall Wagon, 1 Runabout Wagon, McCormick Mowing Machine, new; 1 Tornado Stalk Chopper and Splitter, Dump Body, 2 two-horse Plows, 2 two-horse Boss Plows, 1 Cultivator, 1 Block and Fall, 1 1 Asparagus Plow, 1 Fertilizer Drill, 1 Child's Milk Bottle Filler, 1 Star Milk Cooler, Lot of Milk Cans, 3 Asparagus Bunchers, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, 2 Closets, 2 Stoves, Lot of Carpet, Lot of Chairs, etc, etc.

TERMS—Six months' credit on all sums of $10 and over, with bankable note; sums under $10, cash.

A. G. MILLS.

AUCTION SALE OF

Fine Household Furniture

at the store known as

Gates & Company,

NO. 5 FRONT STREET,

ON

Friday, March 3d, '99

at 2 o'clock, P. M., consisting of

Curled hair Mattresses, Bedroom Suites, fine Oak Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets and Tea Sets. Also consignment of Agate Ware, Teapots, Coffeepots, Teakettles, Pans, Pots and Wash Bowls. Don't miss this sale.

D. GATES, Auctioneer.

PICTURES OF SNOW DRIFTS!

We will develope plates and print pictures for amateurs who have taken pictures of the recent snowfall, and who have not time to do this for themselves. Prices very reasonable, and based on the size of plates and pictures.

FOXWELL & WHITE,

Room 9, Register Building, Broad St., Red Bank.

WILSON'S.

Our $50.00 prize contest for children under 18 years, who will sell the most goods for us, closes April 1st, instead of March 15th. The smaller children complained that they couldn't work during the past bad weather and they wanted more time, so the contest will close April 1st.

Store Items.

RICH CHEESE.

Cheese that will melt in your mouth like Butter. Mild, full Cream, 15c. per pound.

SOME FINE BUTTER.

Butter, sweet as a Nut. Pure and rosy flavor. Our Butter is so good we must tell you about it. We price it at 27c. per pound; and offer a good Butter at 22c. per pound.

FRESH EGGS.

Jersey Eggs, not boxed Eggs, but fresh from the farms in this vicinity.

PURE LARD.

Lard, kettle rendered, pure Leaf Lard, that doesn't spatter and fly when put in the pan; 3 lb. pail 30c; 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 90c. Tub Lard 3 lbs. for 25c.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE.

Coffee, the best that money can buy. There is nothing like our 32c. Coffee for fine aroma, flavor and strength. Fancy Maracaibo, 25c; Good Maracaibo, 20c.; Broken Coffee, 18c.

D. A. WILSON,

Adjoining First National Bank,

RED BANK.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Blaisdell, who attends Emerson's colledge at Boston, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Blaisdell of Broad street.

John Lake, who has been employed by Errickson & Quackenbush of Little Silver for the past year, is now employed by Holmes & Bunell at Red Bank.

The children of Patrick Hackett of Locust avenue, who have been sick with the measles, are recovering. Mrs. Hackett is now sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanSycle, Sr., and Mrs. George VanSycle, Jr., of Rahway, have been visiting Jacob Serr of Spring street.

Miss Mamie Brand of Middletown township, who has been sick with nervous prostration for four months, is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Dennis, daughter of John McGacken of Shrewsbury avenue, who has been sick for some time past, is still very sick.

Miss Leona Hurley of Long Branch, who has been visiting her uncle, John B. Hurley of Oakland street, has returned home.

Mrs. William Doig of Front street and her daughter Elsie, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen of Brooklyn.

Fred VanDorn of Middletown township, who has been sick two weeks, is so far recovered as to be about again.

Thomas Irving Brown, who has been employed by L. J. Feltman, is now employed by M. M. Davidson.

Miss May Rathbun of Front street has returned home from a visit to her grandmother at New York.

William W. Letson of Riverside avenue spent Sunday with his parents at New Brunswick.

Rev. J. K. Manning of Trenton, formerly of Red Bank, was visiting in town last week.

Miss Sarah C. Clayton of Red Bank spent Sunday with friends at New Brunswick.

James Clayton of Bridge avenue spent Monday and Tuesday at New York.

Mrs. Rebecca Clayton of Trenton is visiting relatives at Red Bank.

Thomas P. Fay of Long Branch spent last Saturday at Red Bank.

Joseph Perrine of Leighton avenue is sick with the measles.

Charles R. Thorpe of Locust avenue is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Joseph Reilly of Herbert street is very sick.

A New Newspaper.

The business men of Seabright are about to start a newspaper at that place. A preliminary meeting was held last night and 1,000 shares at $5 a share was subscribed. Another meeting will be held in a few days when the final arrangements for the publication of the paper will be made and the name will be decided on.

LUCKY DUCE OF SPADES.

A Remarkable Run of Luck, but All for the Other Man.

One by one the old superstitions are being torn from us. People nowadays walk ostentatiously under ladders and suffer no evil consequences. Friday is quite a popular day for the commencement of a long journey, and sitting down 13 at dinner is frequently unattended with untoward results. A deeply rooted superstition among card players is a belief in the lucky properties of the two of spades. The present writer's faith, however, was severely shaken by a phenomenal coincidence which occurred only a few days ago.

Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards, and happened to notice that the two of spades was the bottom card of one of the packs.

"This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends.

He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of that. Words failed to express his amazement when, in drawing for partners and deal—the cards had been shuffled again—he once more drew the two of spades.

The odds against this triple event occurring must be enormous, but more was to follow. The deal fell to the writer, and the turn up card was the inevitable two of spades!

After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.

The Cricket's Chirp.

The variation of speed in the chirping of crickets depends so closely on temperature that the height of the thermometer may be calculated by observing the number of chirps in a minute.

At 60 degrees F. the rate is 80 chirps a minute, at 70 degrees F. 120 per minute, and the rate increases four chirps to the minute with a change of one degree.

Below a temperature of 50 degrees F. the cricket is not likely to make any sound.

THE REGISTER contains all the news, and is published earlier in the week than most of the other papers hereabouts.—*Adv.*

WEDDINGS.

Conover—Mount.

The Conover homestead near Holmdel was a scene of gaiety and festivity yesterday, when Miss Alletta J. Conover, only daughter of Garrett V. Conover, was married to Harry P. Mount of Englishtown. Promptly at one o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Laura M. Vanderveer. The ceremony was performed in the southwest corner of the parlor, in a bower of potted plants and flowers, the bride and groom standing under a large horseshoe of laurel.

The bride wore white organdie trimmed with lace and ribbon. She wore a tulle veil and her orange blossoms were those her mother wore when she was married. She carried a large bouquet of white carnations. Rev. Garrett Wyckoff of Holmdel performed the ceremony. The ushers were Willard Schanck and Bertram Mount. Mary K. Conover, a little niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She wore white silk and carried a basket of white carnations and smilax. Master Daniel D. Conover, a little nephew of the bride, acted as page. He was dressed in gray broadcloth, trimmed with dark green. The bride's traveling dress was of gray broadcloth, trimmed with white silk and steel ornaments, and with hat and coat to match. The couple took the 4:30 train from Marlboro for New York on their wedding trip. The presents were numerous and costly. About fifty guests from Holmdel, Marlboro, Freehold, New York, Brooklyn, New Brunswick and Newark were present.

Anderson—Clevenger.

Miss Annie Anderson, daughter of Robert C. Anderson of Long Branch, was married last Wednesday to Joseph G. Clevenger of Red Bank. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Joseph F. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miles of Long Branch acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger went on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

Williams—Zecher.

Miss Geneva M. Williams, daughter of the late Sidney W. Williams of Imlaystown, was married on Monday of last week to Harry Herman Zecker of Middletown, Connecticut. The ceremony was performed at the home of J. R. Conover of Imlaystown by Rev. S. L. Harter. Mr. and Mrs. Zecher will live at Middletown.

Sprague—Johnston.

Miss Margarette C. Sprague, daughter of Sterne P. Sprague of Allentown, was married last Wednesday to Joseph C. Johnston of the same place. The ceremony was performed at the Allentown Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. George Swain. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston went on a wedding trip to Philadelphia.

A Wedding and a Christening.

The home of Capt. A. H. West at Black Point, near Seabright, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Hettie R. West, was married to Henry L. Zobel, Jr., of Black Point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Knipe. The bride wore a blue cloth traveling suit and she carried a bouquet of Bride roses. After the cermony a wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Zobel left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Washington, Old Point Comfort and other places of interest in the South. After the wedding Capt. West's six grandchildren were christened. The grandchildren are Marjory Brown Lane, J. Franklyn Lane, Abner H. West, Jr., Merritt Russell West, Thedia Filley Jeffrey and Cecil West Jeffrey.

A Question in Fractions.

"Now, boys, I have a few questions in fractions to ask," said the teacher; "suppose I have a piece of beefsteak and cut it into sixteen pieces, what would those pieces be called?"

"Sixteenths," answered one boy after meditating a moment.

"Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut in half, what would they be?"

There was silence in the class; but presently a little boy at the foot put up his hand.

"Do you know, Johnny?"

"Hash!" answered Johnny, confidently.

What the Professor Usually Did.

The lecturer on health had finished his discourse and invited his auditors to ask any questions they chose concerning points that might seem to need clearing up, when a lean, skinny man rose up and asked:

"Professor, what do you do when you can't sleep at night?"

"I usually stay awake," replied the lecturer, "although, of course, everybody should feel at liberty to do otherwise if he chooses. Are there any other questions?"

The Right Man in the Right Place.

"Dere's always bound to be kickers," exclaimed Meandering Mike; "did you ever know a time when de people agreed unanimously dat dey had de right man in de right place?"

"On'y once," replied Plodding Pete; "I was bein' put into jail on de occasion."

GERMAN SAVINGS BANKS.

Novel Method Adopted to Induce People to Lay by Money.

United States Consul Schumann, writing from Mainz, Germany, says:

"A few years ago, the city savings bank inaugurated a novel method for inducing people, especially the laboring class and small shopkeepers, to save their money. Instead of obliging the people to bring their savings to the bank, the bank undertook to collect from its depositors certain fixed sums weekly. The following is the method pursued:

"The application of the new depositor is made either in person or by letter, and must state the address at which the weekly deposit is to be collected and the amount. This amount may be either fifty pfennigs or one, two, three, four five or ten marks (one mark equals 23.8 cents). The amount to to be collected may be changed at any time.

"On payment of the first deposit, the depositor is furnished with a pass book, in which the amount of the first deposit and the date are entered. The following weekly deposits are not entered when collected, but only on presentation of the pass book at the bank when a withdrawal of money is made or at the end of the year to balance the account.

"The weekly amount is collected by employes of the institution, and, as a receipt, the depositor is given a printed coupon, showing the amount collected, the date and the number of the pass book.

"In order to insure prompt payment, a coupon is presented by the collector. If a coupon which has been returned to the bank by the collector as unpaid is not paid within eight days, the institution reserves the right to close the depositor's account.

"All deposits made during one year draw interest from the first of January of the following year. The rate of interest is the same as paid by the savings bank on its ordinary accounts—at present three and one-half per cent. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time on presentation of the pass book and the coupon for the last payment.

"I believe the first institution of this kind was founded in Frankfort some years ago, and now several other cities of the German Empire have adopted the system."

Barbering and Preaching.

In the primary department of one of Cleveland's schools is a little colored girl. She is a keen-witted damsel and her cunning ways and sharp answers are a perpetual delight to her teacher. Some time ago a friend called upon the latter and it happened that the little colored maiden was detained after school hours for some trifling bit of mischief.

The teacher called her to the front after telling the friend what a bright bit of mischief she was, and the friend asked her a few questions.

"Do you go to church, little girl?" she inquired.

"Yes'm," was the quick reply, "I'm a vehwy conscientious chu'ch goah."

"You go every Sunday, then?"

"Yes'm—twice a day, and Friday evenin', too, mos' gen'ly."

"Where do you go?"

"I 'tend de chu'ch clost by my house. It's the mos' conven'ent."

"How do you like your pastor?"

"He's a vehwy good man. He preaches sich strong sermons. I's afraid we's gwine to lose um, though."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, everybody says dat jest as like as not he'll mos' likely go back again to barberin'."

Some of Eagan's Beef.

"I think I know now," said the soldier who was making a determined effort to masticate his first ration of army beef, "what people mean when they talk about the sinews of war."

BIRTHS.

REED.—At Long Branch, on Saturday, February 18th, Mrs. Charles Reed, of a daughter.

REGAN.—At Keyport, on Wednesday, February 22d, Mrs. Timothy Regan, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—CLEVENGER.—At Long Branch, on Wednesday, February 22d, by Rev. Joseph F. Shaw, Miss Annie Anderson of Long Branch and Joseph G. Clevenger of Red Bank.

REAGON—HORNER.—At Bradley Beach, on Sunday, February 19th, by Rev. W. W. Ridgely, Miss Ella Reagon of Allenhurst and W. Russell Horner of West Ocean Grove.

SPRAGUE—JOHNSTON.—At Allentown, on Wednesday, February 22d, by Rev. George Swain, Miss Margarette C. Sprague and Joseph C. Johnston, both of Allentown.

WEST—ZOBEL.—Near Seabright, on Tuesday, February 28th, by Rev. S. W. Knipe, Miss Hettie R. West and Henry L. Zobel, Jr., both of Black Point.

WILLIAMS—ZECHER.—At Imlaystown, on Monday, February 20th, by Rev. S. L. Harter, Miss Geneva M. Williams, *formerly of Imlaystown*, and Harry Herman Zecher of Middletown, Connecticut.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—At Etra, on Sunday, February 19th, Charles Allen, son of John Allen, aged 20 years.

BREHM.—At Seabright, on Wednesday, February 22d, Martin, son of Edward Brehm, aged 5 months.

DORMER.—At Englishtown, on Sunday, February 12th, William A. Dormer, aged 75 years.

GEHLHAUS.—At Asbury Park, February 17th, Mrs. Lillie Gehlhaus, aged 28 years.

GRAY.—At West Asbury Park, on Thursday, February 23d, Mrs. Martha P. Gray, aged 58 years.

HERBERT.—At Long Branch, on Thursday, February 23d, Jacob T. Herbert, aged 63 years.

HUGHES.—At Long Branch, on Monday, February 20th, Mrs. Aesha Hughes, aged 80 years.

LANE.—At Branchport, on Thursday, February 23d, Mrs. Lucy A. Lane, aged 74 years, 5 months and 23 days.

LEIGH.—At Jersey City, on Friday, February 17th, Mrs. Del Leigh, formerly of Belmar, aged 33 years.

MADDOCK.—At Trenton, on Friday, February 17th, Mrs. George C. Maddock, formerly of Keyport, aged 66 years.

MARTIN.—At Long Branch, on Saturday February 18th, William, infant son of Mrs. Mary Martin.

MORAN.—At Walnford, on Sunday, February 12th, Michael Moran, *formerly of Cream Ridge*, aged 48 years.

RILEY.—At Long Branch, on Saturday, February 18th, Hollywood, infant son of John Riley.

ROGERS.—At West Bradley Beach, on Thursday, February 23d, Roy, son of Mary E. and William Rogers, aged 7 years and 6 months.

RUNYON.—At Ward's Island, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 15th, James Runyon, aged 40 years.

SLATTERY.—At New Brunswick, on Thursday, February 16th, Timothy Slattery of Matawan, aged 28 years.

SOPER.—At Long Branch, on Monday, February 20th, Lizzie Soper, aged 34 years.

STANWOOD.—At Freehold, on Sunday, February 19th, Mrs. Emma D. Stanwood.

STRYKER.—At Freehold, on Wednesday, February 22d, Gertrude Stryker, aged 14 years.

Kieffer Pears.

Do you know that we can sell you **Kieffer Pear Trees cheaper** than you can buy them anywhere else? If you don't know it, come and see us and we will convince you. **Kieffers are scarce** and the price is higher than for several years past, but we fortunately secured **three thousand fine Northern grown trees** before the price advanced and can therefore sell them at a lower price than we could now buy the same trees at wholesale.

We expect to run them off lively and would advise coming early to secure what you want before they are all gone.

We have also all kinds of **Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Small Fruits, &c.**

We are the largest growers of **California Privet** in the state. Give us a trial order. *We have no "San Jose scale."*

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Sugar Given Away—3 pounds Granulated Sugar to each purchaser of 1 pound of Tea at 50 cents.

Fine Mixed Tea, per pound	25c.	French Peas, per can	10c.
Rio Coffee " " "	12c.	Imported Sardines, per can	9c.
Santos Coffee " " "	12c.	Domestic " " "	4c.
Baking Powder " "	10c.	7 pounds Tapioca	25c.
Cal. Hams " "	5c.	Cooper's Gelatine	8c.
Armour Hams " "	8c.	Codfish, per pound	5c.
Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound	23c.	Mixed Nuts, per pound	9c.
7 Bottles of Ammonia	25c.	Fine Creamery Butter	22c.
6 Pounds Cal. Prunes	25c.	½ bushel Onions	35c.
Lard, per pound	5c.	Oranges, per dozen	15c.
Large Bottle Olives	10c.	25 Fancy Lemons	25c.
Asparagus Tips, per Can	10c.	New crop N. O. Molasses, per gallon	35c.
New Process Flour, per Barrel	$3.75	4 cans Condensed Milk	25c.
" " " 25 Pound Bag	49c.	Gold Dust, per package	5c.
" " " 12 " "	25c.	1 quart bottle Olive Oil	25c.
100 Pounds Washing Soda	75c.	Large cake of Soap	2c.

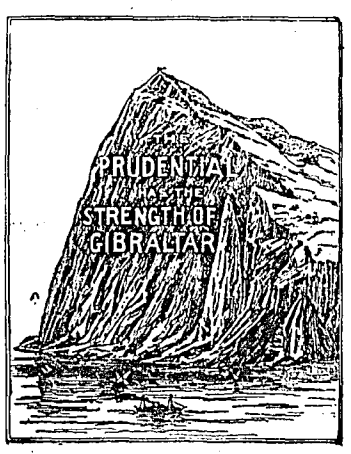
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Things You Can't Do.

A man can't put a quart of water in a pint measure. He may try a hundred thousand times, but the result will always be the same.

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THE RED BANK REGISTER.

Run Over by an Ice Wagon.

Yesterday morning a man named Davis was carting ice to Trevonian Bennett's icehouse on Shrewsbury avenue. The horses became frightened at a trolley car and jumped ahead, throwing Davis out of the wagon. He was thrown under the wagon and the wheels passed over his arm and leg. No bones were broken, but he was cut and bruised. Mr. Bennett took Davis to Dr. W. C. Armstrong's office on Broad street, where his injuries were dressed. The men left the doctor's office and shortly after reaching the street Mr. Bennett began to stagger and fell to the sidewalk. He got up, but fell again. He was carried into Ludlow's clothing store and Dr. Armstrong was summoned, who said that Bennett had fainted from nervousness. He afterward recovered sufficiently to drive Davis to his home at Little Silver.

Improvements.

Dr. Fred V. Thompson of Holmdel will build a new barn on the lot which he now occupies at that place. W. W. Taylor of Holmdel will build a new wagon-house on his farm the coming spring.

James H. Minton of Fair Haven is building an addition to his barn. Philip Stewart of the same place has built a new barn on the rear of his lot.

John Johnson's new house on the plank road at Belford is nearly completed and Mr. Johnson will move into it as soon as it is finished.

Enoch Davidson of Elberon will build a house on Pearl street, Long Branch, which will cost $2,000.

New Houses at Navesink.

Mrs. Walter Connors of Navesink is building a new house adjoining Charles Green's house at that place. The house will contain seven rooms and will cost about $1,500. John Ingling is the builder, and he expects to have the house completed by the middle of April. William Stearns will also build a new house at Navesink this spring.

Frank Brasch's Postponed Sale.

Frank Brasch, who lives on the A. W. Cooke farm near Holmdel, will sell his livestock and farm machinery at auction next Tuesday. The sale was to have been held two weeks ago but was postponed on account of the snow storm. The sale will begin at ten o'clock in the morning.

Deeds Recorded.

The following real estate transfer have been filed in the office of the county clerk at Freehold for the week ending February 25th, 1899.

SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP.

Mary Jane Clayton to Austin P. Thompson. Land at Red Bank, $1,550.
Mary E. Sherman and husband to James Augustus Vanderveer. Land at Red Bank, $1.
Maria L. Finkle and husband to Samuel C. Ford. Land at Red Bank, $1,300.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP.

Ida V. Davis and husband to Charles T. Leonard. Piece of property, $1.
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Eleanor V. Roberts and husband to Thomas York and others. Piece of property at Brevent Park, $1.
Andrew H. Bernadon to John B. Bernadon. Piece of property at Water Witch Park, $150.
Water Witch Club to Anna L. Humphrey. Lot at Water Witch Park, $1.
John B. Story to William V. Wilson. Land at Port Monmouth, $111.
James Ahern to Thomas Colleran. Land on Schenck estate at the Highlands, $975.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS.

Thomas H. Leonard and others to John J. Leonard. 4 lots at Atlantic Highlands, $1.
Charles T. Leonard to Sarah J. Tompkins. Piece of property at Leonardo, $1.

EATONTOWN TOWNSHIP.

John H. Brown to Maria W. Brown. Piece of property, $100.

ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP.

Mary Layton to John McNamara. Piece of property, $1.
Mary A. Sparling and others to John McNamara. Piece of property, $ 00.

HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP.

Gottfried L. Rapp to Edward Polhemus. Lease of hotel at Holmdel, one year, $500.

MATAWAN TOWNSHIP.

Houston Fields, sheriff, to Annie E. Lisk. Land at Matawan, $1,100.
Charles E. Close to Wm. H. Horner. Land at Matawan, $300.

OCEAN TOWNSHIP.

Eliza S. Haven and others to Myron H. Oppenheim. Piece of property, $15,000.
Hannah Anderson and others, heirs, to Peter Tomaini. Lot at Long Branch, $1,400.
Amanda M. Fish and husband to Addison Morris. Land at Long Branch, $400.
Benjamin P. Worthley to Aaron E. Ballard. Lot at Long Branch, $300.
Nellie Meyer to Louise M. Meyer. Lots near Long Branch, $2,000.
Houston Fields, sheriff, to Republic Savings and Loan association. Land at Long Branch, $4,700.
Mellen Kettell to William Stratton. Land at North Long Branch, $1.
David H. Giellin to Adele Hover. Land at North Long Branch, $80.
William Stratton to Mellen Kettell. Land at North Long Branch, $1.
John W. Seaman to George Ranchfuss. Land at Highland Beach, $70.
Fred W. Keasby to F. H. Keasby. Property at Monmouth Beach, $1.
Henry Chamberlain, adm'r, to William H. Brehon. 5 lots at Long Branch, $607.70.
Houston Fields, sheriff, to George Sherman. Land at Monmouth Beach, $11,200.
Nelson Haas, to Amelia Naylor. Lot at Allenhurst. $1,500.
Hiram West to James Chasey. Land at Long Branch, $1,800.
Henry Chamberlain, adm'r., to Thomas L. Maps. 3 lots on Hampton estate at Long Branch, $730.
Josephine Hone and husband to Martha Cooper. Piece of property, at Long Branch, $700.
Harriet G. Barbour and husband to Harold P. Cox. Lot at Highland Beach, $1.
J. Wesley Seaman to Harold P. Cox. Lot at Highland Beach, $1.
Thomas McKenna to Myron H. Oppenheim. Land at Elberon, $257.50.

NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP.

William B. Guild to George W. W. Porter. Piece of property, $1.
Isaac Major to Abraham Sustle and others. Piece of property, $70.
Emma A. Napier and husband to John S. Carlson. Piece of property at Asbury Park, $1.
Elizabeth Errickson and others to Marie L. Magee. 2 lots at Ocean Grove, $1.
Wm. A. Cable to Elizabeth McO. Doy. Lot at Ocean Grove, $1,500.
Marietta Harris to Annie Hagerman. Lot at Asbury Park, $1,200.
Joseph A. Wainright to B. Frank Wainright. Lots at Ocean Grove, $1.
Mary C. Gillies and husband to Amelia Lefferson. Lot at Ocean Grove, $1,000.
J. Edward Borden to Henry A. Curtis. Lot at West Ocean Grove, $175.
Mary A. Shafto to Meta M. Hance. Lot at Asbury Park, $1,600.
Katie D. Luder and husband to Ella D. Wodel. Lot at West Asbury Park, $2,250
Amanda C. Rudiger to Thomas F. Somers. Lot at Bradley Beach, $1,500.
Sarah F. Byram and husband to Wyncoop & Halshart. 2 lots in Mt. Prospect cemetery, $170.

WALL TOWNSHIP.

First national bank of Manasquan to Hugh Kerr, Sr. Piece of property, $1.
Harry F. Tater to American Timber company. 4 lots at Spring Lake, $2,000.
Annie R. Buhler and husband to Martin V. Dager. Land at Belmar, $2,400.
Martin V. Dager to John A. Buhler. Lot at Belmar, $600.
John Q. Hankson to Charles McDermott. Lot at Belmar, $1,000.
Carrie S. Poland and others to George F. Eckman. Lot on Osborn estate, $1.
George N. Robinson to Charles McDermott. Lot at Belmar, $1.
Charles C. Wood to Henry C. VanBrunt. Lot at Belmar, $1.
Henry C. VanBrunt to Josephine Wood. Lot at Belmar, $1.
Adaline C. Yard and husband to Josephine G. DesAnges. Lot at Belmar, $1.
Wm. L. Brown, ex'r, to Lizzie Havens. Land at Spring Lake, $1.
Wm. W. Kettell to John Davison. Lots at Glendola, $30.
Wm. L. Brown, ex'r, to Sarah E. Clark. Land at Manasquan, $150.
Sea Girt Land and Improvement company to Samuel L. Gillin. Piece of property, $1,000.
Louis J. Kriegar to J. Franklin Fort. 2 lots at Belmar, $4,250.
Ocean Beach association to Wm. B. Barnet. Land at Belmar, $10,000.
State of New Jersey to Wm. H. Barnet. Land at Belmar, $150.
James Anspach to W. D. Robinson. Lot at Spring Lake, $750.
Harry Bauer to Michael Ford. Land at Spring Lake, $1.
Wm. R. Albertson to Jennie R. Albertson. Lot at Avon, $8,000.

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP.

Charles Bowne, Jr., to Annah Bennett. Piece of property, $400.
Houston Fields, sheriff, to Alexander Parke. Land at Freehold, $600.
Mary E. Stevens and husband to Julia Colton. Land at Freehold, $1,000.
Houston Fields, sheriff, to Samuel Cook. Piece of property, $61.
Kate Callaghan and others, heirs, to Henry Callaghan. Land at Freehold, $1.
Wm. McDermott to Thomas A. Ward. Land at Freehold, $1.

MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP.

Houston Fields, sheriff, to Joseph M. Perrine. Piece of property, $2,020.
Joseph M. Perrine and others to Wm. A. Perrine. Piece of property, $3,200

HOWELL TOWNSHIP.

Joseph B. Goodenough, to Samuel Johnson. Piece of property, $1.
Harriet M. Pittenger and husband to Daniel Pittenger, Jr. Piece of property, $25.
Margaret E. Lord and husband to Jennie B. Lord. Piece of property, $5,000.

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP.

James Augustus Vanderveer to Wm. T. Sherman. Piece of property, $8,000.

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP.

Catharine A. Ewart and husband to Aaron Casler Tice. Piece of property, $5,250.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Charles A. Minton & Co., Druggists, No. 3 Broad street, Red Bank.

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Clean Milk

The milk produced at my farm is clean milk. Every care is taken to have it so. The cows are kept clean and are brushed off before milking, in order that no hairs or dirt shall fall in the pail. There's no dirty sediment in my milk, as is often seen in the dregs of a milk pitcher.

Drop a postal card and my wagon will call at your house every morning.

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We are prepared to contract with farmers for sound, red ripe tomatoes at **$8.00 per ton.**

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Last Week of Stock Reduction Sale!

Too much stock, still more room needed, the reasons for these tremendous price cuts. If you have attended the sale, come again, as new lots are put on sale daily, and it remains with you to profit by our misjudgment. Remember, Wednesday, March 8th, last day of sale. Buy now and save from 25 to 50 per cent on every purchase you make.

Unbleached Muslin, yard wide	3½c.	Corset Covers, high and low neck	8c.
Bleached Muslin, Fruit of the Loom	5½c.	Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery	15c.
Curtain Scrim, new patterns	3½c.	Skirts, good cambric, 8 inch ruffle	46c.
Apron Ginghams, good quality	4⅝c.	Skirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery	79c.
Merrimac Prints, light, neat patterns	3½c.	Drawers, of a very good muslin, cluster of tucks	12c.
Indigo Blue Calicoes, fast colors	3⅞c.	Drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery	49c.
Lining Cambrics, soft finished	2⅞c.	Aprons, large size, made of open work lawn	14c.
Percaline Skirt Lining, full width	5c.	Chemise, good muslin, corded and trimmed	23c.
Silesia Waist Lining, yard wide	6½c.	Embroideries, 2 to 4 inches wide	6c.
Table Damask, bleached, extra wide	24c.	All Over Embroideries, new designs	69c.
Doylies, large size, with fringe	5½c.	Bed Spreads, full size, heavy quality	49c.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double soles	7c.	Bed Spreads, ready hemmed	69c.
Men's Merino Half Hose, ¾ wool	8c.	Men's Night Shirts, fancy trimmed	33c.
Children's Hosiery, warranted fast black	7c.	Men's Linen Collars and Cuffs	10c.
4-4 Chenille Table Covers, heavy fringe	29c.	Men's Suspenders, good webs	11c.
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders	2¾c.	Wrappers, of good percales	69c.
Dress Shields, rubber and nainsook	10c.	Wrappers, handsomely trimmed	98c.
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 200 yards	3c.	Twilled Cotton Toweling, full width	3½c.
Ladies' Silk Hose Supporters, black, colors	14c.	Outing Flannels, new patterns	5½c.
Corsets, long and short waist, lace trimmed	44c.	Turkish Towels, extra heavy, large size	10c.
Pillow Cases, 45x36, hemstitched	9½c.	Barnesley Towels, good grade	8c.
Sheets, bleached muslin, 2¼x2½ yards	39c.	Mennen's Talcom Toilet Powder	15c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, medium weight	14c.	Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap	13c.
Ladies' Vests, fancy trimmed, low neck	10c.	Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts	$1.25
Dress Goods, all wool suitings	25c.	Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide	10½c.

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Read our advertisement in last week's Register? If not, it will pay you to look it over. We still continue the specials advertised at that time, excepting the Full Cream Cheese, which we are now selling for 12 cents. We quote a few of these specials to show how prices have been reduced in the new grocery:

6 pounds Prunes	25c.	Very best Lard, per pound	8c.
20 " Sugar	95c.	Pea Beans, 6 quarts for	25c.
6 cans Sardines	25c.	6 bottles Ammonia	25c.
Good Table Oranges, 17 for	25c.	2 cans fine French Peas	25c.
Lemons, per dozen	15c.	Armour's California Hams, per pound	5c.
Very finest Mocha and Java Coffee	30c.	Armour's Sugar Cured Hams, per "	7½c.

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WAYSIDE NEWS.

Changes Among the Farmers of the Locality.

William Eustace will move this spring to Andrew Carson's house at South Eatontown. William Brewer will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Eustace. Anthony Jeffrey, who has been living on the Daniel Williams farm, will move to the Cornell farm at Manasquan. Joseph Lefferson of Tinton Falls will move on the Daniel Williams place. John Fields of Chestnut Plains will move on Bloomfield Campbell's farm at Manasquan.

W. Forman Havens went to Point Pleasant last week to make some improvements to his property at that place. While there he got a heavy cold and is now sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. George McCloskey.

Miss Emma Bendy has recovered from an attack of rheumatism. Miss Alberta H. Dangler has been sick. Miss Sarah Bennett and Mrs. John Fields, who have been sick with the grip, are recovering.

Mrs. Derenda Dangler and Neil Hendrickson spent a day last week with Mrs. J. Hopping Dangler. Neil Hendrickson, who has been visiting Mrs. Dangler, has returned to his home at Lakewood.

Mrs. J. Hopping Dangler's little daughter Mazie was playing with a buttonhook last week, when she got it fast in her throat and it was with difficulty that it was removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dangler of Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Asbury Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett White.

Miss Mabel Dangler of Green Grove has been spending a few days with Misses Vina and Derenda White.

Mrs. Lydia Donnelly will give a clam chowder supper to a number of friends to-night.

Grover Cleveland Dangler is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Miller of West Long Branch.

Michael Fary will have a sale of farming utensils on the 16th of this month.

Sansbury Dangler has been visiting George Havens of Bradley Beach.

West Long Branch News.

Miss Bertie Smith was surprised by a visit from a number of friends last Thursday night. John White was surprised on Monday night, the occasion being his birthday.

Misses Sadie and Carrie Chamberlain, who have been visiting at Trenton and Bordentown, have returned home.

Miss Vennie Lane of Morrisville has been spending a few days with Miss Emma Thomas.

Miss Annie Hulick, who has been visiting Miss Marie Corson of Clayton, has returned home.

Miss Ida Wilson and Edward Wilson of Allenwood have been visiting Miss Mamie Wylie.

Mrs. Frank Henderson of Jersey City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

Dr. Z. S. Taylor of New York spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

Miss Mae W. Golden has been visiting Miss Addie Stevens of Long Branch.

Miss Lizzie Woolley has been visiting Miss M. McLain of Long Branch.

C. A. Poole, who has been sick with the grip, is now able to be out.

The ladies' aid society met at Mrs. M. V. Poole's this afternoon.

Clarence Taylor and John Short spent Sunday at Morrisville.

Miss Nettie Sherman has been sick with the mumps.

Miss Lottie Slocum spent Saturday at New York.

Tinton Falls News.

A great Dane named Golf, owned by Henry Browning and kept at the Shrewsbury stock farm, took the first prize for size and the second prize for points in the dog show at Madison Square Garden.

Daniel Shutts drove to Red Bank on Friday. On the way home his horse was taken sick and had to be left at Dr. McCaffrey's.

Frank Deniger, who is employed by Miss Sarah Daly, is repairing her fence, which was broken while cutting down some trees.

A lunch box sociable will be held at Mrs. Samuel Bennett's on Friday night for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Miss Adele Castler of this place, who teaches school in the Freehold public school, is home sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight will move to Red Bank. Mr. Knight will work for John T. Lovett.

Reginald Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday at home on a vacation from school.

Augustus Morris is building an addition to his house and wagon house.

Miss Jennie Shutts is visiting friends at Keyport.

Chapel Hill News.

Miss Hattie H. Patterson, who attends the Trenton model school, spent part of last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Patterson.

Miss Elsie Bennett spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Navesink.

Edward Carhart of Long Branch spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan of Atlantic Highlands visited Mrs. James Welsh on Sunday.

The heavy wind last Sunday night tore the sash from John H. Callahan's hot house.

Mrs. Mamie Watts of Navesink is visiting Mrs. George W. Evans.

Mrs. Frances L. Brown spent Sunday at Englishtown.

Colt's Neck News.

John Ryan, who is employed by Conover Taylor, was kicked on the chin and chest by a horse last Friday. His injuries were not serious.

George Wilkins, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bennett of Freehold spent Sunday with Michael Carney.

Joseph Samuels will move to Katherine Desmond's house next month.

Henry Carney will farm William H. Hinner's farm this year.

Miss Kate Hartnett has been sick.

Mrs. John Conover is sick.

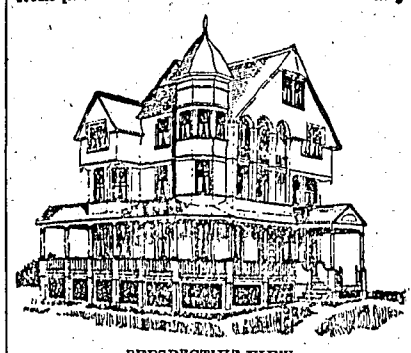
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Design is Sensible, Style Excellent and Arrangement Convenient.

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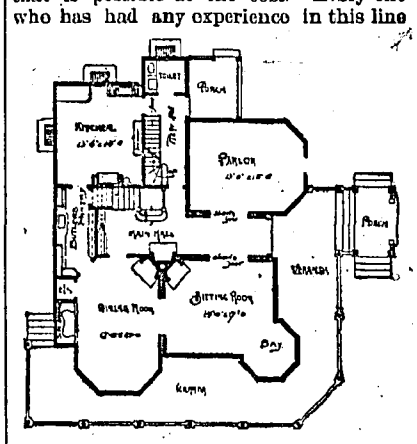
The erection of a country home is not fraught with the elements of danger that prevailed some years ago. The art of building has improved to that degree that the risks and errors of the past are practically obliterated, and today he who builds, if he does not do it wisely and well, can invariably thank himself for the ignorance that leads him astray.

It is well to bear in mind that the best architect is the cheapest in the long run, and that it is far better to engage the experienced man, who has solved every practical problem of construction and is fully



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

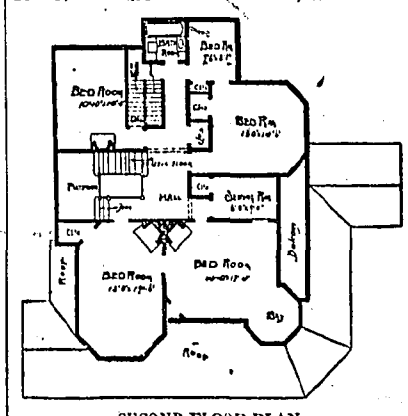
conversant with values, costs and labor required, than the impractical man, who has everything to learn, and who must experiment at his client's expense, wasting time, money and opportunity. The man who builds usually knows little of the cost. He has a vague idea that he desires a house of so many rooms, with a variety of details as to the necessary improvements. He also knows that he can afford to spend only about so much money. He first tells the architect how much, then rattles on as to what he expects, and in nine cases out of ten it is a house twice as large as the money will pay for. It is only the practical architect who can smooth out these opposing points and produce a plan that is possible at the cost. Every one who has had any experience in this line



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

knows that the inexperienced architect will generally about double the cost proposed and wind up by erecting a mean house simply because he has lost heart and interest in it, and in order to get down to a practical figure he must cut out all the fanciful ideas and gimcrack features that his shallow brain deemed worthy of his great art. I have seen this exemplified time and again in my practice. Strange to say, the fees paid the architect are the same for the one as for the other. Therefore always select the best at the start, and the end will justify the choice.

The plans shown are for a very sensible house, first floor of four rooms, with front



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

and back stairs, excellent toilet and kitchen conveniences. The second floor has five bedrooms, sewing or dressing room, bathroom and closets. The third floor has five rooms, reached from the back stairs. There is a stone cellar 7 feet deep for a base, first floor 10 feet, second 9 feet, third 8 feet high in clear, with a well built frame, carefully sheathed, papered and with double floors. The cost can be varied according to the finish. With a satisfactory natural wood finish this house can be erected in any good market for about $7,500.

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Houses for sale on every street in Red Bank at prices running from $800 to $15,000.

I have a large sum of money to loan on Red Bank property in lots to suit.

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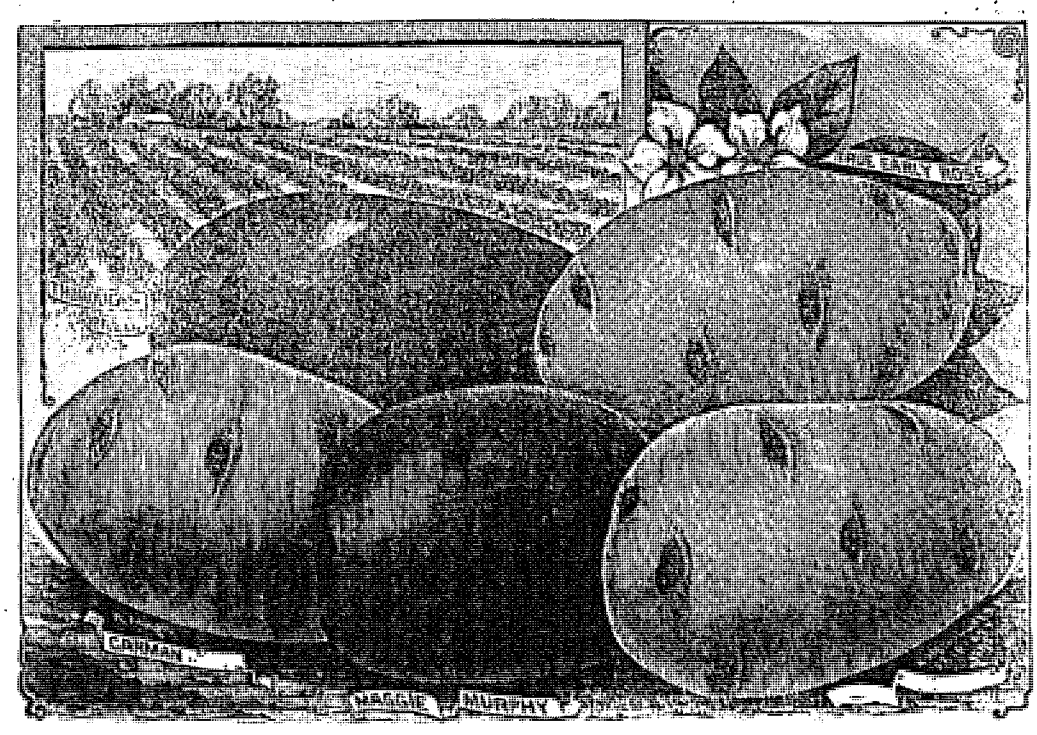
We have moved from our temporary quarters in the Mercantile bank building and are now located in our permanent store in the Chadwick building, next to Adlem & Cole's.

Here you will find the largest assortment of pianos in the county at prices that make buying now advisable. The pianos we sell are the products of the best makers in the country. We will not sell a piano that we do not know is worthy, as every sale is backed by money if you want it.

CURTIS & DAVIS,

Chadwick Building, Broad Street, Red Bank, N. J.

Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.



Successful potato growers know the value of good seed, and will use none but Northern grown seed of good quality if it is possible to be had. To others I will state that success in potato grown depends more upon the seed used than any other one thing—I might say everything—else. I am making a specialty of the very finest Northern grown seed; smooth, bright, clean, solid and beautiful. They are in perfect condition and entirely dormant, having been stored in cellars especially constructed for the purpose, and are in new double-headed barrels (for which, by the way, I make no charge, nor for shipping or cartage). I would suggest that planters order early, as there is going to be a shortage, a blizzard in the North early in the autumn having ruined thousands of barrels before they could be harvested.

I am carrying in stock the following varieties:

EARLY BOVEE,	*GREEN MOUNTAIN,*	*HOULTON ROSE,*
CARMAN'S No. 3,	*TRUE EARLY ROSE,*	*MAGGIE MURPHY,*
EARLY THOROUGHBRED,	*RURAL NEW YORKER, No. 2,*	*RURAL BLUSH,*
	SIR WALTER RALEIGH.	

I invite special attention to Early Bovee as a superior and profitable early potato. All the varieties are fully described in my Spring Catalogue, mailed free to all who wish it. Special rates on lots of five barrels or more. Please call and see for yourself the superior quality of these potatoes, and get quotations before placing your order.

Don't overlook my stock of Clovers and Grass Seeds. My Grand View Lawn Grass Seed is the best mixture in existence for quickly producing a rich green permanent sward.

J. T. LOVETT, 40 Broad Street, Red Bank, N. J.

SEABRIGHT NEWS.

The Contest For Mayor Growing More Exciting.

As the time draws near for the election the contest for mayor grows more exciting. George W. Elliott, who will be William J. Leonard's candidate for mayor, claims that he will receive 99 votes, and that this will be sufficient to elect him. Many of Mr. Elliott's friends think he will be defeated by at least 25 majority. P. Hall Packer claims that he will get 160 votes, and that he will have nearly 100 majority. Mr. Leonard has selected George Minton as one of his candidates for commissioner, but the other candidate has not yet been picked out.

A. J. Slocum took his gun and with several young men went to the beach several days ago to test a new powder, of which he had a sample. He put in an ordinary load and pulled the trigger. The gun exploded and a fragment struck Harry Rogers in the wrist, inflicting a very painful wound.

Ed. Punnaci has had a large gramaphone placed in his hotel dining room. It will be used this coming summer in entertaining his guests. He has also bought a new typewriter to be used in connection with his real estate business.

Mrs. P. Hall Packer, State Guide of the Daughters of Liberty of New Jersey, attended a union meeting of the order at Keyport last Thursday night. She was accompanied by her daughter Olive and by Mrs. Charlotte Cruser.

General Manager J. C. Reilly and Supt. H. G. McCully of the New York and New Jersey telephone company were in town on Saturday looking after improvements to be made the coming spring.

A number of summer residents were visitors here on Washington's birthday. Among them were H. Clarkson, W. H. Murray, Jacob Schiff, J. H. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dederer.

Charles McCue, of the firm of Buckelew & McCue, was in town on Thursday making several changes in the management of their stables here.

D. S. Poppinga and Clarence Walling spent several days in New York and on Long Island last week.

Miss Emma West is spending a few days at Lakewood as the guest of Miss Jessica Cruser.

J. M. Fraley, a summer sojourner here, was in town on Saturday.

HOLMDEL NEWS.

Several Changes Among the Farmers the Coming Spring.

There will be several movings and changes among the farmers of Holmdel and vicinity the coming spring. Peter Mahar, who has been living on his father's farm, will move to the Mary Ann Longstreet farm, near the Holmdel cemetery, where he will act as foreman. David Sickles, who is the present foreman on the Longstreet place, will move to Hazlet, where he will take charge of the William Morrell farm. William Stilwell, who is on the Ambrose Cooke farm, will move to Middletown. Sylvester Tilton, who occupies the farmhouse on the H. G. Cooke farm, will move to the big house on this place, on the main road. Edward S. Conover, son of W. M. Conover, who lives near Vanderburg, will move to the James H. Baird farm in Marlboro township. Mr. Baird sold his stock and farm machinery at auction last Friday. He will move to Marlboro village, where he will act as agent for New York commission houses and fertilizer firms.

Charles Phillips, who drives a meat wagon for Joseph C. Heyer, was driving from Red Bank to Holmdel with a load of meat on Friday, when the rear axle broke. Mr. Phillips borrowed a wagon from a neighbor and loaded his meat into this vehicle. With this wagon he reached home without further accident.

Mrs. Tunis Sickles, Mrs. Catharine Ely and Edward Feakes, the latter a trainer at Gideon & Daly's, are sick with the grip. Dr. Fred V. Thompson and W. W. Taylor have been confined to the house with heavy colds.

John S. Holmes, who broke his leg several weeks ago by a fall from his front stoop, is able to be out on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanBrunt, who live south of Holmdel village, entertained about fifty friends at a dance last Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Heyer of Morganville is visiting Miss Hettie Crawford.

Mrs. Thomas Cooney is visiting friends at Shrewsbury.

Fair Haven News.

William Bennett is making some alterations to the interior of his hotel. He has moved his bar from the west side of the hotel to the south side of the building, so that it faces the front doors, and he has also moved his big ice chest to the southeast corner of the room.

Raymond Doughty joined the American Mechanics lodge at the meeting last Thursday night. At the meeting tomorrow night Joseph Doughty and Leon Little will be initiated.

A moving picture exhibition will be given in the Methodist church next Monday night by E. H. Cook of Atlantic Highlands.

Walter Hudson of Jersey City, who has been visiting George B. Snyder, returned home on Monday morning.

Miss Lilian Fox, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Newman at Manasquan, returned home on Monday morning.

Jacob Richardson, whose feet were frozen during the recent zero weather, is now able to be out.

Miss Kate McCarthy of Asbury Park is spending a few days with Mrs. John Harvey.

John Martin and Thomas Carter have started in the retail clam business.

Oceanport News.

Harry Blackmur of New York and his sister Lilian spent part of last week at their summer home at this place.

William H. Garrigan, who has been sick with the grip, has recovered.

Miss Lucila Holmes of Colt's Neck is visiting Mrs. Rufus T. West.

An advertisement in THE REGISTER is read each week by over 2,650 families. —*Adv.*

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS NEWS.

A Reception to S. T. Champion—New Lodge Members.

A reception will be tendered to S. T. Champion by the Knights of Pythias next Monday. Mr. Champion has recently been elected Grand Chancellor of the state.

George E. Jenkinson, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for the past month with rheumatism, has resumed his work in Counselor Foster's office.

Miss Florence J. Lacy, who has been on a month's vacation to improve her health, will resume her work as teacher in the public school.

Mrs. Jerome Walsh, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ellis, has returned to her home at Ashley Falls, Massachusetts.

Appropriate exercises were held in the assembly room of the school building on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Alexander has broken ground for a two-story building adjoining her present building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morford of Chicago spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Snyder.

Miss Elizabeth Clarke of Hamilton Square is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank E. Price.

The Daughters of Liberty received three new members last Thursday night.

W. J. Wright of Brooklyn was in town last week looking after his property here.

Mrs. James Bills and her daughter Anna are visiting at Jersey City.

Miss Emma Savidge and Peter S. Conover are sick with the grip.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is spending a few days in New York.

Harry B. Zebley of New York spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. A. Sweeney is visiting friends in New York.

EATONTOWN NEWS.

A Martha Washington Sociable at the Methodist Parsonage.

A Martha Washington sociable was held at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday night. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and Capt. Sanford gave several selections on his gramaphone. About $10.50 was cleared.

Stanley Higginson and Albert Wolcott, who attend Eastmond's business college at Poughkeepsie, have been spending a few days here with their parents. They returned to school on Monday morning.

Rev. F. A. DeMaris preached about "The Diffusion of Christianity" in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The subject of his sermon at night was "The Great Feast."

Edward VanBuskirk, a student at Blairstown, has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James VanBuskirk.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a lunch box sociable at Mrs. Samuel Bennett's at Tinton Falls on Friday night.

Mrs. Allen VanBrunt, who recently underwent a serious operation for stomach trouble, has recovered and is now able to be out.

Joseph Anderson shot a screech owl on Saturday morning. The owl was in a tree in the yard of the Columbia hotel.

Miss Nellie Whitlock of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. T. Elwood Snyder, has returned home.

Walter Haynes, who is employed at Newark, spent Sunday with his father, Edward Haynes.

Victor Snyder and Stanley Clark, who have been sick with the grip, are now recovering.

The hat factory has been closed for repairs this week.

LITTLE SILVER NEWS.

Methodist Women Clear $14 at a Sociable.

The women of the Methodist church held a sociable at Dr. Benjamin F. King's on Tuesday night of last week. A short programme of singing and recitations was given and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Cake and ice cream were sold and about $14 was cleared.

Patrick Fitzmorris, who lives in one of J. T. Lovett's houses on Prospect avenue, will soon move to a house owned by Mrs. Steele on the same street.

E. H. Cook of Atlantic Highlands gave a moving picture exhibition in the Methodist church on Monday night. The receipts amounted to $19.25.

Miss Annie Errickson of Englishtown, who has been visiting her brother, Arthur Errickson, has returned home.

The advertised letters in the postoffice are for Mrs. Kate Sherman, Samuel Semple and James Heine.

Fred Woolley of North Long Branch spent part of last week with his cousin, Mortimer Woolley.

Hance Woolley is now employed in J. T. Lovett's printing house.

James H. Lane has a new horse which he bought at Shrewsbury.

A horse owned by Fletcher Pope died last Wednesday of colic.

Oceanic News.

Rev. S. W. Knipe began a series of sermons to young men on Sunday night. They will continue during the week, excepting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fenton, who were recently married, returned home on Friday and are now housekeeping at Lincroft.

Miss Jennie Brill, who has been visiting Miss Emma Barton at New York for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Miss Nellie Harvey, who attends school at New York, came home sick on Saturday and she is now confined to her bed.

Michael Hallanan of New York spent Sunday in town looking after his property.

John C. Brill is confined to his bed with the grip.

William Bruce is very sick with pneumonia.

Superior to the Occasion.

Lady—Now that you have partaken of a good dinner, are you equal to the task of sawing some wood?

Tramp—Madam, equal is not the proper word; I'm superior to it.

Scobeyville News.

Albert Polhemus, who has been sick with lumbago, is now able to be out.

Jerome Magee, who has been sick with pneumonia, is also improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magee of Marlboro spent Sunday with William Hance.

Riordan Bros. bought a black horse at Freehold. It is sixteen hands high.

Martin McCue of Long Branch spent Sunday with friends here.

Edward Hance of Freehold spent Sunday with Frank Hance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hance have been sick with the grip.

Mrs. J. Bowers of Boston is visiting Mrs. R. Laird.

D. A. Vanderveer has been sick with a cold.

How to Get Things You Want.

When you want anything try the want column of THE REGISTER.—*Adv.*

Spring!

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed, issued out of the court of chancery of the state of New Jersey, will be exposed to public vendue ON MONDAY THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock (at 2 o'clock), in the afternoon of said day at the court house at Freehold, in the township of Freehold, county of Monmouth, New Jersey.

All the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a stone standing sixteen feet from the south line of the light house lands opposite a point in the same ten feet easterly from the southwest corner of said lands thence (1) as the needle pointed this date south fifty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and two 7-12 feet to a stake in the west line of lands of R. Conover Roop, thence (2) south twelve degrees and forty-five minutes west twenty-nine 6-12 feet to a stake in said line, thence (3) north sixty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and ninety-six 8-12 feet to a stake in the east line of a sidewalk (proposed) thence (4) along the same north sixteen degrees and thirty minutes east sixty-two 6-12 feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-one hundredths of an acre more or less. This being intended as the same land and premises conveyed to the said William T. Guie by Charles T. Leonard and wife by deed dated December 26th, 1888, which said deed is recorded in the Clerk's office of Monmouth county, in book 440 of Deeds, page 294 &c.

Seized as the property of William T. Guie et als, taken in execution at the suit of Anna M. Conover and to be sold by

HOUSTON FIELDS, Sheriff.

EDMUND WILSON, Sol'r.
Dated Feb. 28th, 1899. $7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, ON MONDAY, THE 3d DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock (at 2 o'clock), in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House at Freehold, in the township of Freehold, county of Monmouth, New Jersey, all the following tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey.

FIRST TRACT.—Beginning at a stake or stone in the public road it being the northeast corner of the farm lands of Mary Emma Atkins; thence (1) running along the east line of the lands of said Atkins south, twenty-five degrees and five minutes west, one hundred and fifty feet to a stake or stone in said line; thence (2) south, eighty degrees and twenty minutes east, parallel with the centre line of said public road fifty feet to a stake; thence north, twenty-five degrees and five minutes east one hundred and fifty feet to a stake or stone in said road sixteen 5.10 feet from said road fence of said Sherman; thence north, eighty degrees and twenty minutes west, fifty feet to the place of beginning, this being intended as the same land and premises conveyed to the said Susan B. Mills, wife of John B. Mills by William T. Sherman and wife by deed dated February 19th, 1892, which said deed is recorded in the Clerk's office of Monmouth county in Book 495 of Deeds pages 387 &c.

SECOND TRACT.—Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot of land belonging to said Susan B. Mills and in the easterly line of lands of Mary E. Atkins; thence (1) easterly in the southerly line of said other lot of Susan B. Mills, fifty feet to a stake; thence (2) southerly and parallel with said Atkins line fifty feet to a stake; thence (3) westerly and parallel with the first course fifty feet to said Atkins land; thence (4) northerly in the line of lands of said Mary E. Atkins, fifty feet to the place of beginning, being a lot fifty feet square in the rear of said other lot of Susan B. Mills, on the southerly side of the highway leading from New Monmouth to Atlantic Highlands and being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said Susan B. Mills, wife of John B. Mills, by William T. Conover and wife by deed dated Dec. 19, 1892, which said deed is recorded in the Clerk's office of Monmouth county, in Book 513 of Deeds pages 304 &c.

Seized as the property of Susan B. Mills, et als, taken in execution at the suit of Albert T. Doremus, and to be sold by

HOUSTON FIELDS, Sheriff.

EDMUND WILSON, Sol'r.
Dated February 28 1899. $10.15.

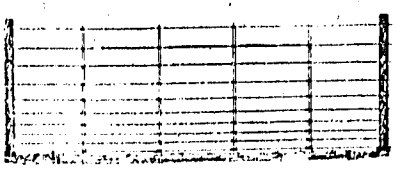
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MONEY IN THE BANKS.

AN INCREASE OF $90,000 OVER LAST YEAR THIS TIME.

Loans by the Banks are $108,000 More than in February of Last Year—Bankers Say There is a General Improvement in the County.

The February statements of the national banks of Monmouth county have just been published. The deposits in the national banks are $90,000 greater than they were at this time last year, but the loans made by the banks are 108,000 greater, leaving the net indebtedness of the people to the banks $18,000 more than it was last year. During the year, however, a great deal of money has been borrowed from the banks for new houses, additions to houses and other improvements. The amount thus used should be deducted from the loans to show the actual financial condition of the county; and if this were done a considerable improvement would be seen.

The fiscal year of the national banks closes about the first of January. At the meeting of the directors of the banks at that time a part of the undivided profits is usually carried to the surplus fund. This fund, like the undivided profits, is used to loan out to customers of the bank who want to borrow money. Each of the banks of the county has a surplus fund, made up from its surplus earnings. The amount of this fund depends on the length of time the bank has been in operation, and on the amount of profits the bank has earned. The surplus fund of each of the national banks of the county, according to the last statement, was as follows:

SURPLUS FUND.

First National of Red Bank	$75,000 00
Second National of Red Bank	75,000 00
First National of Asbury Park	70,000 00
First National of Freehold	50,000 00
First National of Manasquan	25,000 00
First National of Long Branch	20,000 00
Navesink National of Red Bank	15,000 00
Atlantic Highlands National	15,000 00
People's National of Keyport	10,000 00
Farmers' National of Allentown	10,000 00
Central National of Freehold	6,000 00
Total:	$371,000 00

According to the last previous statements of the banks, made in December, the total amount of the surplus fund and undivided profits of the banks of the county was $806,561.26. According to the February statement the surplus fund and undivided profits amount to but $793,229.02. This is apparently a falling off of over $13,000, but this falling off of the earnings of the banks is only apparent. After the December statement of the banks was issued, and before the February statement, the banks had paid a semi-annual dividend to their stockholders. The First national bank of Red Bank paid seven per cent dividend on its capital stock, and this amounted to $7,000. The dividend paid by the Second national bank of Red Bank was eight per cent on its capital stock of $75,000, and this amounted to $6,000. The dividend of the Navesink bank amounted to $1,500. The other national banks of the county paid dividends ranging from three to seven per cent, and the total amount thus paid out in the county was probably $35,000. These dividends were paid out of the undivided profits of the banks, and after these dividends were paid the banks had these amounts of undivided profits on hand:

UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

First National of Red Bank	$157,569 74
Second National of Red Bank	115,221 45
First National of Manasquan	51,384 38
First National of Freehold	39,017 51
First National of Long Branch	25,248 37
Atlantic Highlands' National	11,655 52
Peoples' National of Keyport	5,824 23
Central National of Freehold	3,704 17
Farmers' National of Allentown	1,580 03
Navesink National of Red Bank	1,114 03
First National of Asbury Park	440 50
Total	$422,220 02

Under a former form of making the bank statements, each bank was required to state in its report just what the current expenses of the bank had been since the last previous report had been made. The publication of this part of the report of a bank told the public just what it cost to run each bank. Some time ago the controller of the treasury decided that the banks need not publish this item. Since that time the statements of the bank afford no opportunity to tell the cost of running a bank; but the surplus fund and undivided profits form a means of telling how much money a bank has made or lost since the publication of its last report.

The deposits of the banks, while they are now $90,000 larger than they were last February, have still fallen off over $80,000 since the December statement was made. At that time the deposits amounted to $3,894,899.52. Since that time many of the farmers of the county have drawn out part of their deposits to carry them through the winter, and this accounts for the decrease. The amount of money each national bank of the county has on hand at the present time, and the amount of loans it has made, are shown in the following tables:

DEPOSITS.

Second National of Red Bank	$444,080 18
First National of Red Bank	376,128 07
First National of Asbury Park	374,182 70
First National of Long Branch	317,017 40
First National of Manasquan	316,026 78
First National of Freehold	276,222 50
Navesink National of Red Bank	228,009 45
Atlantic Highlands National	157,154 51
Farmers' National of Allentown	118,810 57
Peoples' National of Keyport	112,369 53
Central National of Freehold	90,918 15
Total	$2,810,926 44

LOANS.

Second National of Red Bank	$586,348 79
First National of Asbury Park	448,947 54
First National of Manasquan	411,479 02
First National of Red Bank	380,514 26
Navesink National of Red Bank	245,093 81
First National of Long Branch	225,202 02
Atlantic Highlands National	145,235 95
Farmers' National of Allentown	137,899 04
Central National of Freehold	130,838 69
First National of Freehold	125,776 09
Peoples' National of Keyport	95,580 97
Total	$2,932,937 08

When a bank receives more money in deposits than it can conveniently loan out to its customers, it usually invests this surplus money in securities of various kinds. The First national bank of Freehold has a richer clientege than any other bank in the county. As a consequence its deposits are large, while the demand for loans is always small in comparison with the money on hand. At the present time, for instance, it has deposits of over $276,000, while its loans are but $125,000. This bank has a surplus and undivided profits of about $90,000, and this, with its excess of deposits over its loans, leaves a large amount of money for investment. It continually carries a large line of bonds of various kinds, the value of these bonds being upward of $185,000.

The First national bank of Red Bank has always carried more stocks and securities than any other bank in the county, the amount of money invested in this way being at times nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Latterly it has decided to dispose of a great deal of the stocks thus held and to use the money in the general channels of banking business. The February statement shows that since the last previous statement the bank has sold stocks to the amount of over $160,000. These stocks were presumably sold in New York, and the money is now in the hands of the bank's reserve agents, from whom it will gradually be absorbed into the regular channels of banking trade. The sale of these stocks, and the absorbtion of this amount of money into the general business of the bank, indicates a more active condition of business in the affairs of the First bank.

The amount of stocks held by each national bank in the county at the present time is as follows:

STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.

First National of Freehold	$185,251 25
First National of Long Branch	117,888 91
First National of Red Bank	85,790 01
First National of Asbury Park	41,849 95
Peoples' National of Keyport	20,457 83
Second National of Red Bank	20,154 95
First National of Manasquan	11,614 98
Farmers' National of Allentown	11,262 50
Navesink National of Red Bank	1,000 00
Central National of Freehold	200 00
Total	$495,470 20

Some of the banks of the county find that the demand for money is always greater than the supply on hand, and they are forced to continually borrow money to meet the demands of their customers. This is especially the case at Asbury Park. In other towns the banks borrow money whenever they have especial need of it, and this special need generally comes in the spring, when the farmers require money to pay for seed and to meet the expenses of the farm at a time when there is absolutely no money coming in. Six banks of Monmouth are borrowing money at the present time. The First National bank of Asbury Park has borrowed over $96,000, which is more than the amount borrowed by all the rest of the banks of the county put together. The amount borrowed by each of these banks is:

BILLS PAYABLE.

First National of Asbury Park	$96,738 20
First National of Manasquan	33,438 00
Navesink National of Red Bank	17,410 00
Second National of Red Bank	15,000 00
Central National of Freehold	14,000 00
Atlantic Highlands National	5,000 00
Total	$181,586 20

The bankers of the county think that the great stress of the hard times is over. Through the money loaned by the banks many business enterprises have been tided over the hard times, which otherwise would have failed, and many improvements have been carried out which could not have been done except for the aid extended by the banks. The banking men are in a position to know the financial condition of the county better than any other class of people, and they say that many of the farmers and smaller business men, who were almost carried off their feet by the panic and the consequent hard times, have regained their fooling. These men have paid up pretty much all they lost during the hard times, and they will begin to get ahead again this year if the conditions are at all favorable.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Walter A. Briggs in a Scrap With Capt. B. L. Brown.

Walter A. Briggs of Oceanic got drunk last Thursday and went in Capt. Benjamin L. Brown's coal office at that place. He began to swear at Capt. Brown because he had refused to send Briggs a half a ton of coal about a month ago. Capt. Brown said that Briggs had sent a check for the coal but on inquiring he had found that Briggs had no money in the bank and he declined to deliver the coal. Briggs threw Capt. Brown on the floor and when Capt. Brown got up he threw Briggs through the west window of the building.

Capt. Brown afterward came to Red Bank and swore out a warrant against Briggs for assault and battery. Constable James Walsh returned to Oceanic with Capt. Brown. It was ten o'clock when they arrived there and Briggs had gone to bed, but the men made him get up and dress. He was taken before Justice Levi VanNest, who held him in $100 bail to await the action of the grand jury. William H. Pearsall of Oceanic became Briggs's bondsman.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

E. T. Welch of Oceanport Has a Family Reunion.

E. T. Welch of Oceanport was eighty years old last Friday. Mr. Welch was born at Brooklyn and moved to Oceanport in 1848, where he engaged in the stove and tinsmith business. At that time Oceanport was known as Eatontown Dock. It was the shipping point for the supplies and products of the Howell iron works, and according to Mr. Welch Oceanport was simply "flooded with money" at that time, and every business man and workingman in the locality had all he could do.

Mr. Welch got married 53 years ago, just before he moved to Oceanport, and he and Mrs. Welch are still enjoying comparatively good health. They have five children, who with their wives, husbands and children, spent the day with them on Mr. Welch's birthday. The children are Mrs. Frances McKaig of Wilmington, Del; Miss Elizabeth Welch, who lives at home; Frank Welch of Brooklyn, Alpha Welch of New York and E. T. Welch, Jr., of Long Branch City.

A House Broken Into.

The summer home of W. A. Heddenburg on the river bank at Fair Haven was broken into on Saturday night. Entrance was gained to the house by forcing open one of the windows on the north side. The man went to the cellar and got a bottle of wine, and then went upstairs and went to bed. S. A. Minton, who has charge of the property, discovered that some one had got in the house during the night when he made his regular morning tour of inspection on Sunday morning. It is thought that nothing else was taken besides the bottle of wine.

Entertaining a Sunday-School Class.

Augustus V. Evans of Riverside avenue entertained his Sunday-school class at a popcorn party last Saturday afternoon. The young folks popped corn and played games until five o'clock, when refreshments were served. The members of the class are May Conklin, Hattie Barkalow, Edna Soffel, Jennie Warwick, Gussie Scott, Olive Estell, Lydia Table, Celia Bailey and Marion Fredricks.

Revival Services Ended.

The revival services which have been held in the West Ocean Grove Methodist church for the past seven weeks, ended on Sunday night. Nearly two hundred converts were made.

Fine Bred Chickens Stolen.

A Wyandotte rooster and a pullet were stolen from Lester Lovett's chicken coop at Little Silver on Saturday night. The chickens were fine bred fowls and were valuable.

Fine Steaks, Cheap.

I am selling choice cuts of sirloin steak at 18 cents; porterhouse at 20 cents; and round steak at 15 cents. Frank Bried, Broad street, adjoining Sickles & Clay's. —*Adv.*

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EATONTOWN'S FINANCES.

Over $2,200 on Hand and Lots of Uncollected Taxes.

Eatontown township begins the current year with $2,282.73 in cash on hand. In addition to this money the township has over $8,500 in uncollected taxes for the years 1897 and 1898, most of which will be paid into the township treasury before August. The township's share of the county and state school tax was $14,412.24. In addition to the money on hand and the uncollected taxes the township has property worth $2,375. This property is itemized as follows:

Hospital and 18 acres of land	$ 800 00
Vacant lot at South Eatontown	50 00
Lock-up and lot at Eatontown	300 00
Tool house and lot at Eatontown	125 00
Road tools	900 00
Committee room furniture	200 00
Total	$2,375 00

During the past year a special effort was made to collect back taxes due the township. The late George Morris was appointed as a special collector, and he collected nearly $1,000 from the taxes due previous to 1896, most of which was deemed wholly lost to the township. The money thus obtained aided very materially in getting the township in its present fine financial condition.

The township paid only two poultry bills during the year. W. E. Morris received $6.50 from this fund, and Henry Brower received $13.38. The poor money spent amounted to $592.80.

The court has recently issued an order that the trolley road issue certificates to pay its share of building the road through the township. This will leave Eatontown township only half of the cost of the road to pay.

Two township committeemen are to be elected this spring, one in the place of George L. Gibbs of West Long Branch, whose term has expired, and one in place of Charles O. McFadden of Oceanport, who has moved to Long Branch. Daniel S. Morris's term as township clerk has also expired. A justice of the peace is also to be elected. John S. Conrow of Oceanport was elected to this office last year, but he declined to serve after being elected.

The other officers to be elected this spring are a constable in the place of Abram Brown of West Long Branch; a commissioner of appeal to succeed Corlies Bennett of Eatontown; two surveyors of the highway to succeed Tabor C. Taylor of Eatontown and Frank Bowman of West Long Branch; an overseer of the poor in place of DeWitt Dangler; and two poundkeepers to succeed Longstreet Harvey and Thomas Riley. Most of the former officers will be candidates for reëlection. The polling place at Eatontown will be at Crescent hall, and at Oceanport it will be at the hook and ladder truck house. Both parties will hold their primaries next week.

A BUILDING SET ON FIRE.

The Fire Was Discovered and Was Quickly and Easily Put Out.

An unoccupied blacksmith shop at Oceanport, owned by Thomas Tallman, was set on fire last Thursday night. The fire was discovered by Albert Smith and William E. Clayton. It had been burning only a few seconds when it was discovered by the men and it was easily put out. The fire had been started in an L in the northeast corner of the building, and the person who set fire to the building was protected from sight by any one passing along the road by this L. Smith and Clayton found a bottle partly filled with oil near where the fire had been started, and an investigation showed that a good portion of it had been used to start the blaze.

Holmdel Township's Report.

The annual report of Holmdel township was published last week and shows the finances of the township to be in a flourishing condition. There is a balance of $1,160.77 in the township treasury although the appropriations for roads and for ways and means were exceeded. The township has no liabilities and it has assets in unpaid collectible taxes amounting to $488.08.

A Wife Sues for Support.

Mrs. Margaret Lawler of Long Branch, wife of Patrick Lawler, has brought suit against her husband to compel him to support her. An application was made last week before Vice Chancelor Pitney at Jersey City for alimony and counsel fees. The application was denied by the chancelor.

Wanted.

A young lady to learn millinery. Small salary paid while learning. Must live in Red Bank. Apply to Mrs. E. Wels.—*Adv.*

MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ASKS FOR $9,200.

This is the Largest Sum Ever Asked for in One Year, Except When a Schoolhouse was to be built—The List of Appropriations.

The annual school meeting of the Red Bank school district will be held at the the town hall on Monmouth street on Tuesday night, March 21st. Three trustees are to be elected, the three trustees whose terms expire being Edmund Wilson, O. E. Davis and C. L. Davis. It is expected that all the trustees will be candidates for reëlection.

The board of education will ask for $9,200 to carry on the schools of the town for the coming year. Last year, after the annual meeting was held, two additional teachers had to be engaged, and this year another teacher will be required. The amount asked for for teachers' salaries this year is $3,500, which is $400 more than was asked for last year. Another item of expense in this year's budget which was not in last year's appropriations is the sum of $400, which is asked for to pay the rent of rooms which will be needed as school rooms in addition to the present school accommodations. Some of the teachers at the present time have from sixty to eighty pupils under their care, and this number will be increased at the beginning of the next school year on the first of September. In addition to the $400 asked for for the renting of schoolrooms, the sum of $200 is needed to buy furniture to furnish these rooms. The list of appropriations asked for by the board of education this year, as compared with the appropriations asked for last year, are as follows:

	1899.	1898.
Teachers' salaries	$3,500	$3,100
Janitors' salaries	1,200	1,200
Manual training	500	500
Fuel	800	800
Text books and supplies	800	800
Current expenses	1,500	1,700
Painting and repairing buildings	300	300
Rent of extra rooms	400	
New schoolroom furniture	200	
Totals	$9,200	$8,400

The sum asked for this year, $9,200, is the largest ever asked for in one year in the town of Red Bank except when a schoolhouse was to be built. Red Bank has never been bonded for the building of schoolhouses. Whenever it has been deemed necessary to build a schoolhouse the people have voted to build the schoolhouse and to pay for it the year it was built. This has made the school taxes heavy for that year, but it has relieved the town from any interest charge thereafter, and from any expense connected with the issuing of bonds, and it has been an economical method of raising the money.

The school meeting this year will be called to order at seven o'clock, and the meeting will be kept open for one hour and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the voters present to cast their ballots.

A Soldier's Home-Coming Party.

Mrs. Mary A. Wood of Maple avenue gave a party last Friday night in celebration of the home-coming of her son, William A. Wood, who was a member of the Asbury Park company of the Third regiment. The evening was spent in dancing and a collation was served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Earle, Mr. and Mrs. William Greenberg, Miss Grace Thompson, Misses Florence and Maud Dennis, Miss Grace D. Johnston, William Francis, William Manson, Harry Allaire, Edward Schanck, Thomas M. Ross, Harry Noble, Frank Cowart and Ralph Mount of Red Bank, and William A. Shoemaker of Shrewsbury.

A Grist Mill Damaged.

During the recent cold snap the water box at Wm. C. Buck's grist mill at Colt's Neck was burst apart, and work in the mill had to be stopped. The damage is now being repaired and the mill will start up again in a few days.

A Cow Dies From Blood Poisoning.

A heiffer owned by William Hance of Scobeyville died from blood poisoning last week. The cow swallowed a darning needle and this caused the cow's death. The cow was one of the best of Mr. Hance's herd.

Notice.

Your attention is called to the fact that we sell the very best molasses in this town. Call in and sample it. W. H. Knapp, postoffice building, Front street.—*Adv.*

Prime Rib Roasts, 15 Cents.

Prime rib roasts, 15 cents; cross rib cuts at 14 cents, at Frank G. Bried's, adjoining Sickles & Clay's.—*Adv.*

A CALICO CARNIVAL.

Seabright Men and Women Help the Poor.

A calico carnival was held at Mrs. Charlotte Cruser's at Seabright on Tuesday night of last week for the benefit of the women's home missionary society. Mrs. L. G. Irwin, the president of the society, was very active in her efforts to make the affair a success, and she was aided by an excellent staff of assistants. The rooms were artistically decorated and Mrs. Cruser received many compliments for her work in this direction.

One hundred and ten persons were present, and an interesting programme of songs, recitations and instrumental music was given. The most entertaining feature of the evening was the carpet rag contest, which followed the literary programme. Each woman who attended the carnival brought half a pound of cut carpet rags. Each man on entering the door received a piece of calico, and his partner for the evening was the woman who had a similar piece of calico pinned to her shoulder. On finding his partner he sewed the carpet rags she had brought. Two prizes were offered, one for the man who sewed the most rags in a certain specified time, and one for the man who sewed the least. Nathaniel Jahnes was an easy winner of the prize for sewing the most rags, and he got a slipper case. Mayor P. Hall Packer was an equally easy winner of the prize for sewing the least amount, and he got a china toothpick holder. Refreshments of tea, coffee, cake, etc., were served from tin plates and cups, with tin spoons and calico napkins.

The society does a great deal toward supplying the needs of the poor, both at home and abroad. The Seabright society is the third largest in the district and numbers 103 members. The net receipts of last week's carnival was $37.50.

A Masquerade Surprise Party.

A masquerade surprise party was held at Mr. and Mrs. William F. Reid's at Shrewsbury last Friday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing, and refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joline, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thurston Blaisdell, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. E. Gootheil, Mrs. Lillian Reid, Mrs. Henry Conover, Mrs. Lydia E. Seaman, Misses Bertha Gootheil, Nellie B. True, Jeanette Lake, H. Estelle Reid, Bertie Maps, Lulu Maps, Deborah B. McLain, Hattie Burtt, Ella Wilson and Tillie Liedke, Irving L. Slocum, Sylvester Gootheil, Raymond D. Blaisdell, William Hendrickson, Charles H. Throckmorton, William R. Joline, Theodore W. Reid, Brizal Gant, Charles Wood and Harry Joline of Long Branch; Mrs. Henry Lucas of Shrewsbury; Maud, Emily and J. Cecil S. Conover of Elberon and Misses Bertha and Addie Reid of Red Bank.

Post Officers Installed.

The new officers of D. B. Birney Post were installed last week at their hall on Cedar avenue. The new officers are as follows:

Past commander—James H. Riley.
Junior vice commander—Samuel Berry.
Adjutant—George L. Holland.
Chaplain—John Coleman.
Surgeon—John W. Frost.
Quartermaster—Major Coleman.
Quartermaster sergeant—Silas Reeves.
Officer of the day—Charles Dennis.
Officer of the guard—George H. Brown.

Speeches were made by Rev. George H. Carle of Reeveytown, Mrs. Josiah Biddle of Eatontown, and by members of the relief corps connected with the Post.

Robbed His Roommate.

On Monday of last week John Warren of Matawan stole $23, an overcoat and two suits of clothes from William Johnson of the same place and started to leave town. The theft was discovered and Warren was caught at the Matawan railroad station. The money was found in his shoe and all the clothing was recovered. He was taken to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Johnson and Warren boarded at Matawan and occupied the same room.

Struck by a Freight Train.

Byron VanBenschoten of Asbury Park was struck by the locomotive of a freight train while driving across the railroad at Asbury Park on Saturday night a week ago. His arm was broken in two places, his ankle was fractured and he received a bad scalp wound. The horse was killed and the wagon was wrecked.

Another Fountain for Long Branch.

The township committee of Ocean township has ordered a fountain to be erected in front of the town hall at Long Branch. The fountain will be of bronzed iron and will be nearly seven feet high and six feet wide. It will cost $870.

Killed by a Fall.

A private named Meyers fell down cellar at Sandy Hook last Thursday and was killed. He was 55 years old and had been in the United States army for 25 years.

OUTING FLANNEL AND FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. To close out in order to make room for spring stock. . . . . $1.00 quality at 69 cents and $1.25 quality at 89 cents. Also a line of Calico Wrappers at 59 Cents. . . . . ADLEM & COLE, Broad Street, Red Bank.

Our Specials

Advertised last week kept us busy. Some are all sold, some about about half; this is what remains:

35 dozen Boys' Fast Black Stockings at 6c. a pair; the 10c. kind.

25 dozen Boys' Fast Black Stockings at 8c. a pair; the 2 for 25c. kind.

Scarfs at 25c.; the 50c. kind.

Dress Shirts at 64c.; the $1.00 and $1.50 grades.

About 100 dozen Men's Black and Tan Sox, slightly imperfect, at 5c. a pair.

Men's Pants at $1.05, $1.55 and $2.05; worth again as much and more.

Men's Suits at $5.00; worth $10.00.

Men's Suits at $7.45; worth $12.00.

See us before you buy.

M. M. DAVIDSON,

BROAD ST., RED BANK.

COAL!

My coal yard is handy and the coal you get from it is good coal, well screened, and the best the market affords.

We deliver our coal promptly, and the prices are as low as the market will allow.

WM. N. WORTHLEY,

Foot of Worthley's Hill, RED BANK, N. J.

COAL AND WOOD.

THOMAS P. BROWN,

WHARF AVENUE, RED BANK.

Betz's Ale.

Much has been said about ALE; but the fact remains that Betz's Philadelphia Ale is the best made in the United States. The same may be said of Porter. Now take the hint. $1.00 a dozen in pints and 75 cents a case of 24 half-pint bottles.

GEO. R. LAMB & CO.,

FRONT ST., RED BANK, N. J.

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The Enterprise Market,

D. H. APPLEGATE, Proprietor.

Carriages Stored

During fall and winter months at reasonable prices.

New Work at Cost Prices.

I wish to reduce my stock for winter and will give my customers the advantage of an overstock. The goods consist of Surries, Buggies, Traps, Runabouts, Speeding Wagons, Jumpseats, Business and Express Wagons, Spindles, &c. Also full line of Harness.

At Your Own Price.

A number of second-hand wagons. Among them are Buggies, Surries, Cabriolets, Runabouts, &c.

F. B. GOWDY,

Nearly Opposite Globe Hotel,

FRONT STREET, RED BANK, N. J.

AN ODD AFFAIR IN BANKING.

A Singular Transaction Which Will Probably Never be Explained.

"There isn't a great deal of romance in my business," remarked a prominent Chicago banker, "but now and then something turns up out of the ordinary. I recall an instance which is as yet not explained and will never be, I fancy, as the chief actor in it was killed some time ago in a railway accident. I never knew the man personally, but he was a depositor in our bank, whose account was a personal one to the extent of $10,000. He carried that much as a rule, and the few checks that he made against it never indicated what his business was. He was about 50 years of age, and very rarely came to the bank. Naturally I never gave him a thought, for $10,000 is not a large deposit in Chicago, and beyond his deposit I had no interest in him.

"It happened therefore that when one day I received a personal letter from our depositor I was a bit surprised, and was still more so when I had read it. I do not recall the exact wording, but it was to the effect that within a day or two a woman would present a check drawn by him for $5,000, and that as she was unknown he wished me to see that she received the money without trouble, and that she would bring with her a means of identification in the person of a little girl, who would answer correctly the questions I must ask her, as directed in his letter, with the answers as he gave them.

"These questions were simple enough, being only the child's full name, her age to the month, where born, the full name of her mother and her father and of a little brother who was dead. Five thousand dollars was a good deal of money to let go on that kind of evidence, but that was all I had, and the depositor was in California, so that I could not see him personally.

"The next day the paying teller came to me with his eyes bulging, saying that about as hard a looking case of beggar woman as he had ever seen was at his window with a check drawn to the order of Mrs. Blank by Mr. ——. I sent for her to come into my private office, which she did, bringing a little girl with her who was no less a picture of abject poverty than the mother.

"All she could say was that she had received the check by mail from a man whose name was not familiar to her, with instructions to present it at the bank and the money would be paid to her if she would take her little girl with her. I asked the child the questions I had been requested to ask, and she answered correctly each one, which relieved me of further responsibility, and I ordered the check to be cashed.

"The woman did not seem to be greatly overcome by her good fortune, and went back to the paying teller's window. She asked for the money in $50 bills and, wrapping it up in an old newspaper, went out of the bank without a word to anybody.

"She was no longer at the address she gave when I sent a messenger there to make inquiries, and her benefactor I never saw again, for he met his death on his way east from California."

Reade's Dramatic Failures.

It was not until 1856, when Charles Reade was 42, that he obtained reputation as a novelist, a reputation to which he did not aspire, for it was his ambition to be a dramatist. From the beginning of his career until the last year of his life he wrote play after play, every one of them a failure and he alone refusing to believe it.

He attributed their want of success to every cause but the right one, and he went on squandering the money gained from his more successful novels on the production of bad plays. "The actors are duffers, sir," he would say, "who have defiled my composition, mixed ditch water with my champagne, murdered my work," and he would pour out maledictions on the heads of all who had anything to do with the unfortunate piece, from scenic artist to super, never conceiving that he himself was the sole culprit. And yet, as his novels show, he had dramatic ability of a high order and could produce the most thrilling effects and situations. He wrote two or three dramas in collaboration with Tom Taylor and Dion Boucicault that had a brief success, but apart from these he never wrote a play that met with the slightest degree of popular favor.

Lifting Power.

The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 280 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 330 pounds, and in the thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height, 365 pounds. By the fortieth year he has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

"The Old Oaken Bucket" was inspired by the following conversation:

Woodworth, the author, said to a friend, "There is no drink better than brandy."

The friend replied, "Yes, there is—a drink from the old oaken bucket that hangs in the well at home."

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THE PROFESSOR'S ADVICE.

It was Followed, But It Spoiled the Next Recitation.

They tell this story of a college prank the boys at Princeton played on Professor "Winky" Young, professor of astronomy. His recitations were recently held the first thing in the morning, and he had to admonish the students in his division to correct the fault of tardiness, which he claimed was increasing in a lamentable manner, and when one of the students explained that they all studied so late at night they were apt to oversleep in the morning he kindly advised them to secure alarm clocks, which he said were one of the most valuable and useful inventions.

The next day nearly every student in the class came into recitation with an alarm clock in his pocket, which by patient and united effort were set so that one would go off promptly at every successive minute of the hour. The effect can be imagined. Shortly after the first student was called to recite one of the clocks in the pocket of a boy at the other end of the room went off with a terrible clamor, and before it had finished a second in another part of the room made even a louder racket.

There was a brief interval, which the professor utilized to call up another student, but the latter was scarcely on his feet before the third clock went off. The performance was continued for half an hour or more, when the professor, who had a keen sense of humor, recognized the situation and cut short the fun by terminating the recitation. The boys explained that they had followed his advice and secured alarm clocks, which they were carrying around with them because they were likely to fall asleep at most any time.

Wax Battleships.

Comparatively few know that by the English admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 feet to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 20 feet wide. The models are made of wax, because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made; also the material can be melted up and used again.

Our naval authorities also have models of all their hulls constructed, but these are much more elaborate, being formed of white pine and fitted with rudders, false keels, propeller shafts and all other necessary parts.

A Button Collection.

A New York lady's pet hobby is a marvelous collection of all sorts and sizes of buttons. Some of the enamel and minature painted ones are veritable works of art, while paste and precious medals worked in various ways supply other fascinating specimens. The greatest rarities are two Chinese official buttons, which in reality are decorations, and buttons from off garments known to have been worn by Marat, Robespierre, Charles Dickens, Sir Walter Scott, Washington, Nelson, Byron, De Foe, George II, George III, Napoleon, Wellington, Bismarck, Irving, Garfield and numerous other celebrities of both sexes. The collection numbers some 10,000 specimens.

Then and Now.

"Do you see that old man out there? Thirty-two years ago that old man came to Columbus with one suspender and a sore toe. He also had a basket of apples which a farmer outside of the city had given him. He peddled the apples on High street and netted 18 cents the first day. How much do you suppose he's worth now?"

"Oh, $1,500,000!" said one.

"Two millions!" cried another.

"Six million, three hundred thousand!" was the estimate of a third.

"I give it up," remarked the fourth listener.

"Not a single cent, and he still owes for the basket."

The Fickle Sea.

Who has heard the cod line singing o'er the bow?
Who has hauled the flashing prey across the wale?
Who has felt the wet brine stinging on the brow
When the boat is all a-stagger 'neath the gale?
Who has laid him in the sagging of the sail
While the masthead's nodding sleepy to the moon,
And has slumbered till the stars grow dim and pale?
Fill your bumpers! Join the chorus of my croon!

Oh, the fickle, fuming, frolic fretting sea!
Oh, the limpid, lapping, laughter loving sea!
We who love her fill our glasses
To the best of all the lasses,
And we drink a briny bumper to the sea!

Who has lain upon the sloping deck awash?
Who has hauled and clewed and chanted in the wind?
Who has watched the mainmast bending nigh a-crash,
While the rival boat's a-dropping off behind?
Who has leaned against the creaking, jolting wheel
Through a moonlit summer night on southern sea?
Who has felt the old sea longing that I feel?
Fill your bumpers, men, and shout aloud with me!

Oh, the singing, sighing, salty scented sea!
Oh, the rushing, roaring, ramping, raging sea!
On your feet and clash your glasses,
"To the best beloved of lasses—
Here's a brimming, briny bumper to the sea!"

THE REGISTER contains all the news, and is published earlier in the week than most of the other papers hereabouts.—*Adv.*

FAVORITE OLD POEMS.

The Enchanted Shirt.

The king was sick. His cheek was red
And his eye was clear and bright;
He ate and drank with a kingly zest,
And peacefully snored at night.

But he said he was sick, and a king should know,
And doctors came by the score.
They did not cure him. He cut off their heads
And sent to the school for more.

At last two famous doctors came,
And one was as poor as a rat,—
He had passed his life in studious toil,
And never found time to grow fat.

The other had never looked in a book;
His patients gave him no trouble;
If they recovered they paid him well;
If they died their heirs paid double.

Together they looked at the royal tongue,
As the king on his couch reclined;
In succession they thumped his august chest,
But no trace of disease could find.

The old sage said, "You're as sound as a nut."
"Hang him up," roared the King in a gale,—
In a ten-knot gale of royal rage;
The other leech grew a shade pale.

But he pensively rubbed his sagacious nose,
And thus his prescription ran,—
"The King will be well, if he sleeps one night
In the Shirt of a Happy Man."

Wide o'er the realm the couriers rode,
And fast their horses ran,
And many they saw, and to many they spoke,
But they found no Happy Man.

They found poor men who would fain be rich,
And rich who thought they were poor;
And men who twisted their waists in stays;
And women that shorthose wore.

They saw two men by the roadside sit,
And both bemoaned their lot;
For one had buried his wife, he said,
And the other one had not.

At last as they came to a village gate,
A beggar lay whistling there;
He whistled and sang and laughed and rolled
On the grass in the soft June air.

The weary couriers paused and looked
At the scamp so blithe and gay;
And one of them said, "Heaven save you, friend!
You seem to be happy to-day."

"O yes, fair sirs," the rascal laughed
And his voice rang free and glad,
"An idle man has so much to do
That he never has time to be sad."

"This is our man," the courier said;
"Our luck has led us aright.
"I will give you a hundred ducats, friend,
For the loan of your shirt to-night."

The merry blackguard lay back on the grass
And laughed till his face was black;
"I would do it, God wot," and he roared with the fun,
"But I haven't a shirt to my back."

Each day to the King the reports came in
Of his unsuccessful spies,
And the sad panorama of human woes
Passed daily under his eyes.

And he grew ashamed of his useless life,
And his maladies hatched in gloom;
He opened his windows and let the air
Of free heaven into his room.

And out he went in the world and toiled
In his own appointed way;
And the people blessed him, the land was glad,
And the King was well and gay.

Ice Cream in Winter.

Ice Cream is good at any season, but an Ice Cream Soda is the perfection of refreshment. All flavors at our store.

Schroeder's Pharmacy. Bergen & Morris, Proprietors.

TELEPHONE 12 F.

16 Broad Street, Red Bank.

Our Special for Dull Season.

Petite cards, with two positions to select from, carbonette finish, $1.35 a dozen. See samples at our door.

SNOW SCENES.

Views showing the streets blockaded with snow for sale at 50 cents.

DeHART & LETSON.

COAL!

We offer you coal with city service.

BEST QUALITY!
PROMPT DELIVERY!
MARKET PRICES!

We know what and how to buy and don't want to live at the expense of two or three customers.

THE PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Clothing Reduced.

I must have room for Spring Goods. I will sell all my Clothing for Men and Boys at 25 per cent discount. The Clothing is all of this season's make and strictly up to date. . . . .

J. KRIDEL,

Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher,

6 BROAD ST., RED BANK, N. J.

OLD AND PURE WHISKIES,

THE BEST IN RED BANK,

CAN BE FOUND AT THE STORE OF

J. J. ANTONIDES,

SOUTH SIDE OF FRONT STRET, NEAR BROAD STREET.

You will be satisfied with the quality and price. A full assortment of Old Whiskies and Brandies, and the best Imported and Domestic Wines, Ales, Porters, &c., &c.

Extract of Malt, $1.50 per dozen pints.

I make a specialty of Chamberlain's Old Cabinet Rye, aged 10 years. Gallon, $4.75; full quart, $1.25.

New Mackerel.

We have some especially fine Norway Bloaters. These are the largest and fattest mackerel caught. They are dressed, cured and packed with the greatest care. The heads have been removed and the customer thus pays for only the body of the fish.

We also have some fine, fat, new mackerel, this year's catch, at $1.25 per kit.

Smoked Fish.

Smoked Haddock, Smoked Mackerel, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Herring, &c. We aim to keep the very finest fish that is sent to market.

California Hams at 5½ Cents.

These hams are pickled, cured and smoked by Armour & Co., after their celebrated process. They are bright, new, fresh-smoked hams. We can accommodate customers with any size, light or heavy.

Sugar Cured Hams.

We are selling these hams, all sizes, large or small, at 9 cents per pound.

SICKLES & CLAY,

32 BROAD STREET, RED BANK, N. J.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN C. WIKOFF MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

The Occasion Celebrated at Their Home at Tinton Falls on Monday Night—About Sixty Guests Present at the Celebration.

About sixty relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Wikoff of Tinton Falls on Monday night to assist in the enjoyment of their golden wedding day as well as to offer their congratulations.

Benjamin C. Wikoff is the son of Lydia and Peter W. Wikoff and has reached the age of 75 years with almost perfect health. The bride of fifty years is Lydia, daughter of Lena and Joseph P. Thompson. She has just attained the four-score mark with health well preserved.

Just fifty years ago the wedding occurred at Deal at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Rufus Taylor, the then pastor of the Shrewsbury Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. None were guests on Monday night who were at the wedding, but two were present who had the pleasure of greeting the bride and groom at their home-coming. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Bergen of Asbury Park and Mrs. J. K. Shoemaker of Shrewsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff began housekeeping on the George Stillwell place at Shrewsbury, where they remained three years. Thence they removed to Deal, remaining there sixteen years. In 1868 their present farm at Tinton Falls was bought and it has been their home ever since.

Their children were all present. The children are Mrs. Peter F. Conover of Freehold, Mrs. Helen Sickles of Shrewsbury and B. F. Wikoff of Tinton Falls. No grandchildren are living.

Among those present were Charles Wikoff, a brother of the groom, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hopper, Mrs. Hopper being a sister of Mr. Wikoff; Miss Kate Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Wikoff, and Miss Anna Thompson, an aunt; Jacob K. Shoemaker and family, Joseph V. Holmes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Borden, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Trafford, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm T. Bell, Miss Belle Withers, and Miss Grace Bell of Shrewsbury; Mr. and Mrs. James Steen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, J. Frank Giffing and Mrs. Mary C. Giffing of Eatontown; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shutts, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Valentine of Tinton Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hance of Freehold; Daniel P. Smock of Cranford and Miss Loth and Miss VanClieff of Brooklyn.

After an enjoyable evening of conversation, which included much reminiscence, the guests were furnished a bountiful repast.

Many gifts were presented, including gold coin, table ware and parlor adornments. The company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and dispersed at an hour decidedly early (?) for people who have been courting over fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff are among the oldest members, in length of membership, of the Shrewsbury Presbyterian church. During all the time they lived at Deal they were regular in attendance at the church services. Mr. Wikoff is the senior elder of the session at present.

A Blacksmith's Finger Injured.

Horatio Whalen, who works in Robert R. Sutphin's blacksmith shop at Holmdel, met with a severe accident last Thursday. He was shoeing a horse and had driven the nail through the shoe and hoof, but had not clinched it, when the horse threw its foot up. The point of the nail caught in Mr. Whalen's finger and tore a long gash.

Fell in While Eeling.

Frank Mulford of Oceanic was eeling on the river on Sunday when he stepped on a rotten piece of ice and broke through. The water was only waist deep and Mr. Mulford got out without much difficulty.

A Screech Owl Caught.

John Warwick of Keyport knocked a screech owl from a tree with a snowball Monday of last week. He caught the owl but let it go the next day.

Accidents.

Alex Paul of Long Branch was thrown from a wagon on Monday of last week. The seat board struck him in the head, making an ugly cut. The wound was sewed up and Mr. Paul was able to work the following day.

Wilfred Sherman of Manasquan was struck in the eye with a snowball on Tuesday of last week. His glasses were broken and his eye was badly cut.

Mrs. Cyrenus Bennett of Long Branch fell from her porch on Sunday of last week. She sprained her left leg and received a number of bruises.

Henry Schoonlein of Long Branch fell on the ice last Wednesday and sprained his ankle.

An Interesting Photograph.

Miss Sadie Williams, daughter of Mrs. George Coley of Shrewsbury avenue, entertained a few friends last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in a social way, and ice cream and cake were served at eleven o'clock. During the evening John Valentine took a flash light photograph of the company, each person at the time holding a relic taken from the wreck of the battleship Maine. Those present were Miss Julia E. Sheehan, Miss Grace D. Johnston, Miss Lena Coley, Albert L. Ivins, John W. Valentine and William A. Shoemaker.

A Birthday Party.

Albert Forman White entertained about twenty of his friends at his home on Wallace street last Thursday night. The occasion was his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing until about eleven o'clock. Those present were Misses Mabel Gibbs, Ethel Atkinson, Susie and Bessie Hurley, Blanche White and Lulu Hesse, Harry Supp, Theodore Compton, Howard Matthews, Oliver Sutphin, Irving Brown, Fred Hagerman, Irving Sherman and Charles R. D. Foxwell.

Held to Keep the Peace.

Amos H. Carney of Pine Brook was arrested last Thursday by Constable A. Lee Scobey on complaint of Mrs. Francis E. Jones for assaulting her son, a boy about fifteen years old. Carney was taken before Justice John C. Edwards and had a hearing the day of his arrest. Carney was held under $50 bonds to keep the peace.

Officers of a Camera Club.

At the annual meeting of the Vive camera club of Eatontown last week these officers were elected:

President—W. T. Thoker.
Vice president—Dr. W. U. Kurtz.
Secretary—D. Oliver Wolcott.
Treasurer—William T. Clark.

Joseph Goldberg Convicted.

Joseph Goldberg, one of the gang of burglars who robbed Krantz's clothing store at Asbury Park last summer, was tried and convicted on Tuesday of last week.

A Wheelmen's Show.

The Asbury Park wheelmen will give a minstrel show for the benefit of the Long Branch hospital. The performance will be a burlesque on the women's minstrels which was recently given there.

THE REGISTER costs $1.50 a year. It is worth $1.50 a year.—*Adv.*

Miracles are Performed

Nowadays by anyone, judging from newspaper advertisements and stories, but as our time is too much occupied by sober, everyday business, we will leave you, kind reader (be you already one of our satisfied customers or some one else's), to make comparisons for yourself of only a few of many money savers for you at our store, as below:

Sugar, 20 pounds, best refined granulated	**93c.**
Hams, Armour's Sugar Cured (guaranteed), per pound	**8c.**
Butter, very best Creamery made	**23c.**
Butter, very good Creamery (not oleo)	**22c.**
Butter that won't suit everybody	**18c.**
Lard, Armour's best, pure (not compound)	**7c.**
Soap, B. T. Babbitt's very best, 10 cakes for	**35c.**

We are selling Brakeley's famous Carlton Sugar Peas, also his Sifted and Standard Early June Peas, which have no equal, at a low price.

Also a good French Pea at **12c.** per can (lower yet for a quantity), and a fair quality for **90c.** a dozen.

We are selling the excellent Phalanx Tomatoes, Bucklin's and Salm's (Kubler's successor), at a special price by the dozen or case. Also a standard Tomato, best one obtainable, for **95c.** per dozen and guaranteed.

Corn—we can sell you best Maine and New York State packing at a special price, and a standard brand for **90c.** per dozen.

COFFEES.

We cannot say too much for our Coffees, which need no praise of ours in their favor, as our well pleased customers daily testify to their excellent quality; and as a special to those who may not have tried them we price them at **15c.** per pound for Coffee formerly 20c.; **20c.,** formerly 25c.; **22c.,** formerly 28c.; **25c.,** formerly 30c.; **30c.,** formerly 34c.

We have one at **12c.** per pound that has many friends.

A trial will convince you whether they can be beat, but in comparing them try our **25c.** against what you are buying now for 28c. and 30c.

TEAS.

Our Mixed Teas are the result of our long experience in buying and study, combined with that of expert tea judges, and we are sure they will please you.

We have Oolongs, English Breakfasts, Young Hyson, Imperial, Ceylon and Indias, in all about fifteen or twenty different kinds and grades, from **25c.** to **$1.00** per pound.

Our Purchasing Power

Is the secret of our success, and we assure you our reputation for honest dealing and best goods at lowest prices will be maintained in the future as in the past.

DOREMUS BROS,

11 BROAD STREET, RED BANK, N. J.

Mercantile Co-Operative Bank

of New York and of New Jersey.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES JANUARY 1st, 1899

Total Subscribed Capital	$7,527,050.00
Total Cash Capital	1,339,838.25
Increase in Cash Capital during year	185,309.50

The earnings of the bank in New Jersey for the past year are sufficient to allow a dividend of 4 per cent in its Savings Department and 15 per cent in its Building and Loan Department, and carry a balance to surplus account.

All securities examined annually by bank examiners.

RESOURCES.

Loans, Bond, Mortgage and Trust Deeds	$1,142,026.61
Loans, Certificates of Deposits	17,441 16
Real Estate and Improvements	71,007.92
Bills Receivable	48,112.75
Interest and Premiums Due and Secured	17,177.52
Taxes and Insurance Due and Secured	16,534.47
Furniture and Fixtures	11,878.30
Savings-Bank Boxes	2,044.40
Cash	13,615.12
	$1,339,838.25

LIABILITIES.

To Shareholders	$1,195,368 80
Incompleted Loans	25,800.00
Surplus	118,669.45
	$1,339,838.25

COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

	TOTAL ASSETS.	TOTAL EARNINGS.	SURPLUS.
January, 1890	$ 9,000.00		
" 1891	62,007.90	$ 4,485.43	$ 1,335.70
" 1892	110,067.66	12,022.64	1,500.00
" 1893	168,180.27	25,460.45	20,314.46
" 1894	378,810.25	70,658.48	31,132.15
" 1895	515,201.70	119,527.03	34,927.47
" 1896	656,818.39	170,653.02	47,792.98
" 1897	811,188.06	234,157.91	59,678.21
" 1898	1,154,528.75	324,338.39	104,008.86
" 1899	1,339,838.25	555,641.51	118,669.45

Value of Real Estate held as security for loans, over $2,000,000.00, giving an average margin of nearly 40 per cent over loans.

Amount paid to investors during year, $166,643.18, including interest from accumulated profits of $56,651.25.

Gross Earnings for year	$131,303.12
Cash Receipts	574,367.38

Number of Shares subscribed during year 28,229, having a par value of $3,794,050.00, payable by monthly deposits.

The property upon which the Bank has make loans is located largely within Greater New York and New Jersey.

A special issue of installment certificates of deposit, participating in the entire earnings of the bank, payable in several monthly payments or in one single payment, and cashable at any time after the first year with six per cent interest, can be secured by applying to

DR. J. E. SAYRE, President. JOHN KING, Cashier. WM. H. HENDRICKSON, JR., Ass't Cashier.

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THE TRUE MANIA.

Interesting Facts About a Lichen of the Sarahan Desert.

According to M. Chastrey, the true manna of the Scripture is the thallophyte, known to botanists as Canona esculenta and Lichen esculentus. The nomads of the Sahara and south Algeria call it Ousseh-el-Ard. It is also found in Persia, Arabia and Mesopotamia. It is grayish, about the size of a small pea, and farinaceous inside. Some say the spores are brought by wind and develop with dew. Others think it leaves a germ or seed behind it when it perishes. It should be collected in the morning of its appearance, because it dries in the sun and is lost in the sand. It can be preserved in a closed vessel. The lichen does not cling to any foreign body, but lies on the sand in a layer sometimes nearly an inch thick and can be collected easily. It is rather sweet in taste.

The Arabs, whose lives it often saves, boil it in water, and thus get a gelatinous paste, which they serve in various ways. To preserve the manna they dry it in the shade or they wrap the paste in skins. Analysis shows that the lichen contains 16 parts of water, 14 of nitrogenous matter, 20 of non-nitrogenous matter, 5 of mineral matter, 32 of sugared and amylaceous matter and 4 of fats. The Arabs of Chaambra and the Algerian douars never fail to gather it after dews and rains as a welcome addition to their diet and a gentle laxative.

Washington Monument Figures.

Height above mean low water, 597 feet 8 inches; height above doorsill, 555 feet; side of base, outside, 55 feet 1½ inches; inside, 25 feet; foundation depth (sand and clay), 38 feet; foundation size at bottom on a side, 126½ feet; foundation area, 16,002.25 feet; top, side of monument, outside, 34 feet 6 inches; inside, 31 feet 6 inches; walls, thickness, base, 15 feet one-quarter inch; top, 18 inches; weight of capstone, 3,300 pounds; weight of whole monument, 81,120 tons; mean pressure of monument at base, 5 tons per square foot; pressure on foundation nowhere greater than 9 tons per square foot and near edges less than 3 tons.—(Coast Survey Report, Dec. 1, 1884.) Taper of monument, one-quarter inch to 1 foot; memorial stones, beginning at 30 feet, ending at 280 feet, 179; steps, 898; landings, 50; windows, at top only, 8 feet by 1⅓ inches, 6; 8 feet by 2 inches (east side), 2; time to ascend in elevator, 9 minutes; time to descend in elevator, 8 minutes; elevator tested at 10 tons; load allowed, persons, 35; cables, diameter, 1½ inches; cost $1,300,000; cornerstone laid July 4, 1848; capstone set Dec. 6, 1884; dedicated Feb. 21, 1885.

Fishing for Anchors.

One of the queer occupations of mankind is that of dragging for lost anchors. It is carried on in bays and rivers, and even in the open sea along the coast. Several sloops and schooners are engaged almost exclusively in this pursuit. The hunters are as familiar with the ground where anchors are to be found as fishermen are with the favorite haunts of the living inhabitants of the sea.

The matter of fishing for lost anchors is most simple. A chain is let down in a loop long enough to drag along the bottom, and the vessel goes on her way, with all hands on board alert for a bite, and a bite usually ends in a catch.

The recovered anchors are generally sold again at a price of about 5 cents a pound, which is a penny under the market price for new anchors. A big anchor will weigh 6,000 pounds, so that the fishermen make $250 out of it. More often however, the anchors fished up weigh from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds.

Mend Your Bird's Legs.

Young chickens and other birds frequently break the bones of their legs, and if properly attended to these fractures can be easily cured with very little trouble. As soon as the injury is noticed the fracture must be carefully cleaned and washed with warm water and then wrapped with a bit of antiseptic cotton. Splints are then prepared for the fractured limb, preferably of split elder wood, the pith of which is taken out. These splints are fastened to the cotton with a drop of glue, and held tightly in place by being wound with linen thread. The bandage and dressing are left undisturbed for from three to four weeks, then the leg is soaked in tepid water until the bandage comes off easily. The fracture will have completely healed in that time.

Canaries and other pet birds can be similarly treated in case of a fracture of a leg, only the elder splints are substituted by pieces of cardboard and the bandage is left but two weeks on the little winged patients.

The Money They Bring.

Statistics in regard to the amount of money brought to this country by European immigrants show that the German is the richest, with an average of $52.50, while the Englishman is a close second, with $52. The Frenchman has $47.25 and the Belgian $45, while the Irishman brings but $15, the Russian $13.50 and the Italian $10.

Probably the Italian takes more back to his native land, however, than any of the others.

When you want anything try the want column of THE REGISTER.—*Adv.*

Kaffir Swimming Feats.

The Kaffirs are great swimmers. They can do things in the water which other folk would look upon with astonishment. For example, a Kaffir boy can ford a stream shoulder high, running as swiftly as if shot from a torrent. The way they accomplish the feat is thus: Just before entering the water they get a huge stone, sometimes as heavy as themselves, and with the help of a companion place it upon the head. A weight like this gives the boy balance, and he can keep his footing against the heaviest stream. If he were to drop the stone, he would be so light that the water would sweep him off his feet. And this is just one of the Kaffir tricks to accomplish things against tide and flood.

Pianists' Fingers.

A Philadelphia physician performs a minor surgical operation on the fingers of pianists to render them more flexible. Certain fibers render the fingers stiff and more or less affected by each other's movements. These fibers are harmlessly severed and the finger tendons are thus rendered more pliant and flexible.

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Lillian Russell

A FINE

5 CENT CIGAR

—AT—

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I have on hand at present many houses in all sections of the town; prices range from $7.00 to $50.00 per month. Many of these houses have all modern improvements and a number of them are either for sale or rent.

Also a first-class livery business for sale.

I also represent the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

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SPRING MILLINERY.

We are now showing a choice line of new novelties in Untrimmed Millinery, and our force of skilled milliners is busy preparing the many "Up to Date" Trimmed Hats which we will exhibit in a short time.

MRS. E. WEIS,

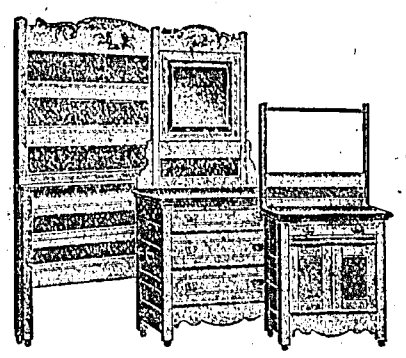
Red Bank Temple of Fashion.

REMNANTS OF CARPETS!

We have about 1,500 yards of remnants of carpets on hand, which we want to close out during the next two weeks. These remnants contain from 1 yard to 25 yards. The carpets are Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminster, Moquettes, etc. These carpets sold at 50 cents to $1.25 per yard. We will sell the remnants at from 30 cents to 75 cents per yard. The larger pieces are big enough to carpet a fair sized room. The smallest pieces will make handsome, durable rugs. We sell a fringe for rugs at 8 cents to 16 cents per yard.

Pleated carpet paper, to put under carpets, gives a soft, velvety feel to a carpet. It takes up all the dust from the carpet, and deposits it between the pleats, keeping the carpet much cleaner than when ordinary paper is used. The paper is chemically prepared and will keep moths out of the carpet. This paper costs 7 cents a yard, or 6½ cents when bought by the roll.

A Handsome Bedroom Suit.



3 PIECES,

SOLID OAK

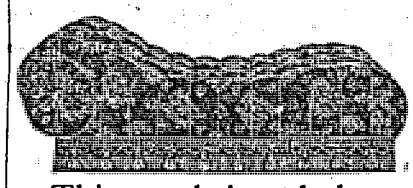
FOR

$11.75

This bedroom suit consists of an oak bedstead, with high headboard and carved top; a bureau with three drawers, an adjustable mirror of bevel plate glass, and with carved top; and a wash stand with towel rack, splasher back, one drawer and compartments beneath. All the pieces are furnished with castors. The bedroom suit is well made, and is a great bargain at the price.

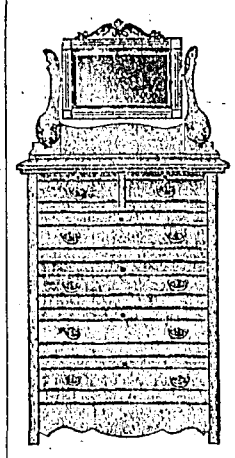
We have other bedroom sets in a great variety of patterns and in many different kinds of woods. Every taste and every pocketbook can be suited from our great stock of new goods.

A Handsome Couch



At $11.75.

This couch is upholstered in velveteen and velour of assorted colors and handsome patterns. It has a rolled head and tasseled fringe. It is provided with nine more springs than any other couch made; this makes it unusually easy and durable. It is provided with castors, and is throughout a well made and desirable piece of furniture.



This Oak Chiffonier at $4.50.

This Chiffonier has six drawers, including two small ones at the top. It has a swinging adjustable mirror, set in a carved frame and with an ornamented carved top. It is a convenient piece of furniture for almost any room, and it is as handsome as it is durable and convenient.

MASURY'S PAINTS.

It costs just as much for labor when you paint your house with poor paint as it does when you use the best. Masury's house paints outwear all others, and spread so evenly that they cover more space. You can't afford to use any other. They cost $1.40 a gallon for all colors except French Green, which is $2.00; and Vermillion, which is $2.60. When you get your house painted insist on your painter using Masury's paints.

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FRONT STREET, ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE,

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A Moment's Pause.

A moment's pause for longing and for dreaming,
A moment's looking backward on the way;
To kiss my hand to long past turrets gleaming,
To stand and think of life of yesterday!

A little time to dream of sunlit hours
Spent where white towers rise against the sky;
To trend again that path of too sweet flowers,
To hear again her greeting and goodby!

What is there, say you, in that faroff city
Of my past living and past loving left,
Wrapped in its golden haze, to stir my pity
And call the bitter sigh of the bereft?

The memory of a touch warm, trusting, clinging,
The memory of that touch grown cold as ice?
A voice hushed that was pure as wild bird's singing?
A love whose bright flame burned in sacrifice?

Only a grave? Life of today will teach me
Its stream fleets fast for sorrow and regret,
Beyond this turn its sweeping wave will reach me;
I must go with it, as we all go! Yet—

A moment's pause for longing and for dreaming,
A moment's looking backward on the way;
To kiss my hand to long past turrets gleaming,
To stand and think of life of yesterday!

DARK BEFORE DAWN.

Miss Collier looked up into the lieutenant's face as he stood before her and asked, "Shall we dance or sit it out?" Stanley said, "Your pleasure is mine," and, guessing what her pleasure was, he added, "Will we go on the steps or stay here?"

She rose, and they went out into the warm spring night. "I knew you did not want to dance," said Miss Collier.

For reasons best known to himself Stanley was in no gracious mood. He answered uncivilly enough, "But perhaps I did."

"Then," with the softest inflection of her soft voice, "I am more interested in your welfare than you are yourself. If you are to start at reveille, you should rest now. Indeed you should really not have come tonight."

She knew why he had come. She knew that it was because Mauricia Meredith had told him that if he were going to be too busy to take her she would release him and go with Mr. Kendall, which was tantamount to compulsion. Stanley now contrasted her indifference with Miss Collier's gentle, solicitous tones. Of a sudden he wondered if Miss Meredith were selfish, which was what Miss Collier meant him to wonder. A still, smooth voice often flows over unsuspected depths.

"But, of course," continued she, gazing off into the blue black sky and seeming to meditate aloud, hardly even aloud, "you had to bring Mauricia."

Stanley was up in arms. "I beg your pardon. It was my wish to do so. Miss Meredith offered to excuse me."

"Did she? But, of course, she did! She is always considerate. I fear I myself should not have been so generous. I am not of a generous nature. But, then"—the thought seemed just to occur to her—"I suppose Mr. Kendall stood ready to bring her. I think he is in love with her. Don't you?"

She turned her head and looked into his eyes with a vague sort of speculation. They might have been discussing an interesting but impersonal question.

"It would not surprise me." He was too obviously cool.

"I hope so, because she deserves to be happy, and I think she cares more than a little for him."

"What makes you think that?" Stanley asked, with exceeding carelessness.

"A great many little things which a man would never take into account, but which a girl knows from her own experience"—the impersonal eyes grew very personal for one short instant, then dropped in confusion—"or from her own observation. Have you seen it? I think you will if you watch. It is either that or a desperate flirtation. But I believe Mauricia to be above flirting. I have never thought that she deliberately went about breaking Will Henderson's heart or Lieutenant Cook's. Any man would naturally fall in love with her. I should if I were a man. I wonder that you can see so much of her and remain simply her friend. Your heart must be of stern stuff." She checked a sigh and resumed her gaze at the stars. Then, as if following out a train of thought, she recommenced: "That in itself is proof that she is not a flirt. She has never flirted with you. Of course, though, it may be that she has been engrossed with Mr. Kendall."

Neither view was comforting to Stanley. The little things which Miss Collier had insinuated began to recur to him. They were very small things, indeed, so he enlarged them, since love, when it may not be as happy as it would like, prefers to be as miserable as it may.

Miss Collier's gaze was not so fixed upon the stars that she could not see into the hallway. She watched it, and she watched Stanley, and almost immediately she was rewarded. She saw Miss Meredith and Lieutenant Kendall coming down the corridor, and she saw that Stanley did not see. She turned and faced the latter and caught his hands in hers and leaned toward him. The soft voice had never been more sympathetic, more low. "But perhaps," it murmured, "I have only just thought of it when you were so silent. Perhaps I am hurting you. Are you a mere friend, or do you love her too?"

Woman cannot play at chess, they say, because she cannot plan her moves or determine those of her opponent far enough in advance. It is not the case when men are her pawns. She works on the supposition that fate will not play into her hands, but if it chooses so to do it is all the better, and fate notoriously favors the fair.

Miss Meredith's approach could not have been better timed. Stanley was worked to the requisite pitch of annoyance with her and himself. He was also irritated against Miss Collier for causing his suspicions, even though they might be just. So he answered as she had planned.

"I am not so fortunate as to have any right to love her." His voice raised itself in exasperation at having to admit it. "Miss Meredith and I are mere friends."

Miss Collier drew away her hands. The lieutenant looked up, and then he knew that Miss Meredith was standing on the steps above.

The soft voice picked up an imaginary conversation in the middle and went on with it, but Stanley lost his head. He said that he had something to attend to at the barracks, and would Miss Collier excuse him?

"Mere friends!" Mauricia said to herself over and over. "We are mere friends." "Mere friends!" she used as the watchword to pass the gates of flirtation, and for the rest of the evening she made Kendall happy and Stanley wretched, and herself—well, she was intoxicated with the wine of retaliation and was radiant.

"I will go home with Mr. Kendall if you want to pack your field kit or to get a little sleep," she told the latter.

Stanley determined not to desert his post. He would do his duty to the end—this once and never more.

"My kit is packed, and I do not expect to sleep tonight. So, unless it is your wish to dismiss me, I shall remain." He was aggressively civil.

"Certainly, if you like," Miss Meredith said, "but I mean to stay until the end. I have the dance before the last with Mr. Kendall, and I can't miss it." Stanley assured her that it was immaterial to him if she chose to remain until daybreak; that he was entirely at her service.

But Miss Meredith did not remain until daylight. At 2 o'clock she went home and sat in her room at the window looking out into the night. There was not a sound in all the world. The mountains rose, deeper shadows against the shadowy sky. The stars twinkled and glittered above the silent garrison. She could see quite plainly the barracks across the parade ground, and there was not a light in any window. Even in the quarters of her father's troop there was no sign that the men were to be marching at daybreak, and still from the silence rang in her ears as they had rung in the music's strains the bitter words, "Mere friends," and still before her eyes rose the picture of those two as she had seen them when she had gone out upon the steps. She bowed her head on her bare arms to shut it out, and for a long, long while she did not move.

When she looked up again, the barracks were gone and the black pile of the mountains was not to be seen. Over all the land was the darkness which comes before dawn, and in her heart was a hopelessness as blank. How dark, how inky the night had grown! It must be very late. She was cold, but she was not tired. She would wait now until morning. In a little time the house would be astir. She must breakfast with her father. She put a heavy cape about her shoulders and went back to the window. By and by she heard some one moving. A match was struck in the next room and a ray of light shone through the blinds. There were heavy footsteps that tried to fall softly upon the stairs. Every one fancied her asleep, no doubt. A man came out from the front door and went down the line. She could just see the black figure in the blackness for a moment, then it was lost, and she only heard the echo of a quick tramp on the board walk. By and by the man came back again and into the house. Her father opened her door softly and tiptoed into the room.

"I have staid up to take breakfast with you," she hastened to explain.

"In a ball gown," he said.

"After or before 6 o'clock it is correct," she told him gayly.

"Stanley will be here," he said.

"For breakfast?"

"Yes. I sent Moriarty down to his quarters to ask him just now. It is half past 4. We will be ready in ten minutes."

He went out, and the girl looked again into the darkness, which grew thicker before the dawn. "Mere friends!" Well, she would meet him as a mere friend. She would have it to do often enough in the dull future. It might be best to begin at once.

The tinkling of a silver bell came to her, sounding weirdly through the night, and out of that night emerged another figure. It ran up the steps, and the front door opened and closed. She drew the cape around her shoulders and groped her way out of her room, through the hallway, down the stairs. A candle was burning in the lower hall. She went on into the dining room. A quartermaster's lamp sent out the uncertain light that a lamp always gives in the early morning. Her mother was pouring the coffee. Her father and his first lieutenant were already seated. The lieutenant rose.

"Good morning again," he said cheerfully. He was too much filled with the excitement of the occasion now to remember his injuries. "You reproach our garments with the splendor of your attire, but our mission is to march on to victory and not to be beautiful. We can only hope you will excuse us."

"Certainly, and I will even be so gracious as to wish that the contrast may prove a seasoning to your bacon."

There was a roaring fire in the great fireplace, and she threw back the cape from her shoulders. Her neck and arms shone white, and the lights glittered on her hair. From the crown of her head, with its wilted flower, to the torn ruffle of her skirt she was in sad disarray. But Stanley thought her very beautiful, and memory came suddenly back to him.

They talked gayly, for all that they were quite unhappy. Then Moriarty, the striker, reported that the first sergeant was at the door and would like to see the captain. The captain went out, and his wife followed him.

"Mauricia will take care of you," she said to Stanley. She had many things to attend to.

And then a silence that would not be broken came upon the two. Stanley racked his brains for a sentence. Miss Meredith sought vainly for words. Stanley looked across the table at the pretty, disordered head. Miss Meredith studied the light effects on his brass buttons and shoulder straps and the knot of the handkerchief that stood him in lieu of a collar. Then she affected to yawn. And still no words would come. Speech and consecutive thought were not.

And still the lieutenant watched the sweet, tired face until the shadowed eyes turned and looked out of the window. A shutter was open, and Miss Meredith saw that the darkness was passing, that the light and the dawn were near. One faint bugle note trembled on the gray air. The trumpeter was about to sound first call. And then the call pealed out, and the light increased, and the last star died slowly away.

The lieutenant pushed back his chair and rose and went toward her. Miss Meredith sprang to her feet and backed against the wall. But Stanley had no mind to let her rest against anything so hard and unfeeling. Nor did he mean that she should keep her eyes upon the floor. He turned her face up to his, and by the light that was quickly coming he saw all that he had been so long hoping to see. Yet Mauricia could not resist reminding him as she tried faintly to free herself, "But we are 'mere friends,' you know."

The light broke in, too, upon Stanley's mind.

"So that is it, is it?" was all the explanation of the luckless words that he ever gave or that was ever asked. "Well, supposing you make us more than that," he suggested.

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A girl who is watching her father and two troops ride off at reveille to a scout which is likely to last all the spring ought not to look radiant. Neither should a girl with ordinary good sense stand bare necked and bare armed and bareheaded in the cold air of sunrise before the astonished view of several scores of troopers.

Mrs. Meredith checked her own inclination to weep—which 20 years of beholding the outgoings and incomings of scouts had not mastered—and bethought herself of her daughter. She laid her hand on one of the cold arms.

"Mauricia, how can you be so imprudent, and," she looked at the beaming face, "how can you look so happy?"

Mauricia's answer was not wiser than might have been expected. "It's such a beautiful dawn, and it was so dark," she explained.

The Woodchuck's Name.

Woodchucks are familiar creatures on every farm in New England, and they have extended their settlements beyond the Mississippi. One of their most noticeable traits is the throwing up of large piles of dirt in front of their burrows. According to the author of "Familiar Life In Field and Forest," it is from this practice that the woodchuck got his name.

In olden times—probably in the time of Æsop—the lower animals used to live in one happy country with a judge over them—the dog. One day a rabbit, whose burrow adjoined that of a marmot, complained to the latter that the little rabbits' eyes were continually filled with the dirt which he threw out of his burrow.

The marmot paid no heed to this remonstrance, and the rabbit was compelled to appeal to the judge. His honor immediately sent word to the offender that greater care must be taken in the future. But the insolent marmot, notorious for his incivility and indifference, replied to the messenger that he "would chuck" his dirt just where he pleased.

That settled it. The dog has been hunting for the gross offender ever since, and the name "woodchuck" has stuck to the whole tribe of marmots.

In Some of Them.

Farmer Haycroft discovered when it was too late that his favorite cow had pulled his vest down from the barnyard fence and eaten off a portion containing a pocket and a good sized roll of bills.

"You needn't tell me," he observed sardonically, "that there isn't any money in cattle."

An advertisement in THE REGISTER is read each week by over 2,650 families. —*Adv.*

A DINNER COSTING $10,000.

The Repast was the First of Expensive Entertainments in New York.

Writing of the lavish expenditures of New Yorkers, Euretta Van Vorst recalls in The Ladies' Home Journal a dinner given in 1884 by a man of wealth which cost $10,000 and which astonished his most extravagant associates as it was the most expensive feast given up to that time.

"Delmonico, the helpful resource of both those who know and those who do not know how to spend their money, was at a loss to know how to dispose of this then fabulous amount upon a single meal. There were 72 guests, and they were entertained in the large ballroom which in Delmonico's Fourteenth street establishment saw so many social triumphs. The house had been Mr. Moses Grinnell's and ever bore the imprint of a gentleman's residence even when transformed into a public place of entertainment.

"The table occupied the whole length and breadth of the room. The waiters had barely space to move about it. It was a long, oval table, round which a massive wreath of exquisite flowers was laid, guarding a miniature lake 30 feet long. The water, by mechanical contrivance, undulated gently, and on its breast floated four living swans, a golden network keeping them in place."

The Bottle and the Message.

A form of ocean drift of special human interest is the bottle bearing its message from the shipwrecked or about to be shipwrecked mariner, and of these perhaps the most remarakble is that which told of the burning of the Kent in midocean. The ship was on fire; the end was approaching; there seemed no hope of rescue. An officer on board wrote a message to this effect and committed it to the sea in a bottle. Some months afterward the bottle was picked up near the shore by a fisherman, and the message it contained was sent to the very man who wrote it. He had been rescued at the last moment and soon after received promotion in India.

But the bottle thrown overboard has also been used in the scientific study of ocean currents. Many such bottles have had remarkable voyages and greatly increased our knowledge of the movements of the ocean. Sir James Ross, in his famous antarctic voyage, threw overboard a number of bottles in latitude 54 degrees south to learn something of the great currents which run in that little known region in an easterly direction all round the globe. One of these bottles actually traversed the greater part of the earth's circumference, having come ashore off Cape Liptrap, in South Australia.

The Exercise Cure.

There are wonderful stories afloat about the cures effected by Dr. Gruby, though the medical fraternity decried him as a charlatan. His method was the simplest in the world. Instead of giving his patients a list of things which they were forbidden to eat he gave them a menu of the things which they might partake of, with small changes in that diet. He exercised a sort of mysterious influence upon his patients. He did not write out the prescriptions himself, but dictated them to his patients. Nor did he permit any contradiction. "You need not write down what I dictate, but in that case you must not send for me."

To a lazy man suffering with dyspepsia he gave the order "to eat an apple every morning under the Arc de Triomphe," or to drink a certain sort of Malaga wine which he was to purchase himself, a bottle at a time, at a certain store. The man needed exercise, and he thus compelled him to take it. To a certain deputy he gave the advice, as the only means to save his life, to take several times a week the meat of an ibis. It meant that the deputy in question must take a trip to Egypt and to spend his time in going ibis shooting, thus enjoying the benefit of the Egyptian climate and the attendant exercise of the hunt.

Bull's Head.

The well-known brand on Great Western Rye, verifies highest standard of quality, fully aged. Buy any brand—we'll sell it to you, but you'll find none at $1.50 to $2 superior in flavor, smoothness or purity.

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FORESTS OF STONE.

They Exist in Various Parts of the World.

Old forests are apt to get into the most impossible places and to turn into the most preposterous shapes. All our coalfields are ancient forests far underground, then crushed and cooked into a hard mineral substance. The are forests of plants which once grew as mighty trees, for outside of fairyland who would ever imagine a majestic woodland of club moss and reeds and the little sand weed called the horsetail!

In Greenland, right under the icefields, a buried forest has been found in which the plants were all palms and tropical creepers, proving that once the arctic regions were as hot as the Indies.

In the Wash, between the counties of Lincoln and Norfolk, there is an old forest under the sea, with stumps of fallen oaks and elms still visible in places when the tide is low. This was all dry land in the days of the ancient Britons.

Out in the desert of Arizona there is a dead forest on the surface of burning rock and drifting sand, where no plant save the cactus can now find any water. When the place was first discovered, a negro cook thought it would be an excellent place for camping, so he took an ax and delivered a mighty blow upon the fallen trunk of a big red pine.

His ax was ruined, the haft smashed and his fingers so badly hurt that he sat down and howled, for that tree was changed to massive rock, which looked as fresh as though felled but yesterday. The whole prostrate forest of big timber had been changed into valuable and beautiful onyx, jasper and agate.

How We Spend Time.

A man with a taste for figures has been apportioning the life of a man who lives 70 years. He finds of that time a man spends nearly 25 years in bed, nearly 12 years each in work and play, nearly 6 years in eating and drinking, 6 years in walking about, nearly 3 years in dressing, 1 year and 5 months in illness, the same in reflection, in gossip, and an equal amount of time is wasted.

There is about one hour a day which is wasted or given over to odds and ends at small duties. The mere act of putting on one's shoes is not considered worth mentioning, yet in his lifetime a man of 70 spends five minutes a day, 30 hours a year, or more than 12 weeks of a lifetime! Who would want seriously to sit down and do nothing every minute for three months but put on and take off his shoes?

Until one analyzes his day he will have no idea of the amount of time spent in locomotion in getting from one place to another. Two hours a day is a conservative estimate of the time used this way. If a person spends but an hour each day on his toilet, in 70 years he will have devoted three years to this duty; and as for women one hour is entirely too short a time to allow them; three is nearer right.

Shooting Big Fish.

Great excitement and sport is to be found in hunting the halibut, one of the largest of Pacific fishes, mostly found in the strait of San Juan de Fucca.

The line reel which is used at the stern of the boat resembles an old fashioned well lift. When hooked, the halibut draws the line slowly at first, but on finding that his progress is checked, it gives a vigorous jerk and speeds away at a furious rate.

When its efforts are fairly expended, the fish rises to the surface, churning the water all round it into foam, and presenting a somewhat startling sight for the amateur. The hunters lose no time in shooting the monster before it has time to disappear, but not until it is quite dead do they venture to draw it toward the boat.

The great halibut of the northwest coast sometimes attains a weight of 1,000 pounds and is regarded as a dangerous game.

Jenny Lind and Goldschmidt.

When Jenny Lind first sang in Leipsic, she appeared at a Gwandhaus concert, under Mendelssohn's direction. Naturally there was a great demand for tickets, despite the fact that the prices were raised. It was therefore decided that the students of the Conservatorium must waive their usual right to free admission to these concerts. But the students objected with vigor. They were as anxious as anybody to hear the "Swedish Nightingale."

A protest was made and young Otto Goldschmidt, aged 16, was the student deputed by the others to interview the authorities. In the end he won the day. He little thought then that in half a dozen years he would be equally successful in winning the singer herself.

Origin of Cemeteries.

In ancient times burials were always outside the walls of a city or town. Indeed before the time of Christianity it was not lawful to bury the dead within the limits. About the end of the sixth century St. Augustine obtained of King Ethelbert a temple of idols—used by the king before his conversion—and made a burying place of it, and St. Cuthbert afterward obtained leave of the pope (A. D. 752) to have yards made to the churches suitable for the burial of the dead.

How to Get Things You Want.

When you want anything try the want column of THE REGISTER.—*Adv.*

A TALK ON ASBESTUS.

Some Talk Upon How Long it Has Been in Use.

An elderly man, with a gray mustache, looked up from a plate of spaghetti which he was eating in a restaurant and spoke to three others:

"Say," he said, "what do you people know about asbestus?"

Two of his companions preserved a modest silence, but the third, who was a little man, spoke up:

"I know all about asbestus," he said.

"Do, eh?" queried the man with the spaghetti on his plate. "Then how long's it been in use?"

"Well," said the little man, hesitatingly, "p'raps 30 years."

"You're away off. Of course you didn't know that Charlemagne had an asbestus tablecloth?"

"Who's Charlemagne?"

"Well," said the elderly man, "Charlemagne was king of the Franks and emperor of the Romans about 1,100 years ago. He was a great fighter and owned an asbestus tablecloth."

"Don't believe it," said the little man. "I never heard of asbestus until the Centennial."

"Well, Charlemagne had the cloth all right," said the elderly man. "He used to astonish his friends from the interior by throwing the tablecloth into the fire after dinner, and of course it didn't burn. Asbestus became quite fashionable after that for towels and napkins. It saved laundry bills. All a man's wife had to do was to throw the week's wash into the stove and it came out as clean as chalk."

"Say," said the little man, incredulously, "do you think you can string me like that?"

"It's so," declared the elderly man. "But of course you never heard that Benjamin Franklin had an asbestus purse?"

"No. Had he?" asked the little man, with a sneer.

"Of course he had. He took it over to England with him and sold it to a man in Bloomsbury, London, for a big sum."

"I suppose," said the little man, with a wink, "that the Englishman was a friend of yours, and you know his name."

"No," replied the first man, "I never saw him, but he was called Sir Hans Sloane, and he had a museum."

"Dime museum?" grinned the little man.

"Not a bit of it," smiled the elderly man good naturedly. "It was a sure enough museum, and as a matter of fact it constituted the nucleus of the British museum. I dare say that Benjamin Franklin's asbestus purse is there yet."

The little man looked a little crestfallen, but the elderly man consoled him.

"Don't worry," he said, "there are lots of people besides yourself who are shy on knowledge regarding asbestus. It wasn't much used during recent centuries. In 1676 an asbestus handkerchief was shown to the Royal society as a great curiosity by Dr. Plot, who had bought it from a traveler on his return from China. They called it salamander's wool. Dr. Plot saturated the handkerchief with oil and threw it into a fierce charcoal fire. The oil burned off, but the handkerchief remained intact. The fellows of the society were much interested and were not greatly surprised when the price of asbestus in Chinese Tartary was quoted at $400 a Chinese ell, which isn't much more than an English yard. It's likely that the price had risen since the days of the ancients, for those old fellows had big sheets of asbestus, which they wound around corpses before cremating them."

"That's a long time ago," said the little man sententiously.

"Well," continued the elderly man, "if you want to come down to later years, there was a book published in London, 40 years ago, giving accounts, among other things, of remarkable experiments previously made at Milan, in Italy, by the Chevalier Aldini, who had used asbestus in the construction of a suit of fireproof armor. The coverings for arms, legs and body were of heavy cloth which had been soaked in a strong solution of alum. The helmet, gauntlets and stockings were of asbestus. Then there was an overdress, covering the body, thighs and feet, of wire gauze, 20 meshes to the inch. With this armor on, men stood on a big gridiron over a blazing fire for ten minutes and buried their heads in piles of burning hay and shavings, but nevertheless they came out unharmed. They also handled bars of white hot iron and did other things which seemed quite miraculous. That was over 40 years ago."

"Well," said the little man, "it's hard to believe that for several hundreds of thousands of years the world was so full of chumps that there wasn't room for a man smart enough to utilize asbestus. On the whole, I guess I'll go on doubting."

"All right," returned the elderly man. "I've got $5,000 that says I'm right. Perhaps your doubts are strong enough to uphold a bet of $10 against it."

But the little man wouldn't bet.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

ESTATE OF JAMES H. PETERS, Deceased. (First Account.)

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Executor of said deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the county of Monmouth, on THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH next.

Dated February 2d, 1899.

CHARLES H. IVINS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the School District of Red Bank, N. J., in the county of Monmouth, that the annual meeting for the election of three Members of the Board of Education will be held in the

Town Hall, Red Bank, N. J.,

ON

Tuesday, March 21st, 1899,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The polls will remain open one hour and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots.

At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:

Teachers' Salaries	$3,500
Janitors' Salaries	1,200
Manual Training	500
Fuel	800
Text Books and Supplies	800
Current Expenses	1,500
Painting and Repairing Buildings	300
Rent of extra Rooms	400
New School Room Furniture	200

Total Amount Thought to be Necessary is $9,200.

JAMES COOPER, Jr.,
District Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. to me directed, issued out of the Supreme court of the state of New Jersey, and the Circuit and Common Pleas courts of the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, 1899, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock (at two o'clock), in the afternoon of said day, at the court house at Freehold, in the township of Freehold, county of Monmouth, New Jersey. All the right, title and interest of the defendant, the Lovett Company in and to the following described lands and premises, viz:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey:—Beginning in the center of the public road leading from Little Silver to Shrewsbury, in the southeast corner of the lot conveyed by Joseph Campbell to Hannah Brower; thence along said road (1) south, twenty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and thirty-three links; thence (2) south, thirty minutes west two chains and forty-four links; thence (3) south sixty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west one chain and fifty-six links to a stake in Mum's line; thence (4) north thirty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west along Mum's line seven chains and twenty-eight links to a stake in the southwest corner of Mrs. Brower's land; thence (5) north sixty degrees east three chains and ninety links to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT.—Beginning in the center of the aforesaid road in the northeast corner of said Hannah M. Brower's land; thence (1) along her line south, fifty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and twenty-eight links to a stone; thence (2) north, thirty-one degrees and thirty minutes west three chains and eighty-two links to the center of the road leading westward from the aforesaid road; thence (3) north sixty-three degrees and forty minutes east four chains and thirty-five links to the center of the aforesaid road; thence (4) south, thirty degrees and thirty minutes east three chains and forty-nine links to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Joseph Campbell's land at a stone; thence (1) south sixty degrees west, ten chains to the highway leading from Long Branch to Red Bank; thence (2) along said highway and the line of Joseph White and in part of the line formerly of John Worthley, north thirty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west to the line of formerly William Conover's land; thence (3) along said Conover's line north sixty-one degrees east, nine chains and eighty-four links; thence (4) south thirty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east twenty chains and fifty-eight links to the beginning, containing sixteen acres of land. Bounded on the north by land of formerly William W. Conover; east by land of formerly John Barkalow, deceased, and land of others; south by land of formerly Alfred Lippincott; west by land of formerly Rebecca Morrell's and Joseph White.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, at Little Silver. Beginning at the northeast corner of Jacob Morrel's corner and on the south side of the Rumson Road at Little Silver; thence (1) north thirty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east four chains and five links along aforesaid road; thence (2) south thirty-one degrees east, five chains and twenty-three links to a stone; thence (3) south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, six chains and twenty-four links; thence (4) south fifty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west three chains and eighteen links to lands of Robert Allen, Jr.; thence (5) north thirty-one degrees west nine chains and eighty-one links to the place of beginning. Containing three and seventy-four one hundredths of an acre.

Excepting and reserving out of the above described premises the following tract of land, viz:—Beginning at a stake standing in the northeast corner of Jacob Morrell's land and on the south side of the Rumson road. Thence (1) south thirty-one degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred and eighty-six feet along said Morrell's line to a stake, thence (2) north fifty-nine degrees east seventy feet to a stone; thence (3) north thirty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred and fourteen feet to the aforesaid road to a stone; thence (4) south thirty-five degrees west seventy-five feet eight inches along south of said road to place of beginning. Containing thirty-two hundredths of an acre.

Being the same premises as conveyed by John T. Lovett and Julia E. his wife, to The Lovett Company (body corporate) by deed dated April 30th, 1894, and recorded in the Monmouth county clerk's office in Book 555 of Deeds, page 278, etc.

Also excepting and reserving all that lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake standing in the southeast corner of Holland property and north side of a road leading from Branch avenue to the Rumson road; thence (1) north sixty-four degrees and ten minutes east, five hundred and eleven feet along the north side of said road to a stake; thence (2) north thirty degrees and fifteen minutes west five hundred and eleven feet, six inches to a stake; thence (3) south sixty-four degrees ten minutes west five hundred and eleven feet to a stake, standing in Holland east line; thence (4) south thirty degrees and fifteen minutes east five hundred and eleven feet, six inches along Holland line to the place of beginning. Containing six acres.

Being the same premises as conveyed by Houston Fields, sheriff, to John H. Cook, by sheriff's deed dated August 17th, 1898, and recorded in Monmouth county clerk's office in book 622, of deeds, page 365, &c.

Seized as the property of the Lovett company taken in execution at the suits of Moses Stockwell and others and the Cleveland Seed company, body corporate and others, and to be sold by

HOUSTON FIELDS, Sheriff.

Dated February 20th, 1899. [$23.04]

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Monmouth Orphans Court, February 17th, in January Term, 1899.

John J. Duffey, executor of Annie M. Duffey, deceased, having exhibited to this Court, under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of the said decedent, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in lands, tenements, hereditaments of the said deceased, appear before the Court at the Court House in Freehold, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, to show cause why so much of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of the said deceased shall not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. By the court.

DAVID S. CRATER, Surrogate.

ON RULE TO BAR CREDITORS.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Christina Vanschoick and Charles H. Ivins, executrix [and executor of George W. Vanschoick, deceased, by order of the Surrogate of the County of Monmouth, hereby give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said

CHRISTINA VANSCHOICK,
CHARLES H. IVINS.

NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH RAILROAD.

Stations in New York: Central R. R. of New Jersey, foot of Liberty Street, and foot of Whitehall Street (South Ferry Terminal); Pennsylvania R. R., foot of Cortlandt Street, Desbrosses Street, and West 23d Street.

On and after November 20th, 1898,

TRAINS LEAVE RED BANK.

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 6 51, (*7 40, Newark and New York only), 7 55, *8 24 (New York only), *8 28, *8 59 (New York only), 9 43, *11 30 a. m.: 12 43, *2 57, 3 08, 4 35, 6 03, 7.10 p. m.

Sundays, 8 03, 9 43 a. m.: 4 50, 6 06, *7 59 p.m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and intermediate stations to Point Pleasant, 6 25, 7 31 (to Sea Girt), 9 52, 10 36 a.m.; 12 47, 2 20, *4 50, 5 52, 6 22, 7 40 p. m.

Sundays, 10 30, 11 20 a.m.; 5 27, 6 47 p.m. Sunday trains do not stop at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

FOR FREEHOLD VIA MATAWAN.

Leave Red Bank (Sundays excepted), 8 28, 11 30 a.m.; 4 35, 6 03 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW YORK.

Foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 50, 8 30, *10 15, 11 30 a. m.; *1 45, *3 40, 4 15, *4 40, 6 15 p. m. Sundays, 9 00, *10 15 a. m.; 4 09 p. m.

Foot of Whitehall street (South Ferry terminal,) 8 25, *10 10, 11 25 a. m.; *1 40, *3 35, 3 55, *4 35, 6 10 p. m. Sundays, 8 55, 10 00 a. m.; 3 55 p. m.

Foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets, 9 10 a.m.; 12 50, 3 40, *5 10 p. m. Sundays, 9 45 a. m.; 5 15 p. m.

West Twenty-third street station, 8 50, a.m.; 12 20, 3 20, *4 50 p.m. Sundays, 9 20 a.m.; 4 50 p.m.

TRAINS LEAVE FREEHOLD.

(Sundays excepted), 8 15, 11 15 a. m.; 2 15, 4 20, 6 05 p. m.

For further particulars see time tables at stations.

* Denotes express trains.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Penn. R. R.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Central R. R. of N. J.
RUFUS BLODGETT, Superintendent, N. Y. and L. B. R. R.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

On and after October 4th, 1898,

TRAINS WILL LEAVE RED BANK

For New York, 7 40, 9 43 a.m.; 3 08, 6 03 p.m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Newark, 7 40, 9 43 a. m.; 3 08, 6 03 p. m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Elizabeth, 9 43 a. m.; 3 08, 6 03 p. m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Rahway, 9 43 a. m.; 3 08, 6 03 p.m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Woodbridge, 9 43 a. m.; 3 08, 6 03 p. m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Perth Amboy, 3 08, 6 03 p. m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" South Amboy, 9 43 a.m.; 3 08, 6 03 p. m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Matawan, 9 43 a. m.; 3 08, 6 03 p. m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Middletown, 9 43 a.m.; 3 08, 6 03 p.m. Sundays, 9 43 a.m.; 6 06 p.m.
" Philadelphia and Trenton, connecting at Rahway, 9 43 a. m.; 6 03 p. m. Sundays, 9 43 a. m.; 6 06 p. m.
" Long Branch, Point Pleasant and intermediate stations, 10 36 a. m.; 2 20, 4 50 and 6 22 p. m. Sundays, 11 20 a. m.; 6 47 p m. (Do not stop at Asbury Park or Ocean Grove on Sundays.)
" Toms River, Bay Head and intermediate stations, 10 36 a. m.

Trains leave Philadelphia, Broad street (via Rahway), for Red Bank, at 6 50, 11 14 a. m.; 4 02 p. m. Sundays, 8 20 a. m.; 4 02 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW YORK,

For Red Bank from West Twenty-third street station, 8 50 a. m.; 12 20, 3 20, 4 50 p. m. Sundays 9 20 a. m.; 4 50 p. m.

Desbrosses and Cortlandt street, 9 10 a.m.; 12 50, 3 40, 5 10 p. m. Sundays, 9 45 a. m.; 5 15 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

—AND—

Meeting of the Boards of Registry.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in

SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP

—ON—

Tuesday, March 14th, 1899,

for the election of the following township officers:

Township clerk,
Township committeeman,
Two Surveyers of the Highway,
Three Constables,
One Commissioner of Appeal,
Poundkeepers.

And to vote money to carry on the township affairs during the ensuing year.

Polls will open at 6 o'clock, A. M., and close at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The polling places are as follows;

Eastern District—Hook and Ladder company's building, Oceanic.

Middle District—Navesink Hook and Ladder company's building on Mechanic street, Red Bank.

Western District—Township Hall on Monmouth street, Red Bank.

West Red Bank District—Union Hose company's building on Shrewsbury avenue.

Southern District—Charles H. Hurley's shop at Shrewsbury.

A. C. HARRISON, Township Clerk.

The Boards of Registry and Election

WILL MEET ON

Tuesday, March 7th, 1899,

From 1 o'clock, P. M., to 9 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists.

The registry lists to be revised are the same as those used in last fall's election. Persons who have a legal residence in Shrewsbury township and who have moved into the township since last fall; voters who have come of age since last fall's election; and those who have moved from one election district to another, must appear in person before the Board of Registry and Election of the district wherein they now reside, on TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1899, and must demonstrate their right to vote in that district, and must have their names recorded on the list of voters. If they fail in this duty they will have no right to vote at the coming town meeting.

The meeting places of the Boards of Registry of the various election districts of Shrewsbury township are the same as those specified above as polling places on election day.

A. C. HARRISON, Township Clerk

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

ESTATE OF ESEK WHITE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, administrator of said deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the county of Monmouth, on THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH next.

Dated December 21st, 1898.

HENRY S. WHITE.

ON RULE TO BAR CREDITORS.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Carrie S. White, administratrix of Henry C. White, deceased, by order of the surrogate of the county of Monmouth, hereby gives notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, or they will be forever barred of any action therefore against the said administratrix.

CARRIE S. WHITE.

APPLEGATE & HOPE,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
RED BANK,
MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.
JOHN S. APPLEGATE. FRED W. HOPE.

CHARLES H. IVINS,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Rooms 3 and 4, Register Building,
BROAD STREET, RED BANK, N. J

EDMUND WILSON,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
(Successor to Nevius & Wilson).
RED BANK, N. J.
Offices: POST-OFFICE BUILDING.

WILLIAM PINTARD,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Over Sutton's Stove Store. RED BANK, N J.

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AUCTIONEER.
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MUSIC HALL BUILDING, RED BANK, N. J.
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DR. F. L. WRIGHT,
SURGEON DENTIST,
RED BANK, N. J.
Broad street, opposite Bergen's.

DR. J. D. THROCKMORTON,
DENTAL SURGEON.
OFFICE:
No. 5 Broad Street, Red Bank, N. J.

DR. WM. H. LAWES, JR.
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate of American Veterinary College, N. Y.
Residence: Monmouth Street,
Between Broad street and Maple avenue, Red Bank

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DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
ELECTRICITY.
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VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate of American Veterinary College, N. Y.
Residence, Irving Street between Broad Street and Maple Avenue, Red Bank, N. J.

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CASH ASSETS..... $12,161,164.79
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SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery of New Jersey, the subscriber, a special master, appointed by said court, will sell at public sale on

Wednesday, March 15th, 1899,

Between the hours of 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock, to wit,

at two o'clock,

in the afternoon of said day, at

Thompson's Pavilion Hotel,

At the Highlands of Navesink,

In the township of Middletown, county of Monmouth, and state of New Jersey, all the following described real estate:

FIRST—That magnificent hotel property known as

THOMPSON'S PAVILION HOTEL,

situate at the HIGHLANDS of NAVESINK, containing nine acres. This property is delightfully situated on the eastern slope of the Highlands of Navesink, overlooking the Shrewsbury river and the ocean, and is, without doubt, the finest hotel site on the New Jersey coast. It is within one minute of railroad station and boat landing, thus affording direct communication with New York. This property has been successfully operated as a hotel for more than fifty years past, and is too well known to need an extended description.

SECOND—All that FARM NEAR ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, overlooking the Raritan bay, containing about 180 ACRES, INCLUDING A LOT OF SALT MEADOW contiguous. This property is available at once for building purposes, and a large number of lots have already been sold in the immediate neighborhood. It is within five minutes walk of railroad station, also affording direct communication with New York, both by boat and rail.

THIRD—All the undivided one-half part of that certain FARM in the township of Holmdel, known as "Cyrenius Hendrickson Farm" adjoining lands of William D. Hendrickson, Obadiah I. Stillwell and others and CONTAINING 143 ACRES MORE OR LESS, and is held in common with the estate of John W. Herbert, deceased.

FOURTH—All that LOT OF MEADOW adjoining the last above tract known as the "Cat-Tail Meadow.

FIFTH—All the undivided ¼ part of a tract of land CONTAINING 18 ACRES, situate near BELMAR, in the township of Wall, on the road from New Bedford to the sea.

SIXTH—The undivided ¼ part of a tract adjoining the last above mentioned tract, CONTAINING 3 and ⅝ acres.

SEVENTH—All that HOUSE AND LOT on the north side of Lewis street in the village of Eatontown.

EIGHTH—All that certain BLACKSMITH SHOP AND LOT, situate on the north side of Lewis street in the village of Eatontown.

NINTH—All that property known as THOMPSON'S ICE POND PROPERTY, situate on the north side of Miller street at Seaside, near the Highlands, generally known as Parkertown.

All of the above properties are sold for the purpose of closing the estate of Joseph I. Thompson, deceased, the late owner, and will be sold, without reserve to the highest bidder.

Terms made known at sale.

DAVID S. CRATER, Special Master.

JOSEPH MCDERMOTT, Sol.

ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE.

The sale of the property of George B. Bussell et al at the suit of John T. Allen and George K. Allen, trustees, &c., stands adjourned to FRIDAY, THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, 1899, at the Globe hotel at Red Bank, in the township of Shrewsbury, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

HOUSTON FIELDS, Sheriff.

Dated February 17th, 1899.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Short and Interesting Items From All Over the County.

John Brown, proprietor of the Hotel Abbett at Long Branch, is sick with heart trouble. He is 75 years old. About four years ago Mr. Brown had a stroke of paralysis and he has since suffered a second stroke.

Rev. H. H. P. Roche, rector of St. James's church at Long Branch, who has been spending six weeks in the Bermudas, has returned home. His mother accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton of Keyport entertained about a dozen guests at a dinner and reception last Wednesday night. Many of the guests had not seen each other for 25 years.

The board of underwriters has offered a reward of $250 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to Norwood hall at West Long Branch.

A freight train consisting of a locomotive, two cars and a caboose was wrecked at West Ocean Grove on Sunday of last week. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

William H. Carson of Freehold has been elected director of the Freehold loan association to take the place of George C. Hulett, who died about two weeks ago.

Archie Kroener, John Jordan, Wm. S. VanBrunt, J. W. Vanderveer and Charles Cannon of Long Branch joined the Long Branch debating club last week.

George Patterson and J. R. Taylor, who have been employed by the Steinbach company at Asbury Park, will open a men's furnishing store there in a few days.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Keyport celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage with a party. About thirty guests were present.

Thomas J. Casey of Long Branch has been held under $100 bail to keep the peace. He threatened the lives of James H. Wells and family of that place.

James Bell of Long Branch has been held in $500 bail to await the action of the next grand jury on a charge of shooting at Harry White of the same place.

Mrs. Joseph Strahan of Ocean Grove burned her foot about a month ago. The wound developed into a sore and blood poisoning is feared.

The members of the orchestra of the Asbury Park high school spent last Saturday at New York. They also visited the Brooklyn navy yard.

Several members of the Eintracht singing society of Red Bank visited the Long Branch Mannerchor on Tuesday night of last week.

Lieutenant S. P. Dey of Keyport, who returned from Athens, Georgia, with Company G, will engage in the tea and coffee business.

Dorman M. McFaddin of Long Branch City, who has been spending a month at Philadelphia and Washington, has returned home.

A slight fire occurred in Mrs. Sarah Rogers's house at Asbury Park last Thursday. The damage amounted to about $200.

H. C. Jeliff of Asbury Park, who has been confined to the house for two weeks as the result of a bicycle accident, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dodge of Freehold, who moved to Peru, Indiana, several months ago, have returned to Freehold.

James McCann has been elected president of the Keyport Pastime club and A. F. Smith has been elected secretary.

William Sagurton of Asbury Park, a member of the Fourth New Jersey volunteers, is home on a ten-days furlough.

Several mines washed ashore at Sandy Hook last Thursday. One was found near Monmouth Beach last Friday.

William J. Thompson of Long Branch has been taken to the Trenton insane asylum. He is twenty years old.

Mrs. J. E. Terry has been elected president of the ladies' aid society of Calvary Methodist church at Keyport.

Acton C. Hartshorne of Freehold has been elected attorney and counsel of the Freehold banking company.

Charles A. Bennett and John P. Collins of Long Branch have returned home from a trip to Porto Rico.

A new social club has been formed at Belmar. It will be known as the Terpsichorean social club.

Mrs. Richard Duell of Keyport and her son were nearly suffocated by coal gas one night last week.

Samuel Nathanson of Long Branch has leased the Rockwell hotel there for a term of four years.

Helen Fay, daughter of James Fay of Elberon, is recovering from a disease of the lungs.

Mrs. George Williams of Long Branch and her children are sick with tonsilitis.

Benjamin B. Ogden began his duties as postmaster of Keyport this morning.

Bernard F. Roddy of Long Branch has gone to California to seek his fortune.

It cost $108 to open the streets of Long Branch after the recent snow storm.

A Soldier at the Hospital.

Thomas Mott, a soldier of the civil war and one of the inmates of the poorhouse at Wayside, who has been in poor health for some time, has been taken to the hospital at Long Branch for treatment. On his recovery he will go to the Soldiers' Home at Kearney.

A Drunken Man Breaks a Window.

An unknown man who was drunk fell through one of the windows in Harry Worthley's barber shop on Friday night. The man got away before his indentity could be made known.

40 Drops of **Constitution Water** Three Times a day.

—CURES—

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The greatest danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Charles A. Minton & Co., Druggists, No 3 Broad street, Red Bank.

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Emulsion of Cod

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The friends of **Squire T. F. Sniffen** will find him at his old business in Walsh's building on **Mechanic Street, Red Bank, N. J.,** where he does all kinds of **Wagon Work.** New Farm Wagons, Harrows, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c., made to order, and Jobbing of all kinds neatly and promptly done.

JAMES WALSH, Proprietor.

The Backbone Of Winter

May be broken (?) but we are likely to have a few chilly days and small flurries of snow, when an Overcoat, Ulster or a Heavy Cap will be needed. Prices are from a quarter to one-third less than formerly, and the stocks of all heavy goods at this store are complete.

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We Sell Carriages That Wear.

On the principle that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement, we have greatly enlarged our business by handling the best makes obtainable. . . . . .

DELIVERY WAGONS—These we have on all springs, curtained or paneled tops, at a wide range of prices.

BICYCLE RUNABOUTS—We shall have a good assortment of these, both side-bar and elliptic spring. Shall have bicycle surries also.

FANCY TRAPS—We have purchased some of the handsomest designs out this year.

We control the agency for the Babcock work on the entire shore, and you will see the best stock in the market by looking over our Carriages and Harness.

BIRDSALL & SON,

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Friday and Saturday, March 3d and 4th.

Full '99 lines of the following makes will be exhibited by factory representatives, who will be pleased to show visitors all the new features and explain their various points of merit:

Columbia, Wolff American,
Orient, Spalding,
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Chainless Wheels of bevel gear and roller gear patterns.
Novelties and curiosities interesting to the public. . . . . .

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All the women's shoes left over from our recent sale are now huddled together on one table and are priced at 75 cents a pair. The high priced and the low priced shoes both are in the lot. An opportunity for those women who can find their sizes in it.

Also a few narrow toe men's shoes at $1 a pair. Narrow toes are not altogether fashionable, yet some men prefer to wear them. There's a big dollar's worth here for such.

When you buy shoes here ask for a shine card and get your shoes shined free. This is not a favor or a compliment on our part, it is what you are entitled when you buy here.

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