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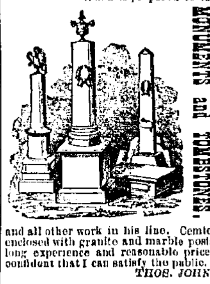

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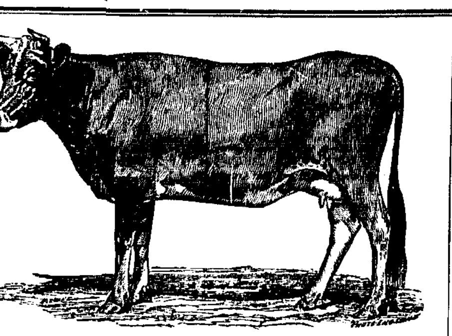

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BY REV. D. D. BISHOP.

Our friend, the worthy Mayor of the city of Dover, is known in his official, social and business capacities to an immense circle of acquaintainces. As the President or Director of some twenty or so business corporations engaged in various enterprises up and down the continent he is into so much of what is going on that nothing would surprise us in that direction. He is as likely to start out some fine morning to build the Mexican ship railway and the Panama canal as any one we have heard of in connection with such undertakings.

While he has no especial ambition to attain distinction in the character of a farmer, he is justly entitled to the esteem that is due to the breeder of such a fine herd of Jersey cattle, both as an expression of a fine taste on his part which finds its gratification in these choice animals and also on account of the great benefit which has accrued to this region and the country at large in the dissemination of stock from his herd.

The fine engraving that heads this sketch does no more than justice to the type and finish of form into which Mr. Richard's herd is developing. Indeed no engraving can flatter a good Jersey cow to any one who has the least knowledge of what a fine animal is and a correct taste with regard to the choicest of *natures productions.*

The delicate fillet of fawn about the muzzle, the fine bony head giving prominence to an eye as soft yet lustrous as that of a deer, the waxen, incurved horn, the golden ear shining through its veil of fringe, the regular butter bag which she carries for an udder, all these on a body color of grey shading to brown, with the strong points of a cow which she presents in so correct proportions mark her as a specimen to catch the eye of a connoisseur or delight the heart of a dairyman.

The eight individuals comprising this heard are great pets and fully justify the outlay of time and expense which have not been spared in bringing them up to their present excellence and still greater promise for the future.

With characteristic independence Mr. Richards has imported his foundation stock from the Island of Jersey. While some might regret that these have not been recorded so as to be thus rendered available for the improvement of many herds of registered cattle, our friend has chosen to be his own "cattle club" and has a right to gratify his own fancy in their breeding rather than for any present or prospective profit from the enterprise.

He has indulged his generosity by giving away almost the entire surplus from his yards to many neighbors and friends, by which means their products are liberally scattered through the country as well as to embellish his own well cultivated fields.

Not to mention locaties nearer home his books, which have been admirably kept by Mr. Lambert, show them to have gone as far as Boston in one direction (to Thos. Y. Bowie) and to Gen. R. F. Hoke, Raleigh, N. C. in the other. These benefactions extending over ten years have accomplished an amount of good which is simply incalculable.

It is not too much to say that this young Butter Cup promises at her maturity to be a cow "whose shadow on the grass" is worth a whole herd of common cattle.

Mr. Richards has lately placed at the head of his herd the fine bull Bronze, Herd Register No. 5,044 from the stock of the celebrated breeder Dr. H. M. Howe, of Bristol, R. I. He carries the blood of Albert 44, whose sire and dam were both 1st prize over all the Island of *Jersey, 1865. Albert carried off the* 1st prize at the N. Y. State Fair as a yearling. His unsurpassed beauty is no less notable (as may be seen by reference to Conn. Agri. Report for 1867) than the great fame that his descendants have made for him by their accomplishments. His inflence upon the stock interest of that State can never be even computed for the number and quality of his stock are marked in a notable degree and that improvement will go on forever. The Alberts and Pansys (named from Pansy No. 8) were both owned in our neighborhood. Couch's Lily, one of Albert's heifers, upon ordinary food made over two pounds of butter per day for more than four months. Couch's Lily is the dam of the famous bull Rex, 1330, who is still at the head of one of the very rarest herds in the United States, while a large number of his sons are also at the head of other heards in the States and Canada.

The value of Pansy, No. 8, was first brought to notice by the accomplishments of Pansy 6th, No. 38, in the hands of her owner, S. W. Robbins, Esq., of Wethersfield, Conn. She gave in full flow 20 quarts per day which was rich enough to make 16 pounds of butter per week, and it was with difficulty that she could be dried up at all.

The Pansy (Albert) family is now very large and a large number of good cows have sprung up along the lines of that breeding. The same blood produced Filbert (3630) that gave in eight months 4 tons and 44 pounds of milk. She was sold by Mr. Starr, of Litchfield, Conn., for $1,500, and probably could not be bought now at any price.

Another of Mr. Starr's cows of the same blood, May Blossom, 5,657, made 15 pounds of butter in a week during her second year. Pansy, 1010, (out of Pansy, 8,) owned by Mr. Sutliff, of Bristol, Conn., made 574 pounds of butter in one year, and a bull out of her called Champion of American, 1567, is said to have sired more 14 pound cows than any other bull on the continent.

Imported Splendid, 2, is also well and favorably known as a valuable stock animal. One of his get, the so-called "Bradley" cow, 2,052, was quite a local celebrity having made 18 lbs. of butter in one week.

The richness of the milk of that family is shown by another cow Rosa, 394, when 3 years old, yielding a quality of milk that made a pound of butter from less than 4 quarts.

Furthermore the said Bronze, 5044, bears all the tokens and marks of the hereditary opulence of butyraceous possibilities, and will no doubt do credit to his illustrous ancestry.

To illustrate how accurately the records are kept and the form in which which the pedigrees are made out we subjoin the following with the wish for our friend Richards of all the pleasure and success for which he has so wisely planned.

Bronze, 5044.

Wiby 2d, 9787. Oakland Chief, 3964.

Wiby, 91 ......
Lucy, 32.
York, 8, imp. in dam Pansy 8
Jersey, 9, imp
Nelly, 14, imp
Czar, 25 ......
Wanda, 1423
Flora, 1423
Richmond, 19 ......
Splendid, 2, imp
May, 539
Pilot Boy, 428
Pilot, 3, imp
Patty, 841 ......
Splendid, 2, imp
Lily, 34, 616
Marigold, 849
York, 8, imp
John Bull, 187, imp
Nelly, 14, imp
Pilot, 3, imp. in dam
Minnie B. imp. 3580
Dam, imp
Lady Clarence, imp. 396
Flora, 420
Pansy, 8m, 88 ......
McClellan, 35
Jennie, 16, imp
Patterson, 11
Pansy, 8, imp
St. Clement, 10, imp
Angelina Baker, 13
Jersey, 9, imp
Lily, 10, imp.
September, 350 ......
Tom Dasher, 420
Albert, 44
Jerry, 15, imp
Frankie, 17, imp
McClellan, 34, 27
Capt. Darling, 535
Prince of Jersey, 66, imp
Jersey Queen, 44, imp

TWENTY YEARS OF PROTECTION.

Free traders are given to theorizing, *as all the world knows, but the facts* which refute their theories they wholly ignore. Let us glance briefly at some of the leading events in our history since the 2d day of March, 1861, when James Buchanan signed the bill embodying the Morrill tariff, which has ever since been in force, and see how completely statistics refute the free traders and establish the fact that protection has promoted the prosperity of the country. The statistics which we shall quote are all taken from official sources.

Protection has not interfered with the production of our agricultural staples. Our production of cotton has increased from 4,823,770 bales in 1859 to 6,589,329 bales in 1880. Our production of corn has increased from 838,792,740 bushels in 1859 to 1,754,449,435 bushels in 1879. Our production of wheat has increased 173,104,924 bushels in 1859 to 459,667,-048 bushels in 1879. Our production of wool has increased from 90,000,000 lbs. in 1861 to 232,500,000 lbs. in 1879.

Nor has protection interfered with the exportation of our agricultural staples. In the fiscal year 1859 we exported 1,386,738,676 pounds of cotton, and in the fiscal year 1881 we exported 2,191,-078,772 pounds. In the fiscal year 1859 we exported 1,719,998 bushels of corn, and in the fiscal year 1881 we exported 91,908,175 bushels. In the fiscal year 1859 we exported 3,002,016 bushels of wheat, and in the fiscal year 1881 we exported 150,505,477 bushels.

Protection has not interfered with our exports of domestic merchandise to foreign countries, which include all products of American industry except the precious metals. These have steadily increased from $337,518,102 in gold values, during the fiscal year 1866, which was the first after the war, to $883,925,-947 in the fiscal years which ended June 30th, 1881. Nor has Protection prevented an increase in our consumption of foreign merchandise, our net imports having increased from $432,490,646 in the fiscal year 1866 to $624,913,229 in the fiscal year 1881. Our total foreign trade, including net imports and net exports of merchandise and specie, has increased from $760,988,748 in 1866 to $1,508,139,176 in 1881.

Protection has not interfered with the creation of a balance of trade in our favor in commerce with foreign countries. In the last fiscal years we have exported $1,180,668,105 worth of agricultural products and other merchandise more than we have imported, which sum foreign countries have been compelled to pay us in part in gold. Through this turning of the balance of trade in our favor, and through no other influence whatever, were we enabled in 1879 to resume specie payments.

Protection has not interfered with the payment of our national debt. Immediately after the close of the civil war, on the 21st of August, 1865, our total debt, less cash in the Treasury, was $2,756,431,571.43, and the interest on the debt in that year was $120,977,697.-87. Sixteen years afterwards, on the 1st of July, 1881, the debt had been reduced to $75,018,695.50. In these sixteen years the debt was reduced exactly one-third and the interest was reduced exactly one-half.

Protection has not interfered with the receipts of the United States Treasury from duties on imports. In the fiscal year which ended June 30th, 1859, the last fiscal year before the civil war, and the last under the revenue tariff of 1857, the receipts from customs were $53,187,-511.87, and in the fiscal year which ended June 30th, 1881, they were $198,-159,676.02, or nearly four times as large as in 1860. In no year since the close of the civil war have the receipts from customs fallen below $130,000,000, while the average annual receipts during this period have been above $172,000,000, or more than three times the receipts of the fiscal year 1880.

Protection has not prevented an increase in the railway mileage of the country. In the twenty years from 1861 to 1880, both years inclusive, we built 68,036 miles of railroad, which was more than twice the number of miles we built in the thirty preceding years. When the Morrill tariff was passed we had 30,635 miles of railroad; at the close of the present year (1881) we will have 100,000 miles. In the last two years *(1880 and 1881) we have built more mile* of railroad than were built in the first ten years after the passage of the revenue tariff of 1846.

Protection has not prevented a decrease in the cost of railroad transportation for our agricultural products. After the completion, in 1834, of the Pennsylvania canal and railroads it cost $1.12¼ to transport a barrel of flour from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, a distance of 400 miles. In November, 1881, it cost 50 cents to transport a barrel of flour from Chicago to New York, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles. In 1873 the railroad freight on a bushel of wheat from Chicago to New York averaged 32¼ cents; in 1878 the average had fallen to 17¼ cents; and at the present time the rate is only 15 cents. The Hon. Jos. Nimmo, Jr., the Chief of the National Bureau of Statistics, states that the average rate of freight per ton per mile on thirteen leading railroads was 1.77 cents in 1873 and 1.07 cents in 1880. Mr. Henry V. Poor says that "the charge in 1860 for moving a ton of freight one mile on the New York Central Railroad was 2.065 cents; the cost was 1.843 cents; net, 7.22 mills. The charge in 1870 was 1.863 cents; cost, 1.153; *net, 7.10 mills.* In 1880 the charge was 8.79 mills; cost, 5.42 mills; net, 3.37 mills per ton per mile. The charge in 1880 was about three mills less than the cost in 1870. The percentage of profit, notwithstanding, was greater in 1880 than in 1860 or in 1870." Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, has recently shown that the freight charges for the movement from Chicago to Boston, a distance of 1,000 miles, of one year's subsistence of grain and meat for an adult workingman amounts to but $1.25, which sum is only one day's wages of a common laborer, or half the daily wages of a good carpenter or mason.

Railroad authorities say that the introduction of Bessemer steel rails has enabled them to reduce their rates of transportation. Protection has not interfered with the production of these rails in this country, nor has it increased their cost to the railroads. The first Bessemer steel rails made in the United States were rolled in 1865, and in the sixteen years which have since elapsed American mills have made 4,500.000 gross tons of these rails. In 1864, when our first Bessemer steel works were undertaken, American railroad managers paid from $80 to $112 in gold per ton for English steel rails delivered at English seaports; and in 1867, when American mills were ready to receive orders for steel rails, the price of these rails in England still ranged from $72.50 to $77.50 in gold. Since 1867 the competition of American mills has greatly reduced the price of both English and American steel rails. In July, 1870, when the present duty on steel rails was imposed, the price of English steel rails at English seaports was $55 a ton, in gold, since 1870 at least a million tons of American steel rails have been sold below $55 a ton in currency. In 1877, ten years after the American mills were prepared to manufacture steel rails to fill orders, the price of their rails had been reduced to $40 a ton, and to-day, notwithstanding the extraordinary demand for steel rails, and the appreciation in the values of the raw materials from which they are manufactured, the price is only $60 a ton.

Protection has not prevented an increase of our population by immigration. In the twenty years from 1861 to 1880, both years inclusive, it has increased from this source 5,878,738 souls. During the year 1880 we received 593,703 immigrants, a larger number than ever arrived on our shores in any preceding year.

Protection has not interfered with the production of manufactured goods, the mining of precious metals, the mining of iron ore and coal, the settlement of the public domain, or the rehabilitation of the exhausted South. Statistics are not necessary to establish these well-known facts. In a word, protection has not interfered in any respect with the prosperity of this country, but has in many ways greatly promoted it, as Mr. Wells, Mr. Perry, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Mongredien and the Cobden Club very well know.—*From the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association.*

Editors ought to make the best insanity experts. They keep a crank-basket always beside them.

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TRYING TO RIVAL ARTEMUS WARD.

Senator Pendleton made a speech on civil service reform last week, the self-sacrificing spirit of which can only be compared to Artemus Ward's heroism in sending all his wife's relatives to the war. "We are not in a majority; we have no offices," he cried, "so let us reform the civil service. Let us now declare that we will have none of those offices except those which may be won by merit. Let us give this earnest of our sincerity in a great reform; let us give this token of the purity and patriotism of our coming Administration." Lest the reader may think this an exaggeration or a burlesque of what Mr. Pendleton really did say, we commend his attention to the report of the Senate's proceedings printed in the morning papers, and he will find that Mr. Pendleton is here correctly reported. That he has correctly stated the position of the Democratic party is neither to be denied. But he should not attempt to rival Artemus Ward.

The excess of exports over imports of merchandise for the twelve months ended October 31, 1881, was of the value of $217,887,358, against an excess of $155,576,327 in the corresponding twelve months of the previous year; and the excess for the first ten months of the present year was $130,473,603, compared with an excess of $105,462,491 in the first ten months of last year. This is an encouraging exhibit, but it looks as if the excess would be much less during the balance of the year, and probably for several months to come, for the excess of the month of October was only $9,271,536, against an excess of $31,663,571 in the same month last year. This latter showing is doubtless mainly, if not wholly, attributable to the small crops in this country this year and the better crops in some parts of Europe. Our exports of the products of the soil will necessarily be comparatively small until next season, but as a partial offset to this it is probable that we will import a less quantity of the manufactured products of Europe next year, owing to the increased and increasing capacity of the domestic manufactories, fostered by a protective tariff.

AMERICAN FARMERS AND CHEAP WOOL.

The British government having declared that nothing but absolute prohibition against a flood of cheap colonial wools into England would be effectual to protect the domestic wool growers in that country, it strikes us that it is hardly patriotic or reasonable in the American free trader to expect the United States to admit such wools free into this country. Yet those who criticise our tariff laws say that "wools and woolen" duties caused the decline in the price of wools and woolens after 1867. Instead of prohibition we have imposed a duty on such articles which has netted the country about $125,000,000 in revenue since 1867. Now if the duty has all the time made wool in this country cheaper than it would have been under free trade, who has paid the duty? And are American wools cheaper now than they would have been with a flood of colonial wools without a duty?

Hon. Joseph Nimmo, Jr., Chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, has furnished the statistics of the importations of iron ore into the United States in the ten months ending October 31, 1881, from which we learn that the total imports were 724,210 gross tons, valued at $2,056,052. Of this quantity, 355,338 tons were entered at Baltimore, 177,681 tons at New York, 140,858 tons at Philadelphia, and less than 14,000 tons at any other port. In the whole of the year 1880 we imported 493,498 tons of iron ore, and in 1879 we imported 285,141 tons. So we see the importation of iron ores is steadily increasing. Let us have better protection against them.

Several of the bills introduced by the New Jersey Congressmen concern the Coast Life Saving Service. Congressman Hill says that the dangerous and valuable labor of the surfmen on the New Jersey coast is requited with but $1.07 per day, and to their credit it must be added that since the establishment of the stations not a life has been lost in the many wrecks that have occurred. Congressmen Brewer and Hill both introduced bills on the subject. Hill's bill increases their pay and gives their families pensions. Brewer's bill makes a provision for the widows of keepers and surfmen who lose their lives in the service.

"It appears that prices of meat, butter, eggs and milk have largely increased in Canada since the adoption of the protective policy. The cost of living has thereby become considerably greater than it used to be, and complaint is made accordingly."

The above, from the Philadelphia Record, a free trade paper, confirms what protectionists have always maintained, namely, that protection benefits the farmer, by enhancing the prices of his products.

In thirty-four years there have landed in these United States 6,184,895 emigrants who have come into or under the hands of the Emigrant Commissioners of New York State. Need people wonder that we are a progressive, a great, a popular and populous Nation. The truth is the protection of labor in this country of tariffs is attracting the bone and sinew of the world.

Gen. Keifer, the new Republican Speaker of the House of Representatives, is a sound protectionist.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade for the year 1881 is not yet fully made up, but enough is known to authorize general results, and warrants the assertion that the aggregate tonnage will reach fully 25½ millions of tons, an increase of about 4½ millions of tons on the production of last year; and, in the opinion of those supposed to be best informed in the trade, the outlook now is better for market and for amount of product than at any time before in many years. We do not remember a time before in several years when the opinion as to the near future of the trade was more in harmony than just at present. If this Winter is not severe the collieries will all be able to make good time, and there is no reason to fear that the demands of next year cannot be met, even if they do reach the extraordinary figures that have been named—30,000,000 tons. From present indications the trade will be left comparatively free from combination or from coercion as to prices or to allotment of tonnage. Prices have for several months past ruled nearly steady, and the demand is all the time brisk. All the features of the anthracite trade coal are of the brightest character. Another year's business is about opening, with little or no probable surplus coal on the market to depress prices at the start. The sources of demand for coal the coming year are likely to be as open and as exacting as was the past year. For manufacturing purposes the demand is estimated to be even larger than was the demand in 1881, and greater in the new fields for consumption of coal. Both the East and the West, it is estimated, will largely increase their demand for coal in 1882 over their consumption in 1881.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WEEKLY IRON REPORT.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of last Saturday says:

For the season, an exceptional activity is manifest in the iron trade, and a healthy tone prevails.

AMERICAN PIG.—American pig-iron continues to be very firm, and though there are numerous inquiries, comparatively little business is actually done, because producers do not seem inclined to name prices for the coming year. The market is firm at the following quotations: Foundry No. 1 X, $26@$26.50; Foundry No. 2 X, $24; and Gray Forge, $23.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupations give but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

Sussex county officials advertise for sealed proposals for the position of Steward of their Poor House.

A. F. and A. M.

At the regular communication of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Dover, on Wednesday evening, the following were elected:

M.—Fred. H. Beach.
S. W.—W. G. Dorman.
J. W.—C. A. Gillen.
S. D.—Wm. T. Leport.
J. D.—N. B. Wilcox.
Tr.—E. E. Jackson.
Sec'y—James B. Tonkin.
Tyler—John W. Venner.
M's of C.—Wm. F. Potter, J. N. Brown.
Trustees—Wm. H. Lambert, I. W. Searing, George McCracken.

At a regular meeting of Cincinnati Lodge, of Morristown, No. 3 A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic Hall, Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—James Dixon.
S. W.—M. L. Fell.
J. W.—J. Frank Lindsley.
Sec'y—F. D. Allen.
Tr.—G. E. Voorhees.
Tyler—Wm. H. Voorhees.
S. D.—C. F. Axtell.
J. D.—George Roff.
M's of C.—Jacob O. Arnold, E. J. Wild.
Standing Committee—S. W. Stalter, William Becker, Jr., C. A. Fairchild.

The annual election of officers for Arcana Lodge, No. 60, A. F. & A. M., of Boonton, took place on Thursday evening of last week. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—A. E. Carpenter.
S. W.—Thomas Kincaid.
J. W.—E. B. Dawson.
Tr.—David Jacobus.
Sec'y—Oscar Meyers.
S. D.—Thomas E. Miller.
J. D.—George W. Hiler.
M's of C.—Thos. Byard, Jos. Cooper.
Tyler—S. C. Tibbals.

At a regular communication of Prospect Lodge, No. 24, A. F. and A. M., Chester, held Monday evening, Dec. 14th, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Dr. W. A. Green, W. M.; Peter Schuyler, S. W.; Peter J. Downey, J. W.; Wm. T. Burd, S. D.; Thos. J. Stryker, J. D.; Wm. M. Budd, Treas.; John M. Drinkwater, Sec.; Theo. B. Wortman, S. M. of C.; Elias Philhower, J. M. of C.; T. J. Stryker, Tyler; Chas. Hardin, Nathan Emmons and Geo. A. Monington, Standing Committee.

Hackettstown Wants to Join Morris.

Notice is given that application will be made to the coming session of the Legislature to transfer the borough of Hackettstown from the county of Warren to the county of Morris. We at first thought the matter a fanciful scheme of some individual, but upon inquiry we learn that it is really the desire of many of the prominent people of the place, who claim that it is a great annoyance to transact business at Belvidere, their present county seat, to which place they are compelled to drive if they would be present at the opening of Court, because of the lack of railroad facilities. The movement has no political significance, because it would not affect the result in either county; neither would it change the complexion of the assembly district which the town would leave, or the one to which it would be added. But it is not likely that the application will be granted because the county of Warren, which is largely in debt, would oppose for that reason, if no other, the loss of a large town, and there are no interests in Morris that would cause this county to take much interest in furthering the project. However, should it come to pass we would cordially welcome the benighted Hackettstown people to a participation in the exalted civilization of Morris and supply them with all the milk of kindness we have left after carefully attending to our own wants. Of course, if they should join us, they would want the county seat removed to Dover.

Petroleum in Iron-Making.

Mr. W. K. McClees, Secretary of the Poughkeepsie Iron and Steel Company, has written the following letter to the editor of the BULLETIN: Some time ago, you requested a brief reference as to our success at Poughkeepsie, New York, in making iron directly from the ore with crude petroleum for fuel. We have two deoxidizers, each over a puddling-furnace: they were finished only last week. They were both immediately filled with pulverized magnetic ore and pulverized charcoal. Each deoxidizer has twelve retorts, say twenty feet high. As it requires about twelve hours to deoxidize the ore, the furnaces were both charged with scrap-iron, in order to get the heat utilized, and make bar while waiting on the ore. The petroleum was turned on from a half-inch pipe which entered a blast tuyere, atomizing the oil completely as it entered the combustion-chamber of the furnace. A half-shovelful of burning charcoal ignited it in ten seconds after entering, when a blast near by carried the flame over the bridge upon the iron, passing on through the deoxidizer, then through the boiler. The rapidity of melting scrap astonished old iron-makers, and the quality of the bar, considering the quality of the scrap, was also astonishing. The flame could have been blown fifty feet. The granulated ore is carried to the top of the retorts by elevator buckets. The deoxidation of the ore is continuous. The ore is charged at the top in quantities to replace that drawn into the furnace. This we believe is the same process now in operation at Rockaway, in this county.

Killed in Colorado.

James Miggins, of Hibernia, in this county, met with an accident in a mine at Robinson, Colorado, on the 5th inst., which terminated fatally on the 7th. The Robinson Tribune says: It appears that Jimmy and his partner had been repairing or putting in pump fixtures and were being let down in the bucket used for hoisting, when something struck Miggins on the head knocking him out of the bucket and precipitating him a distance of fifteen or twenty feet into four feet of water which the bottom of the shaft contained. His partner who reached the bottom of the shaft almost instantly, picked him up numb and unconscious. Had it not been for this timely assistance he would in all probability have been drowned.

Jimmy Miggins died Wednesday morning at about half-past eleven o'clock from the injuries received. Dr. Bedell who saw him Tuesday evening, saw unmistakable symptoms of compression of the brain and said that his recovery was very uncertain unless he could be given immediate relief. Dr. Whitford who had charge of the case, left town Tuesday afternoon and stated to deceased's brother that the case was not a dangerous one and that if he telegraphed for Dr. Dongan of Leadville to state to him that the condition of the patient was not dangerous. Whitford never went near the patient from the time he left up to ten o'clock Wednesday morning. James Miggins was a resident of Hibernia, Morris County, New Jersey, and leaves a mother and sisters there to mourn the loss of an affectionate son and brother. Jimmy was a good hearted and generous boy and leaves a host of warm friends in Robinson to deplore the sad accident that took him forever from our midst.

Petit Jurors.

The following panel of petit jurors for the January term was drawn by Sheriff Howell on Tuesday:

Randolph—Stephen C. Berry, Marvin L. Ackerson, M. V. B. Searing, S. D. Rose, H. Wright, G. H. Wolfe.

Rockaway—Job Hill, Ellis Foster, Jeremiah B. Palmer, Isaac N. Beach.

Chester—J. R. Philhower, Theo. Wortman, Benj. Woodhull, Albert Ammerman.

Morris—Geo. Fleury, Sam'l E. Abrams, Geo. H. Loree, Wm. Gould, Silas L. Armstrong, J. D. Shawger, I. N. Whitehead.

Hanover—Horace Elmer, George Romine, William O. Freeman.

Passaic—Ellis E. Williams, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Learson, Charles Miller.

Boonton—Edmund A. Backer, Wm. Green, David Jacobus.

Chatham—Samuel Lum, Ralph Schenck, C. H. Scofield, Geo. W. Smith, Israel Budd.

Mount Olive—Hezekiah Hopkins, Theodore Woodhull.

Washington—Philip Schuyler, Jacob Hann, William Coleman.

Jefferson—M. L. P. Thompson.

Mendham—Harris Thompson, Abram Bockoven, H. H. Tiger, [illegible]vid O'Keefe.

Pequannoc—J. Z. Budd, Thos. C. Doremus.

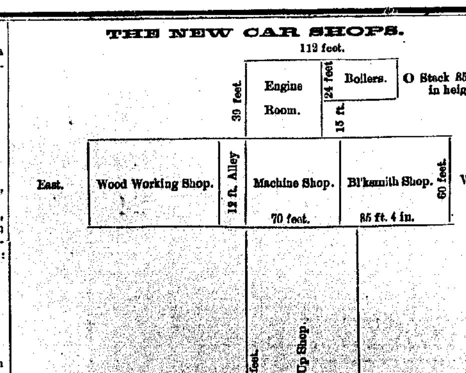
Morris County Bred Cows.

Mr. W. Crozier, of Northport, Long Island, one of the most extensive breeders of Ayrshire and Jersey Cattle sends to [illegible] Gentleman a photograph of the Ayrshire cow "Ida," with the following remarks:

"As a milk and butter producer, there is no breed to compare with the Ayrshire. Ida has made for me 28 qts. milk daily on grass. She dropped a cow calf the day the photograph was taken, which I sold to Messrs. Brush & Bailey of this place, who get the highest price for butter made from their Ayrshires."

This cow was bred by Mr. J. Andrew Casterline, of Randolph township. Mr. Crozier in sending a photograph of "Ida" to Mr. Casterline says that at the time it was taken her udder measured sixty-two inches in circumference. With the Ayrshire cow, "Dora," also bred by Mr. Casterline and sold to Mr. Crozier the latter took the first premium at the first international dairy exhibition.

THE NEW CAR SHOPS.



D., L. & W. R. R.

The foregoing is a diagram of the ground plan of the new car shops of the D. L & W. Railroad, the construction of which was begun in this place this week. Superintendent Baker last week visited some of the foremost shops in the country, and there is no doubt but what these shops will be equal in design and convenience to any. These are the first buildings to be erected, and will be followed by others as the needs of the company require. The buildings will be nineteen feet high, with slate roofs, and as nearly fire proof as possible. The setting up shop, where the cars are put together, will contain thirteen tracks.

Milton and Vicinity.

The donation given to Rev. D. W. Ryder, at Milton, was rather slimly attended, probably on account of the bad going, and also that the announcement failed to become generally known.

The Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church has been quite extensively repaired. A recess made for the pulpit, the pulpit and the galleries lowered, the walls kalsomined, the church painted and other repairs made. Several days ago an entertainment was held to raise funds to carpet the church, the receipts were $137. The church thus thoroughly renovated will present a very neat appearance.

The Rev. W. H. Farost, lately appointed pastor at Hurdtown, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of that charge on Sabbath the 11th inst. The reason assigned for his leaving was that his health was not good and he could not endure the long walks from one appointment to another.

We understand that Mr. Richard Penhale, of the Ford Mine, is about to leave there. The Sunday School at that place will lose in him a valuable friend and worker.

The Longwood day school is without a teacher, Mr. William Mathews having resigned the position as teacher there.

The Longwood Sunday School will have a Christmas tree in the School house on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. They anticipate a grand time on that occasion.

On account of the storm, the Rev. A. J. Fretz did not deliver his lecture on "The Methodist Church" at Berkshire Valley, as announced, but will endeavor to do so next Sabbath evening, December 25th, which will probably be his last service at Berkshire Valley. O. C.

Dear Old Santa Claus.

There are a few innocent deceptions which we are sure, even the recording angel will feel bound to overlook and forgive. One of those is that in reference to Santa Claus. No legend or fairy tale ever has had to a little child half the interest of the old story of Saint Nicholas. Nothing could be more beautiful than the charm which, in the minds of the children, surrounds the old, grizzly and almost forbidding Santa Claus, as he is generally pictured. The pot bellied, smiling old patriarch, with his load of toys, and those famous reindeer, fairly dazzles the prattlers as they think of him in all his wondrous beneficence and generosity. There are some so straight-laced and ultra-conscientious that they must spoil the story of this venerable gift bearer, on the ground that they cannot deceive their children. It needs no argument to demolish their fine spun reasoning. There are some things no mother can communicate to her little child with absolute truthfulness, as every one knows, and it is certainly no more a deception to gladden the hearts of the little ones with the story of St. Nicholas than it is to evade an honest and true answer when other questions of a kind that children cannot or should not understand are asked. Let the nursery have its Santa Claus in all the ancient glory in which he is painted, and if you are so inclined let the legend lead gently up to the story of that Christmas night when the stars sang for joy and the babe of Bethlehem found a resting place only in a manger.

BARTLEYVILLE.

Mrs. R. Hayward, who has been undergoing an operation performed by a cancer doctor of New York (who removed three cancers from the breast and one from under the arm) is steadily improving and will soon be well again.

The ore mine recently discovered by J. I. Hopler on his premises has been leased by the Thomas Iron Company and is now being worked by said Company, who pronounce the ore as being the best that has been discovered in some time. On what condition the mine is leased we know not, but have no doubt in our mind but what Mr. Hopler fared bountifully.

A young man of Naughrightville by the name of Runyon Angar, was digging underneath a stone, weighing about two tons, for the purpose of burying it, on Wednesday last, when the stone came loose and rolled upon him, crushing him so that he died on Sunday last from the injuries received.

Mr. Abram Saxon is made happy. It is a girl.

And now that the Banner cannot make anything throwing mud at the ERA it has turned its attention to Mr. James G. Blaine.

Pompton Township Debt and Taxes.

Pompton township, as is well known, is almost in a bankrupt condition, owing to the immense debt that it carries in consequence of the bonding of the township for the building of the Montclair Rail road. The assessment this year on the farmers was very heavy, and the necessity of raising money to pay off the $27,000 principal and interest of bonds maturing, made the rate of taxation about five per cent. The people remonstrated against this, and a meeting of the Appeal Commissioner was called, at which it was represented that the works of Cooper & Hewett were not properly assessed and should be more heavily taxed, as that concern was largely instrumental in getting the bonds issued, and had been the most interested and benefitted. The Commissioners found that the Cooper & Hewitt property was worth at least $500,000, and so they decided to advance the valuation from $90,000 to $250,000, making it about one-half the real worth of the property. This will vastly increase Cooper & Hewitt's taxes, but will reduce the general tax throughout the township about one per cent. This will still leave it four per cent., which is very high and oppressive, but a good deal better than was to have been expected under the circumstances.

I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Bethlehem Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., held on Friday, Dec. 9th, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Bro. James Oats, P. C. P.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family in their bereavement our most sincere and heartfelt condolence in their loss, bidding them to bear in mind that the stroke of death is but a kindly loss, and although their hearts are sore and their grief deep beyond expression, yet we should endeavor to console them with heavenly assurance that they will meet their loved ones in that boundless realm where loved ones know no parting.

RESOLVED, That as a testimonial to the memory of our departed brother we will drape our charter in mourning for the space of thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also be published in the IRON ERA and the Dover Index.

JOHN MITCHELL,
GEORGE FEDER,
JAMES B. TONKING,
Committee.

Bishop Wigger, of Newark, has been obliged to give up his house at No. 309 Belleville avenue, near St. Michael's Church, by order of his physician, on account of the danger of malaria, and he has removed to No. 98 Bloomfield avenue.

General Kilpatrick.

Impressive memorial services were held in Deckertown, Sussex county, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the late Gen. Kilpatrick, Minister to Chile. Capt. Bailey's Glenwood Battery arrived in the morning and fired a Major General's salute. The Emmet Band, of Port Jervis, played solemn dirges as the assembly gathered in Hornbeck's Opera House, which at 2 o'clock was densely packed. William A. Stiles presided, and introduced Chaplain A. A. Haines, formerly of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers, who read selections from Scripture and offered a prayer. Mr. Stiles then related the circumstances of Kilpatrick's early life and his subsequent career as a soldier, and defended his recent action in Chile, which he declared to have been essentially correct as a statement of the attitude of the United States toward the warring Republics. Col. J. Owen Moore recited an original poem. Major Pangborn delivered an eloquent oration, which was listened to with great interest. At 4 o'clock the meeting closed, and the great crowd of friends and neighbors dispersed slowly. It is proposed to have further commemorative services of a national character.

A Western Comment.

The Colorado Transcript, published at Denver, Col., raises the following issue with "D. J." of Port Morris:

An observing correspondent of the IRON ERA, of Dover, New Jersey, has been supplied with some Colorado papers, and appears to be considerably astonished at some of our every day announcements, such, for instance, as trains being blown from railroad tracks, the wages of men employed on railroads, and he is taken completely down over an advertisement for "a girl to do general housework; wages $5 per week." He says the girls out here wear $350 seal skin sacques, and is greatly troubled to know whether they wear anything else. We will state for his information that they are worn quite long—in fact, many of them as long as three or four months. It is announced that Anna Dickinson will shortly appear in Philadelphia in a crown of thorns. Would it be fair for us to ask our New Jersey friend to go over there and ascertain if SHE wears anything else.

The Sheriff's Duties.

The West Jersey Press, in view of the trouble and large cash expenditure which is thrown upon the Sheriffs by a compliance with the law that requires them immediately after they are sworn into office to make out a complete list of all the voters in their respective counties who are eligible for jury duty, and for the doing of which no compensation is provided, suggests that an amendment to the present law governing such cases be presented to the ensuing Legislature, making it one of the duties of the Township and Ward Assessors to thoroughly canvass their respective bailiwicks—as they could do at the cost of very little time and trouble—and make a return to the Sheriff, in due form, of all the legal voters residing therein whose ages qualify them for jury duty. Such a system, it says, would not only relieve the Sheriffs of a great deal of labor, but would ensure a more perfect list for use in the Sheriff's office. It is a suggestion worth thinking about.

Overfeeding with Hay.

Now that cows are going into Winter quarters, a hint about feeding hay may not be out of place. We often hear dairymen talk as if the height of skill in taking care of cows in the Winter was to get all the hay down that it is possible to cram into them. "I give my cows all the good hay I can get them to eat," is the boastful remark often heard from a spirited and aspiring dairyman, though in doing so he is wasting good provender, without promoting the best welfare of his animals. It is a good thing to feed cows well and to be sure that they have food enough to sustain them fully, but it is neither wise nor economical to crowd them with a great bulk of hay of any quality. It is not wise to crowd any animal with a great bulk of coarse food. Cows should have no more hay than they have time to remasticate, and if this is not enough for their necessities they should have some easy digesting concentrated food along with it. The quantity of hay given should never exceed what they will eat up clean, and twice a day is often enough to give time for properly ruminating.—National Live Stock Journal.

The Water Suits.

The Court of Errors and Appeals this week reversed a decision on an appeal of the Lehigh Valley R. R. against Henry McFarlan in the well known case wherein Mr. McFarlan sues the railroad company for damages caused by the raising of the dam of the river at the intersection of Morris street, thus throwing the water back on the rolling mill. Mr. McFarlan had obtained a decision under which he could hold the company liable for damages every year. Under this reversal he has now to bring suit for the damage done to the property in the past and the prospective damages for the future, thus settling the case at once.

A Missionary's Death.

Rev. Lewis Hamilton, a home missionary of the Presbyterian Church, who recently visited this section, where he made numerous friends, died from injuries at Pueblo, Colorado, on the 6th inst. He had reached Pueblo on his return from his Eastern visit on the 4th inst., and was passing from the cars to the Depot Hotel when he was struck by a switch engine and fatally injured. He lingered two and a half days and then died. He was highly esteemed by those whose acquaintanceship he formed here.

Killed on the Railroad.

The body of an unknown man was brought to Speer's Morgue, Jersey City, last Friday night. The man was killed on the Greenwood Lake Railroad, just west of the Midland R. R. crossing, near Pompton, by engine No. 5, of the latter road. He was apparently about forty years of age and was dressed in dark clothing. He wore a silver pin and cross with the letters "O. T. A. V. of A." on it. In his pockets were cards bearing the name of August Shelner, No. 152 Eldridge St., New York, and forty-eight cents in money.

Emas eht fo noitcepsni ylluftcepser tsom eh dna seitlaiceps gnidael sih won era ruolf fo sedarg enif dna eseehc, rettub, sdoog dennac, saet dna seeffoc fo tseciohc eht rof sretrauqdaeh sniamer llits eh. Edart yadiloh eht rof snoisivorp dna seirecorg fo kcots sih gnihsinelper ni ekawa ediw eb ot semoc recorg teerts xessus eht tdnra.

The man who has a large sum of money to expend for Christmas gets rid of it in a short time, but the man who has only a dollar sometimes must take hours to make his purchases. Do not find fault with him who, less fortunate than yourself, occupies much time in trying to obtain for his children all that can be bought for the little money that he has.

How They Amuse Themselves in Sussex.

Some boys up in Sussex, near Newton, along the line of the N. Y., S. & W. R. R., went out one evening last week to serenade a newly married couple in the vicinity. To make the occasion interesting they stole a large quantity of giant powder from the railroad company and exploded it near the house where the wedding ceremony was taking place. The windows of the houses near by were broken out and the concussion was felt for several miles around. A new depot, with slate roof, which had just been enclosed near by was so badly shaken that it tumbled down the next morning. The playful scoundrels have not been detected.

St. Bernard's Fair, Mt. Hope.

The ladies of St. Bernard's Church, Mount Hope, will open their annual fair, in the hall near the parsonage to-night—Christmas eve. Excellent provisions will be made for dancing for which the Kaiser Brothers' fine string band will furnish the music. Refreshments will be supplied in abundant quantity, fancy and useful articles suitable for holiday gifts will be disposed of, and there will be a shooting gallery and other amusements. A source of genuine amusement is thus provided for the holiday season, and those who avail themselves of it will be kindly welcomed by the ladies of St. Bernard's parish.

The 15th Regiment History.

The History of the 15th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, by Chaplain Haines, is nearly completed. It will contain at least 350 pages. The size and style of the volume will depend upon the number of subscribers, and it is desirable that the committee should know at once how many copies will be taken. All persons desiring copies can send their names to E. D. Halsey, Morristown, N. J., or to Jas. Mattison, Flemington, who will forward them. All interested in the regiment and its history should respond at once, and thereby assure the publication in the style it deserves. Price of book, bound in cloth, $1.50.

Hackettstown Seminary.

George I. Seney, President of the Metropolitan Bank, of the city of New York, has offered $15,000 toward removing the entire debt of $32,000 from the Hackettstown Seminary. The Trustees have accepted the proposition, and all but a few thousand of the other $17,000 is already provided for. The rest will be doubtless pledged in a few days. The institution has cost about $200,000, and is one of the best and most complete academic buildings in the United States. The number of boarding students is now in excess of its dormitory capacity, and with the removal of the debt its prosperity and influence must become still greater.

A Move for Good Roads.

We are reliably informed that a number of the best people in the Southern part of Randolph township are instituting a movement for procuring a portable stone crusher to be used in the making of roads. We are glad to note any effort looking forward to a more systematic and effectual working of the roads of the township, and these people are moving forward to a plan advocated by the ERA for years. What we want first is a repeal of the present worse than useless road law, and then the adoption of the best method for making permanent roads. Speed the day when it shall be so.

Drowned in the Canal.

The dead body of Owen Doland was found in the Morris Canal at Plane No. 8, near Waterloo, about 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The last seen of him alive he was on his way from Stanhope to his home near Brookfield's saw mill. The sum of $1.45 was found in his pockets together with a sarsaparilla bottle filled with whiskey. Doland was about fifty-five years of age and leaves a family. One of his own sons was the first to discover his body in the water, but did not recognize it until it was drawn out.

The Morris Canal.

The canal was closed to business for the season on Wednesday. There have been seasons when the canal after being frozen up, has been re-opened at as late a period as this, but it is said business has never been continued uninterrupted by ice as late as this in any previous year. The coal traffic through the canal has been greater this year than for eight or ten years past, but the ore tonnage has not been as great as in former years.

Hon. John Hill at Work.

Congressman John Hill is at his old work. When he was in Congress before he did more than any other one man toward cheapening the postage and making the department pay its way. Last Friday he introduced a bill to make the letter postage on letters two cents. Postmaster General James has shown that this may be done without serious loss to the revenues of the department, and it at least deserves earnest consideration.

A Compliment.

Mr. George Richards, of Dover, still insists on pushing improvements in the beautiful town of which he is the popular Mayor. He is now projecting another handsome new brick building adjoining the one he has just erected on the main street. Oh! if Boonton only had one or two men like George Richards, we would see a number of handsome brick buildings here soon. But who knows but in the near future somebody will begin to push Boonton a little faster.—Bulletin.

Thank You.

We congratulate the DOVER IRON ERA on the prosperity which goes with it into its twelfth year.—Phillipsburg Democrat.

The Dover ERA issued a thirty-six column supplement last week, which was a neat specimen of typography, and contained many interesting facts and dates relating to the history of Morris county. The ERA is a progressive paper in the fullest sense of the word.—Blairstown Press.

The ERA and CHRONICLE last week issued holiday advertisement supplements. The ERA supplement was the most newsy, but no doubt they both paid.—Boonton Bulletin.

An Epidemic.

Several cases of what a local physician describes as "black diphtheria" are reported from Bloomingdale. The patient's tongue becomes black and swollen, protruding from the mouth toward the last, and death ensues within forty-eight hours after the attack. Two children of William Luke, near the paper mill, have died of the disease, and two more are not expected to live.

New Stock.

Our main supply of Christmas goods were exhausted by Thursday. On Friday we were able to duplicate our stock in New York of many holiday goods and will be ready this Saturday morning to supply our customers as usual. We have elegant cut glass bottles, perfumes in cases, perfumes in bulk, dressing cases, wall pockets, hand mirrors, cloth hair brushes, &c. Vought & Killgore.

The latest controversy over exclusion of a negro from the best part of a theatre is in St. Louis. The man who brings the suit for damages is the principal of a negro public school, and a sufficient sum has been subscribed by his friends to meet the costs of extensive litigation. The Supreme Court of that State has heretofore decided that the manager of a theatre may refuse to admit anybody whom he chooses.

Samuel Hubbard, of Rudeville, was awakened at about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, and smelling smoke he went down stairs, found the kitchen filled with smoke and going out doors discovered that the roof was all ablaze and had just fallen in. The flames spread so rapidly that he was only able to save a few potatoes, three feather beds and some chairs. We understand there was a small insurance on the furniture, but none upon the house. Total loss about $800. —Sussex Register.

The Uncle Tom Show.

Washburn, the manager of Abbey's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company," which performed here recently, gave an entertainment at Bangor, Pa., not down on the bills. It was a rehersal of "Family Jars," in which jealousy was the predominant feature, and had it not been for the interference of other parties, might have terminated fatally. Mr. Washburn became jealous of his wife, and after the performance at the Opera House, gave her a terrible beating, the marks of which she will bear for some time.—Warren Journal.

Just before going to press we received from a reliable party in Newton the following:

"Tell your friends to look out for wrong change if they attend the Abbey (Washburn) Show in your place Saturday night. That is the game they tried to play here."

The Dover post-office will close at 10:30 A. M. next Monday and remain closed all day.

THE DOG QUESTION.

EDITOR IRON ERA:—The communication of Citizen in your issue of the 10th inst., was written expressly to elicit a response from the proper authorities that could not be disputed. I have no quarrel with them. Voted for them in fact. In the absence of documentary evidence, I could only write approximately, and am perfectly willing to stand corrected for all inaccuracies. Yet strangely enough, Mr. Editor, you published in the same issue with Mr. Casterline's letter, that our Assessor found 405 dogs in the township.

I do not care to occupy your space with a long review of the Township Committee's letter. It is neither so exhaustive, conclusive nor ingenuous as it at first sight appears. What I wanted to get at is contained in one paragraph, chiefly in one short clause, viz: "And the usual percentage for loss in collecting." Assessed 337 dogs at $2—$674.

Assessor's fees, 5 cents per head,	$16.85
Posting lists of dogs,	1.50
Collector's fees, 5 cents per head,	16.85
Sheep bills,	485.00
Total expenditure,	$520.20

Which deducted from $674 would leave $153.80. Nearly 25 per cent. of the total tax contained in one brief word—usual. It is nearly as suggestive as Tilden's Unusufruct. "Usual loss in collecting." That is a grave charge. How can that be? Are not our collectors responsible men? There may be a failing to collect, in a few instances, but loss in collecting has a leaky appearance. Moreover, if on an assessed sum of $673, it is necessary to allow a leeway of $153.80, we might as well have no township government at all.

Worse yet, our committee are in doubt whether an assessment of $674 will pay a debt of $520.20. May we look for another call of 25 per cent. for the usual percentage of loss. Now, Mr. Editor, we have a perfect right to object to this usual method. A little more of the unusual is what is called for.

Query—Is the usual method carried into the other departments of taxation.

His hap-hazard way of doing business is very damaging. Between the unassessed and the assessed who will not pay, (and why should they pay when such ample provision is made for their not paying) the loyal citizen is placed in an uncomfortable position. Nor is that all. In counting the number of dogs from the assessor's book 399 were found once and 400 the second time. So there must be a grievous inaccuracy or error somewhere.

The difference between 337 and 399 usually would be 62 and that at $2 per head usually would make $124 and that added to $153,80 usually would make $277 or more than 40 per cent. of the total assessment. A most comfortable margin surely to be represented by the usual loss in collecting. In the name of common sense give us a new method of collecting. Clearly the dog tax should be less than one dollar per head. "CITIZEN"

[NOTE—Our statement that there are 405 dogs in the township is one that we cannot verify, and inquiry has led us to believe we were in error in making it.—ED.]

Found Dead.

Monday morning Aaron Reigel, a well known farmer of Warren county, accompanied by his wife, drove to Washington to do shopping. Having other business to attend to Mr. Riegel remained at Washington and told his wife to drive home. As Mr. Reigel did not return in the evening fears were entertained by his family that something had happened. Early Tuesday morning his son started for Washington. In a cut about a mile from that borough the young man found the dead body of his father, with both legs crushed near the hips, lying on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad track. It is thought Mr. Riegel was killed by the evening train that arrives at Washington at nine o'clock. The deceased was about fifty-five years of age.—Warren Democrat.

Advertising.

Every established local newspaper receives subscriptions from large cities, which puzzles the publishers to account for, but which the New York Times throws some light on in the following: "A wholesale grocer in this city, who has become rich at the business says that when he sells a bill of goods on credit he immediately subscribes for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally and vigorously he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead, and invariably went for his debtor. Said he: 'The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business.' The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness that business men are not slow to act upon."

Sheriffs' Sales.

The following sales were made on Monday last by Sheriff Howell:

Edward Ford vs. Isaac Combs, et als. Foreclosure sale. Lot in Randolph township, sold to Abbey C. Ford.

Wm. G. Lathrop vs. the M. E. Church, Port Oram, N. J. Foreclosure sale. Parsonage lot at Port Oram, sold to complainant. A. J. B. Zabriskie vs. Caroline Pinkerton, et als. Foreclosure sale. Lot in Boonton, sold to complainant.

Guy Minton, administrator, etc, vs. A. Conklin, et als. Foreclosure sale. Lot at Hickory tree, Chatham township, sold to Caroline P. Chovey.

Fatal Ending of a Rehearsal.

Augustus Berry, of Bloomingdale, was recently assigned to the part of a border ruffian in an amateur theatrical performance which was to be given Tuesday evening. Berry, at the end of the play, after using his pistol effectively through the different acts, was to commit suicide. On Tuesday the young man, not having a pistol, borrowed his father's revolver and rehearsed his part in his room. When the time came for him to commit suicide he pulled the trigger, and, the revolver being loaded, blew off the top of his head. It is not thought that the young man intended to commit suicide.

Another Silk Company.

Another silk manufacturing company, which will transact business in Dover, was formed this week, under the title of the "Dover Silk Manufacturing Company." They will occupy the upper story of the new silk mill, and in the Spring will build additional structures. The capital stock is $40,000, which will be invested in machinery. Further particulars cannot be given at present but will be soon. The nucleus is already bringing about it a cluster of manufactures, just as we predicted at the outset. Let the good work go steadily on.

Mother Goose at Rockaway.

The Mother Goose Reception, which has been in a state of preparation for the last three weeks, will be given in Stickle's Hall, by the M. E. Sabbath School, on Friday night, 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Those in charge of this very interesting play are using every means to make it a grand success. Some twenty characters have been selected with the greatest care and will, no doubt, gave entire satisfaction. Admission, 25 cents; Children half price.

VICINITY NEWS.

Another organ factory will be started in Washington within thirty days.

Notice is given that the Legislature will be asked to abolish the office of Law Judge in Warren County.

A piece of snobbishness is a notice of application to the Legislature to change the name of Washington to Beatty City. Mayor Beatty very sensibly disclaims any connection with the scheme.

The Oxford iron works are running night and day to fill orders, and the Phillipsburg Iron works have contracts that cannot be finished until next spring.

Milton Brugler, living near Blairstown, sold four of his blooded Berkshire hogs a few days ago for $200. The swine raisers of Warren are becoming famous.

The Warren Furnace of Hackettstown, is about to be put in operation. Fires have been kindled under the boilers, and every preparation is being made for active business.

Two Warren County raised turkeys, weighing 24 and 31 pounds, were shipped from Phillipsburg to Philadelphia on Monday.

Ex-Assemblyman John M. Wyckoff died at Washington on Wednesday after a somewhat prolonged and painful illness.

Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Hackettstown, is going to have a drum corps.

Sussex County officials advertise for sealed proposals for the position of Steward of their Poor House. God help the paupers, and may he have mercy on these Freeholders, poor miserable, stingy souls.—Warren Democrat.

A large force is at work on the Franklin furnace and it will probably be ready to go in blast again in about two months.

The donation to Rev. Thomas Tyack, of Sparta, realized $100.

Rev. W. S. Callaway, of the Newton M. E. Church, has received a call from South Jersey at a salary of $1,200. His congregation has raised his salary one hundred dollars.

The memorial service in honor of the late Gen. Kilpatrick was held at Deckertown on Wednesday. It is proposed to erect a soldier's monument in Newton surmounted by a figure of the General.

Alex. Westbrook, tried in the Sussex Courts for murdering his infant daughter, was found guilty of manslaughter.

Baker's Pain Panacea cures pain in man and beast.

Dr. Roger's Worm Syrup instantly destroys worms.

Smart Weed and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cts.

Alderman Tucker, Boston, says you may state that I have paid for medicine and treatment in 20 years $3,000, without receiving permanent benefit. Entirely cured of his disease (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies.

H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record.

Death to rats and vermin, Parsons' Exterminator.

W. S. COLLARD,
Carriage Trimmer and Furniture Upholsterer,
MORRIS STREET, DOVER, N. J.
Hair Mattresses made to order and old mattrasses made over. Window shades made and hung. Orders for all kinds of upholstering neatly and promptly executed. Carriage trimming in all its branches. Prices moderate.

CARRIAGES
of every description made and sold at
McCRACKEN'S MANUFACTORY
Blackwell St., Dover.
The best materials, latest designs in construction and the most competent workmen, are the specialties of the establishment.
Geo. McCracken.
Dover, N. J., April 8th, 1881.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Dover, N. J.
DOVER, N. J., Dec. 24th, 1881.

John Allen,	John Argyle,
Mrs. Rob't J. Ayers,	A. Chamberland,
Chas. Ernst,	J. C. Hamilton,
Mary Jadson,	Heirs of Ezra Losey,
Patrick Mallen,	Bridget Morrisey,
W. Peterson,	Ida Pittenger,
Elizabeth Robins,	S. Samuelson,
Lewis Speidel,	Mary Williams,

Charles Wetterland (2)

To obtain any of the above letters say "advertised" and give date of this list.
G. C. HINCHMAN, P. M.

FUNERALS!
My system of Small Profits appreciated. Quality and workmanship of the best. My thanks for liberal patronage in the past. Orders by telegraph messenger or telephone attended to.
JOHN JONES, Undertaker, Rockaway, N. J.
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MARRIED.

GILLEN—WOLFE—Dec. 15th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. W. W. Halloway, Jr., Whitfield B. Gillen and Clara Wolfe, both of Dover.

DIED.

PHILLIPS—In Dover, November 26th, Henry Raymond, son of William S. and Maria Phillips, aged nine years, ten months and twenty days.

PHILLIPS—In Dover, Dec. 19th, Mary Agnes, daughter of William S. and Maria Phillips, aged 7 years, 7 months and 10 days.

KELLY—At Teabo Mine, December 15th, Patrick Kelly, aged 46 years.

MANDIGO—At Franklin, Dec. 16th, at the residence of Wm. Ayers, Edward Mandigo, aged fourteen years.

ESTRAY COW.
Came to the premises of the subscriber at Hibernia a
RED NO-HORNED COW,
which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.
3-1w p PETER GENT.

50 BUILDING LOTS
3 First-Class Private Residences,
one of the best business stands in the State. For sale on easy terms. For further particulars, inquire of A. JUDSON COE,
3-1w p Real Estate Agent, Dover.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
A convenient, well arranged house, in good condition, well located on Prospect street, with nine rooms and good well of water. Apply to
CHAS. H. MUNSON,
at his restaurant, Blackwell St.,
3-tf Dover, N. J.

WANTED.
50
GOOD MINERS
AT ONCE AT THE
Waterloo Mines!
G. M. MILLER.
3-2w p

VENDUE.
The subscriber will sell at public sale at his residence, SUCCASUNNA, on
FRIDAY, Dec. 30th,
the following property, consisting in part of
3 Thoroughbred Alderney Cows
aged 4, 5 and 8 years: 5 tons A No. 1 Timothy Hay, 200 bushels assorted Corn Ears, 500 Bundles Corn Stalks, 1 open buggy, 1 sulkey, 1 one-horse farm wagon with pole, cart body, cutting box, lot of lumber, lot old iron, set single harness, 2 stoves, plows, harrows, rakes and other farming utensils, and many other small articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12:30 P. M. Terms easy and made known on day of sale by
A. M. HUNTER.
A. JUDSON COE, Auctioneer.

Cheap Building Lots
FOR SALE!
64 LOTS
on Penn Avenue and German Sts., 50x100 each. Can now be bought on the lowest and most reasonable terms. These lots are all well located and afford a most excellent opportunity to men of small means to procure cheap homes. Apply to
SAMUEL COSS.
8-tf DOVER, N. J.

BRICK KILN SITE
FOR SALE!
The subscriber has for sale a large clay bed, embracing two or three acres, which would make an excellent site for a brick kiln and yard, it being within five minutes of both the railroad depots in Dover. There is no other kiln within twenty-five miles and the certainty that there will be an immense amount of building in Dover and vicinity for some years to come, makes this one of the most desirable locations for business in this part of the State. The property will be sold upon the most reasonable terms. Apply to
SAMUEL COSS,
8-tf DOVER, N. J.

CHEAPEST BOOK-STORE
IN THE WORLD.
175672 Magnificent Gift Books; Gorgeous Juvenile Books; Superb Bibles and Prayer Books almost given away. Grand Holiday Catalogue free. Big terms to Sunday-Schools.
LEGGAT BROS.,
81 CHAMBERS ST., 3d door west of City Hall Park, New York. 52-4w

FRESH COWS
FOR SALE.
GRADES. W. H. SEWARD,
2-2w Chester, N. J.

FOR SALE
A GOOD
STORE HOUSE
on Blackwell St., Dover, N. J.
2-tf INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.

Morris Circuit Court.

ALPHEUS BEEMER vs. CYRUS G. FORCE, JR. } In Case. Foreign Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of Alpheus Beemer against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Cyrus G. Force, Jr., a non-resident debtor in the sum of $755.48, issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Morris, on the third day of October, 1881, returnable and returned into the said Court, duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Morris, on the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1881. MELVIN S. CONDIT, Clerk.
NEIGHBOUR & SMITH, Attys. for Plaintiff.
December 6, 1881.

J. C. MULLEN,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
PHŒNIX AVENUE,
Morristown, N. J.
Buildings Raised or Removed at Reasonable Rates.
REPAIRING AND JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Plans and specifications furnished when desired.

The Candy Man
SUSSEX St., DOVER,
uses in his
Christmas Candies
only pure sugars, and will sell to
Parties, Festivals, Christmas Trees,
etc., at less than New York prices.
Especial reductions to churches. Also the biggest stock of
Toys, Winter Fruits
etc., ALL WONDERFULLY LOW, during the entire holiday season.

NATIONAL UNION BANK.
DOVER, N. J., Dec. 9th, 1881.

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of this bank, will take place at the Banking House, on Tuesday the tenth day of January next. The poll will be open from ten to eleven o'clock A. M.
JAY S. TREAT, Cashier.

Notice of Application to the Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of this State at the next session thereof for the passage of a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the object of said bill being to repeal the said repealing act above mentioned which was approved March 6th, 1879.
GEORGE RICHARDS, JAS. H. NEIGHBOUR,
J. ANDREW CASTERLINE, A. O. SMITH.
Dated December 9th, 1881. 1-5w

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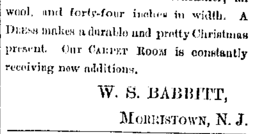

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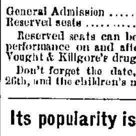
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THE IRON ERA.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1881.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A
Merry
Christmas
To the thousands
Who read THE IRON ERA.

But one week more remains of 1881.

Montville has had 16 marriages in 14 months.

See "The Elks" next Monday afternoon and evening.

John Wilson, of Madison, has received a back pension of $1,100.

One of the Christmas oddities is an elephant at the "Candy Man's."

Hon. E. D. Halsey is putting a new turbine wheel in the Rockaway grist mill.

Hon. John Hill has our thanks for the daily copy of the Congressional Record.

Mr. Al. M. Goodale started for Jacksonville, on Thursday, *where he will spend the winter.*

Mr. Robert Shaw has been succeeded as station agent at Succasunna by H. P. Drake, of Chester.

The holiday number of the IRON ERA was all printed at home and *gave employment to* Dover workmen.

The Dover Rolling Mills are working on an order of 40,000 fish plates for the Central Railroad.

A midnight mass *will be celebrated* in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Morristown, on Christmas eve.

There's the biggest kind of an opportunity for the investment of capital in tenement *houses* in Dover.

Philip Reule, of Succasunna, has purchased the Heinl property which he will use for a store and barber shop.

John I. Blair has bought a *controlling interest* in the East Bangor slate quarries for the D., L. & W. Railroad.

The Christmas entertainments of the First and Second M. E. Sabbath schools will be held on Monday evening next.

Surrogate and Mrs. Gillen gave a reception at their residence on Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillen.

Postmaster Hinchman has placed the public under obligations for facilitating the getting in and out of the post office.

To be holy and to be useful are *the two* noblest and greatest elements in human character. Nothing is so Christlike as these.

The silk factory building was completed this week. As soon as the steam heating pipes are *placed it will be ready* for the machinery.

A glass ball shooting contest and shoots for turkeys and chickens will take place at the Berkshire Valley Hotel to-day—Saturday.

Bro. Brown, of the Chronicle, was at the engineer's ball, at Hoboken. They had to cut off four sets on the floor when he danced.

A large number attended the engineer's ball, Hoboken, on Wednesday evening. It is said that more than 1,000 tickets were sold.

With two Christmas entertainments and a show the people of this town ought to be able to *amuse themselves next Monday evening.*

We are told that black bass are still being caught. The time expired Nov. 1st and parties who take them now should be punished.

One would *think this community had had* pretty near enough of third-rate Uncle Tom's Cabin troupes. Give us a change of some kind.

The Morristown authorities have closed the Park well *for reasons fully set forth* by Dr. Lindsley, *Health Physician*, in a *letter* to the Mayor.

Stories first heard at mother's knee are not wholly forgotten; a little spring that never quite dries up on your journey through scorching years.

Laborers are in such demand in Dover that the men for digging the foundation trenches for the new car shops had to be brought from elsewhere.

Many men *pass through life without having* ever known the peaceful serenity, the sense of comfort, the calm enjoyment of dining in a claw-hammer coat.

A New York gentleman has purchased a lot adjoining the residence of Mr. Ford D. Smith, on West Blackwell street, upon which he will build a fine house.

Freeholder Brittin, of Madison, recently had a wen removed from his head by a successful surgical operation, from which he now suffers no special inconvenience.

Atno Vanness, of Pequannoc township, died on Wednesday of last week of typhoid fever, and his father, Abram Vanness, died Tuesday with the same disease.

After January 1st, no postal cards will be redeemed by Postmasters (revoking section 181 postal regulations) spoiled in directing. Stamped envelopes may still be redeemed.

The great sale on the farm of Mr. Geo. C. Eyland, at Pleasant Hill, was one of the largest ever seen in this section, there being over 460 wagons present. Good prices were realized.

Hon. John Hill has presented a petition to Congress, on the part "of A. E. Gordon, supervisor of the second census district of New Jersey, *asking for additional compensation.*"

The contribution from Dover to last week's Jerseyman developed the fact that their correspondent is a carpenter, though his name would indicate him to be a worker in metals.

These who want to enjoy a part of Christmas at least should attend either the afternoon matinee or the evening performance of "The Elks," in Meller's Opera House, next Monday.

The following sale was made last week by late Sheriff McDavit: Fred. H. Beach, complainant; Peter L. Irving et als., defendants. Property in Passaic township, sold to complainant.

Mr. E. W. Paige, of Paterson, has decided to build a large *double house on Munson hill* between Chrystal street and Penn. Avenue. Mr. Oliver Freeman has been given the building contract.

Mr. Wm. Groff, late Teller of the National Union Bank, has accepted a traveling commission with W. B. C. Carpenter, of New York, wholesale dealer in groceries, provisions, flour, etc.

The Rev. J. Sydney Kent has resigned St. Mary's, Cleveland, O., and taken charge of an associate Episcopal mission in Northern New Jersey, embracing Phillipsburg, Washington, Hackettstown and Stanhope.

The Christmas festivities of the Port Oram M. E. Sabbath School will be held in Miners' *and Mechanics'* Hall this—*Saturday*—*evening*. Among the attractions will be a representation of the house of Santa Claus.

Jacob Baker, Esq., Superintendent of the car shops, had the misfortune on Tuesday to lose another of his children—his little son Jacob, who died after an illness of but three or four days, from the effects of a cold.

The sifting of the ashes of the fire in Morristown resulted in the finding of a $700 diamond ring, a *gold watch studded with diamonds*, a valuable watch guard seal, about $10,000 worth of jewelry, $75 in gold and other articles.

Mr. Luther Kountze, while looking about his newly purchased property, is said to have found on the Leek farm a quarry of valuable stone, which has the appearance of white granite, and proposes to build his new house of the material.

Christmas and *New Year falling this* year on Sunday, the next day will be observed as the usual holiday. The banks will closed, but the law provides that notes falling due on either Sunday or Monday shall not be payable until Tuesday.

Bro. Josh. Brown, of the Chronicle, was attacked by a tramp the other night, but he had the presence of mind to raise his foot, and while the nomad was hunting for a ladder to climb *over it he created an alarm of fire and* got the boys out.

The Chronicle also issued a large holiday supplement, filled with entertaining matter and well displayed advertisements. It speaks well for the enterprise of the paper, and shows that it enjoys the confidence of the business part of the community.

Attorney-General Stockton has decided that if a fire department is under the control of a Town Committee its members are exempt from township tax; if under the control of a Common Council or municipal corporation, they are exempt from municipal taxes to the amount of $5.

W. P. Harris, Superintendent of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad, has resigned and become a Division Superintendent on the Chesapeake and Ohio Road. J. H. Tenny, Assistant Superintendent of the New York and Greenwood Lake Road, has been appointed in place of Mr. Harris.

Ice was fully one foot thick at this time last year.

It is said a Mendham physician will locate in Newton.

Mr. Hill is a member of the Congressional Committee on claims.

Fred. Mase shot a fine gray fox on Mase Mountain the other day.

Chas. Hencke has begun the erection of a new house on Gold street.

The ERA has the finest display of New Years cards ever brought to town.

Extra religious services are being held in the Mt. Freedom M. E. Church.

Successful revival meetings are being held in the Chester M. E. Church.

A service will be held in St. John's Church on Christmas eve, at 7:30 o'clock.

The ground for the foundations of the new car shops was broken on Wednesday.

David Peterson had his arm broken at the rolling mills last Friday while adjusting a belt.

Our carrier is getting his poetry mill in order and will present the usual New Year's address.

The children of St. Mary's school will have their Christmas entertainment next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Chrystal has returned to Dover from the West and is cordially welcomed by many friends.

Sussex follows the lead of Morris and gives notice of application for the repeal of the present road law.

The Succasunna Presbyterian Sunday School hold their Christmas festivities this—Saturday—*afternoon.*

The Christmas tree exercises of St. John's Sabbath School will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Jos. J. Ayers, of Union School House, an octogenarian, was stricken with apoplexy *on Thursday of last week.*

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A very interesting article respecting Mayor *Richards'* herd, contributed by Rev. D. D. Bishop, may be found on the first page.

It is reported that the powder and oil house at the Dalrymple mine was blown up on Monday night, but the news is not confirmed.

Christmas will be observed in St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning by the celebration of three masses, at 7:30, 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

Edward Mandigo, the boy who was so badly kicked by a horse at Franklin, died from the effects of his injuries on Friday of last week.

Newton C. Lyon, of Boonton, received an appointment in the Document Room at Washington, D. C., at the hands of the Hon. John Hill.

The Christmas music in the Presbyterian *Church on Sunday is expected to be very fine,* and will be rendered by a choir of sixteen *voices.*

Rev. W. W. Halloway, Jr., will preach Sabbath morning on "The Light of the World," and Sabbath evening on the "Humanity of Jesus."

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck in Madison have raised over six hundred dollars.

Let all the children attend the matinee performance of "The Elks" as the farce of "Jersey Justice" will keep them in roars of laughter.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the *church will be given in the M. E. parsonage*, Flanders, Monday evening, Jan. 2d, to attend which all are invited.

While Mayor Richards new building is being erected Judge Wood will have his office in the bank building, in the room lately occupied by Wm. Allen Smith, Esq.

Geo. Casamore was arrested on Wednesday for slapping the face of his sister. His mother vouched for George's good behavior in the future in the sum of $100.

Proofs of the new five-cent Garfield postage stamp have been received at the Post Office Department. The stamp is said to be the handsomest ever issued.

The Christmas entertainment of the Port Morris *M. E. Sabbath School will take place* on Monday evening. A fine programme of exercises has been prepared.

Rice & Stephens have leased the hematite mine of Andrew Dufford, at German Valley, formerly worked by Oram, Hance & Co. The *ore is of a very fine quality.*

The machinery is being placed in position at the new silk mill, in Boonton, and from present appearances the mill will be in operation by the first of February next.

J. J. Kopp, of Boonton, took in and cared for a German lad, recently arrived, who requited him by robbing his trunk of a sum of money, nearly all of which Mr. Kopp recovered.

The congregation and friends of Rev. B. B. *Collins, are all cordially invited* to attend the donation party at the Lutheran Parsonage in German Valley on Thursday the 29th inst.

The barn of a farmer named Peck, at Pluckamin, was burned to the ground on Thursday night of last week together with the contents, including a large amount of grain and a yearling calf. It is believed it was set on fire by tramps.

We would advise those or our readers who intend witnessing the entertainments of "The Elks" on *Monday afternoon and evening* to secure their seats to-day as they are selling very rapidly.

A fire, caused by a defective flue, destroyed the house of Walter Hawkins, near old Boonton, on Tuesday. The building was occupied by Stephen Smith, who saved most of his household effects.

The total contributions of the South street Presbyterian Church, of Morristown, for the last statistical year, were $6,265, being nearly $2,000 in excess of any other church *in the Presbytery of Morris* and Orange.

A fine dark Quincy granite monument, of Gothic design, surrounded by a fence, will be placed in St. Mary's cemetery to the memory *of Miss Julia Rourke. The work is done by* Mr. Thos. Johnson, of Dover, and does him much credit.

The lady members of the Baptist Church of Drakeville will hold a fair in the basement of the church on second Christmas, Monday, *Dec. 26th, 1881, afternoon and evening,* and also to be continued on the day following. Proceeds for the church.

A writer advises farmers to let a few goats run with their sheep as a guard against attacks by dogs. *He says the goats will fight the* dogs off. They are allowed to run with the sheep on stock farms in the far west, and successfully defend the sheep from the wolves as well as dogs.

Looking over the files of the Register we find that on November 14th, 1865, two car loads of coal from Mauch Chunk passed over the Morris and Essex road. It was regarded as a new epoch in the history of the road. The writer would be astonished if he could see hundreds of coal cars passing over the same road now.—Sussex Register.

The tramway from the Central Railroad at Valley Station to the mines has been completed. This is the first one that was ever *constructed in New Jersey.* It is 3,200 feet long, has 32 piers, ranging from 11 to 32 feet in height; wire cable is run over these, to which 64 buckets are connected, each bucket holding from three to five hundred of ore.

Easton was visited last week by a well dressed young girl, who, while apparently quite well bred, showed an over-fondness for other people's property, and showed undoubted signs of being badly arranged. Her name was Anna H. Thompson, had been a book agent, but recently escaped *from the Morris Plains* Asylum. She was re-captured in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Phillips, near St. Mary's Church, have been indeed afflicted. On the 20th ult. they lost a bright boy of nine *years*, who was taken with *typhoid fever*, and died after an illness of only nine hours. This week their home was visited with scarlet fever, and a little girl of seven years died after being ill but 24 hours. Mrs. Phillips is also ill and very low.

A law which is to emanate from a Paterson representative will be introduced into the Legislature this winter, authorising the granting of licenses for the privilege of carrying concealed weapons in this State, and inflicting a penalty for *carrying such without a license.* The same law will make it an offence to sell firearms to minors without a written order from their parents or guardians.

The "Molly Maguire" troupe advertised to *show here on Thursday night* failed to put in an appearance. We came to the conclusion beforehand that it could not be much because it avoided the ERA. There is another show of some kind or another that we never heard of before in town to-night. We have found it to be a rule that the real good troupes traveling on this circuit know of the ERA and advertise in it.

PORT MORRIS.

The Register man knows more about making PI than I do, but I can beat him all to pieces railroading. His informant either saw things double that Saturday night or the engineer of the Tobyhanna stuffed him with taffy and he swallowed it all. Any five-year *old boy at Port Morris* could have told him that those coal cabooses that run from Scranton to this place only have four wheels. The Register must have a queer opinion of the Waterloo folks when it broadly insinuates that they might have carried off two pair of car wheels and sold them for old iron. I don't care what it says about me, but it owes an apology to the good people of Waterloo.

"I wanted to get a book for one of my children to take to school the other day," said Bob Sickles. "I tried to get it at the store here. *They did not have it. I hunted all the* stores in Stanhope, but they don't use that kind of book in their school over there and did not keep it. Finally I had to ask Mr. Mowery to get me one when he went to New York. *It is a shame the way we have to* buy school books. Every time we move into a new school district, new books, new books."

Will our lawmakers please make a note of this? It is a useless and needless tax on a class of people who can least afford to pay it, and I have to remind Mr. Post that I look to him to have it rectified at the coming session of the Legislature, if the State Board of Education have not the power to straighten it out already. If it has the sooner Mr. Apgar goes at it the better for him and for those poor men who are trying to give their children a better education than they ever had a chance to get themselves. Let us have a uniform system of text books from the State line at Port Jervis to the Hudson River and Long Branch. Our public schools are run for the benefit of the people who are unable, mainly, to give their children collegiate educations, and not for the benefit of any set of school book publishers living out of the State. I do not care what particular books are selected only so they be the best in the judgment of the authorities, but let us have the same books in every school house and let the trustees *have power to buy them at publisher's* prices and sell at the same with freight added *so that the district be at no loss, except where* parents are too poor to buy, then furnish the books gratis. I would be ashamed of the State of New Jersey, of which I am now proud to be a citizen, if any boy or girl should be deprived of a good common school education, because his or her father could not afford to buy school books. If a law of this kind is not made this Winter the candidates from this and some other districts for the Legislature will be pledged to introduce one like it next year, or they won't be elected. One day in the year, at least, the laboring man is as good as any other fellow. That is election day, and he casts the biggest vote when you get him all together.

They had some kind of show in Clark's Hall, at Stanhope, Monday night, and one of the *boys had too much canal water aboard and* was fired out by Constable Best. It was lucky *for* that young man that Mr. Best was good natured or that he was not a New York policeman, else he would have gone home with a sore head. There are some men who are funny when they are drunk. Some are full of fight, and some are full of the devil and very filthy language, which they pour out of their mouths as fast as they poured the canal water in. They ought to have a lock-up in Stanhope to put such fellows in until they get sober. If they *must swear and use indecent* language let them do it where boys and girls and decent men and women won't be compelled to listen to them. Plenty of room for the Missionaries at home yet.

Suppose Congress pass a law *compelling its* members and Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, to take silver dollars for their pay. It might help get some of the millions out of the vaults of the Treasury which lie there useless. Our Democratic friends are crowing a little because Henry Ward Beecher, being a leading Republican, made a free trade speech in Brooklyn a short time ago. Well, I read it. It was a good free trade speech, but it is an open secret that when election day comes around *these Republican free traders* vote for the protection policy of their party every time. It is also true that many good Democrats are in favor of a protective tariff, but the mischief of it is the majority of them vote for the free-trade principles of their party when election day comes round. Is it not so brethren? General Hancock and Gus Cutler declared it was only a local issue anyhow, and if Oscar Lindsley is not much belied, he asked in a speech at Chester, during the last Presidential campaign, "What the —— is this tariff anyhow?" Henry Watterson and Sam Cox will make it hot for Democratic protectionists between now and 1884, and if there should be a tariff for revenue only in the Democratic platform of that year, even the *newspapers of that persuasion in New Jersey* will advocate it and declare at the same time that the Democratic party has always been in favor of protection to American industry as they did in 1880.

Navigation closed on the canal on the 20th. The store horse and wagon took a bath in the canal Wednesday. I don't know whether the driver went in or not.

As one of the Scranton trains was pulling out of the yard here with a train of empties somebody let the brake off the caboose which was standing on another track and it came jogging along down until it struck the side of the train and was bounced off the track. There were a number of the boys inside. Some of them tumbled over on their heads, some on *their feet and the fattest of them grabbed the* stove pipe to keep from falling. There was a *good fire in the stove. His cheek was scorched* a little, but that was about all the injury any of them received. D., L. & W. cabooses have been rather unlucky this Winter.

Aaron Van Syckle, who owned a farm adjoining the railroad near Hampton Junction, was on the railroad track the other night when a train came along and killed him instantly. The engineer could not have seen him for it is said he was not found until next morning about four o'clock. He was dreadfully mangled. When will people learn that the railroad track is not a public highway? D. J.

BOONTON.

Machinery is now being placed in the new silk factory.

The new wooden bridge at Old Boonton is nearly completed.

William and Bunker Baldwin, of Pittsburg, *Pa., are home on a visit.*

The Christmas tree exercises of the M. E. Sunday School will take place next Monday evening.

The Christmas tree entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School has been postponed until this (Saturday) evening.

Sunday morning a heavy piece of shafting for the new silk factory was taken from a car at the Birch St. crossing to the factory.

There is one commercial drummer in this town who the merchants have to buy off or be talked too death.

Pelgram & Meyer, the silk manufacturers, have sent a check for $50 to the M. E. Church to help pay off the floating debt.

The entertainment given last Friday evening by the *M. E. Sunday School* was a success. About thirty-five dollars was cleared.

The Presbyterian Sunday School have new singing books. The same books are in use in *the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian* Church, Morristown.

Joshua Hillis, a roller, who has been working in the Dover Rolling Mills, came to his home in this place sick with pneumonia the first of last week and died on Friday afternoon. His funeral took place from the M. E. Church *on Monday* morning.

We think that the iron bridge over the pond cannot be surpassed by any in the county. It is a handsome and durable bridge. There is room for two wagons to pass and also a walk for foot passengers.

The supper and fair given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, was a great success. The net proceeds of it was $150, and that together with a present of $50 made the handsome sum of $200.

Thursday afternoon of last week, six double puddling furnaces were started up. On Tuesday another was started and others are being got ready as rapidly as possible. It is a pleasant reminder of old times to see the lights of the furnaces burning so brightly.

On Friday morning, while under the influence of liquor, Joseph Morton fell down the embankment on Plane St. He was picked up and taken to his home where it was found that his head was very badly cut.

On Tuesday of last week W. R. Bailey, foreman of the Bulletin, received a telegram from Camden requesting him to come there immediately. On his arrival there he found that his brother, who has been sick with typho-malaria for some time, in a very critical condition. His brother getting better he came home Monday. NEMO.

Donaldson, the Dover photographer, last year offered to make a large 8x10 picture, *frame and all, for $1. This year he will* make the same size picture, put it in a black walnut frame and sell both for 75 cents.

STANHOPE.

Rev. A. C. Higgins delivered his lecture on *the "Majesty of the Law," &c., in the M. E.* Church, Wednesday evening. The audience was larger than the usual lecture audiences of Stanhope, and would have been larger yet if the weather had not been so threatening that those who went took umbrellas along.

It would not be fair to the lecturer to publish his lecture, because you *may want him to* deliver it in Dover sometime, and it might spoil the effect of it.

They are drawing off the reservoir and the *summit level of the canal.*

We are going to have some sort of table dancing show, in Clark's Hall, Saturday night. I am mistaken if it don't bring a larger crowd than a first-class lecture.

The Presbyterian Christmas tree arrange*ment comes off Saturday evening,* for the entertainment of the Sabbath School children and their friends. The little people are looking forward to a nice time. Apropos of Christmas trees in Sunday Schools a gentleman said the other day: "I got down on Christmas trees when I was a boy at ——. The big boys of the place hang the gifts they had for their children on the Christmas tree, great big dolls dressed to death and other fancy things, while the poor children whose parents could not *afford to put sixpence worth* on the tree got a little book three inches by half an inch, or some other trifle. I tell you it stuck in my crop then and has ever since. If I had been as rich as Vanderbilt I would have made things even for the poor children that day anyway." Let Santa Claus bring his rich gifts down the chimney. The fruit of the Christmas tree should be dealt out to all alike. The Christ who has given his name to this season was as poor as the poorest of the *little folks who go to Sunday School.*

That last issue of yours was a stunner. The ERA can go up head. I wish the ERA and its readers many a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. D. J.

MINE HILL.

It is a long time since Yorick paid his respects to the IRON ERA in the form of a communication; but, I must say, defensively, so happily and placidly does the current of life flow here that its serenity is seldom disturbed by a ripple of public interest.

Our school has closed for the holidays and will re-open on Monday, January 2d.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever have been quite prevalent here for the past month and in some cases *have ended fatally. At present* there are but a few cases and these are convalescent.

Mr. Wm. Powell has moved into his new house and no doubt will be glad to see all his old friends on New Year's—procession forms on the right. This new gem that lends its light to Mine Hill's scenic beauty and picturesqueness, is a handsome structure and reflects credit on Mr. Powell's taste as well as on the Workmanship of the builder, Mr. Merrill, of Danville.

Mr. John O'Keefe is building a fine house adjoining his present residence.

On Christmas at all masses in St. Mary's church a collection will be taken up for the purpose of liquidating the Church debt.

On last Sunday evening a fire took place at *the Dalrymple mine which destroyed the* powder house. It appears a man went into the powder house to light his lamp and carelessly threw the match away. The place at once caught fire and the miners who came to the spot displayed great fidelity to their duty in rescuing nearly all the powder from the flames. YORICK.

Pleasantly We Glided

along the winding road. Now in some shady valley, now on some breezy hill top, where the iron mines are without number. Stopping at a large house for some water, a sad sight met our eyes. A miner from the Dickerson mine had cut his foot and he was suffering acutely. Father dressed the wound with Vought & Killgore's *XX Camphor Cream, and we left the* old man quite comfortable.

A Railroad and Rolling Stock to be Given Away on New Year's Day.

For every cash purchase to the amount of one dollar at Breese's Holiday Store, the purchaser will be given a ticket which will entitle the bearer to a chance on the above railroad.

The locomotive which is run by steam is now on exhibition in Breese's show window and is attracting much attention.

IN AND ABOUT DOVER.

Holiday goods at the Brick Drug Store.

The best camphor cream at the Brick Drug Store.

Teeth extracted for 25 cents at the Brick Drug Store.

Sugars sold for actual cost by the N. Y. & China Tea Co.

Paints, oils, glass and putty cheap at the Brick Drug Store.

The finest fruits for the holidays at the N. Y. & China Tea Co.

Neat Christmas Presents in fur caps, silk handkerchiefs and ties, at Pierson's.

How it does sell—the Oat Meal Soap, 3 *cakes for 10 cents at Vought & Killgore's.*

The most reliable garment in any kind of clothing, of the lowest price, at Pierson's.

Note the special reduction in coffees in the advertisement of the N. Y. & China Tea Co.

Don't be deceived. The bargains in clothing you get at Pierson's last longer than a day.

When you want a first-class Organ, at factory prices, address Crane Brother's, Boonton, N. J.

The store of Geo. Pierson at Millbrook is fully equipped to supply the needs of the *family at low prices.*

Uniform prices, durable materials and well made clothing are the things that carry the day at Pierson's.

The Compound Tar Cough Syrup prepared at the Brick Drug Store is the most reliable for all lung affections.

Get your prescriptions put up at the Brick Drug Store to secure accuracy and experience. Store established in 1851.

For the finest oysters in the market, and for ice cream during the holidays, go to Bolitho's, opposite the new brick block.

A Handsome Christmas or New Years *Present*, a Star Parlor Organ, sold on easy terms by Crane Brothers, Agents, Boonton.

Geo. Pierson is now prepared to fill orders for every kind of timber, having secured several of the best timber lots in the county.

Lunger & Mowery, of Stanhope, are commanding trade by their enterprise. Go and see all the good things they have for the holiday season.

Remember that when you go to Pierson's nothing is forced on you. A good article is shown you always, and all customers are dealt with exactly alike.

Those "Sun Chop" teas selling at the N. Y. & China Tea Company's store for 60 cents, are as good as any you will find elsewhere at 80 and 90 cents.

All medicines advertised in this paper are sold at the Brick Drug Store at these prices: *25 cent articles for 20 cents; 50 cent articles* for 38 cents; $1 articles for 75 cents.

Riding saddles, bridles, whips, halters, brushes, saddle pads, collars, oils, leather polishes, chamois and in fact all goods kept in a first-class harness store, at A. Taylor & Son's.

All who need a fine parlar stove, cook stove or range, for Christmas or New Years, will find them at M. Naughright's, German Valley. He has the best stock of stoves you can find anywhere in a country store, at prices to suit customers. He is running them out daily.

How to Secure Health.

It is strange any one will suffer from derangements brought on by impure blood, when Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup will restore health to the physical organization. *It is a strengthening syrup*, pleasant to take, and the best blood purifier ever discovered, curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, erysipelas, malaria; nervous disorders, debility, bilious complaints and diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach, skin, etc.

Sweet Saponax, the popular 25c. tooth wash is indebted almost entirely for its large sale to the dental profession, who recommend it.

The Washington Star issued a holiday extra which does it considerable credit.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup, and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1. *If your lungs are sore, chest or back, lame,* use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cts. FOR SALE BY VOUGHT & KILLGORE.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer *to suffer and be made miserable* by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. For sale by Vought & Killgore.

*SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvel*ous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. For sale by Vought & Killgore.

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Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in Catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. One bottle Radical Cure, *one box Catarrhal Solvent* and one *Improved* Inhaler, in one package, for $1.

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Blood Poisonings, Scrofulous Ulcers and Itching Humors, Abscesses and Glandular Swellings.

LEAD POISONING.

Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled with bad humor on hands and neck, caused by lead poisoning. (He's a painter.) At times it would break out, crack open, and the skin separate from the flesh in large pieces, suffering great continual itching and stinging. Purchased your remedies; used Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and in less than three months effected a complete cure, and has not been troubled since. Corroborated by BULLARD & FOSTER, Druggists, Keene, N. H.

GREATEST ON EARTH.

J. W. ADAMS, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case salt rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and *in fact died from it.* I believe *Cuticura* would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head, were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

PSORIASIS.

H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally *and Cuticura* and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record. Cure *certified to before a justice of the peace and* prominent citizens. All afflicted with itching and scaly diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SALT RHEUM.

Those who have experienced the torments of Salt Rheum can appreciate the agony I endured for years, until cured by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.
MRS. WM. PELLINGTON, Sharon, Wis.

CUTICURA

and Cuticura Soap externally and Cuticura Resolvent internally will positively cure every species of Humor, from a Common Pimple to Scrofula. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, $1. Cuticura Resolvent, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. *Cuticura Shaving* Soap, 15c. Sold by all druggists. Depot
WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass.

CATARRH.

Sanford's Radical Cure,

Complete Treatment

FOR $1.00

Sanford's Radical Cure, Catarrhal Solvent and Improved Inhaler, wrapped in one package, with full directions, and sold by all druggists for one dollar. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure.

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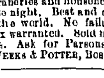

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LEAVE.

A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10:30	2:30	7:30
EXPRESS	DIRECTORS	MAIL.

WILD CAT, 12:30 P. M.

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has reduced the price for plain painting to

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upon the lowest terms. Contracts taken for

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of churches and residences, specimens of which will be shown if desired. My stock of

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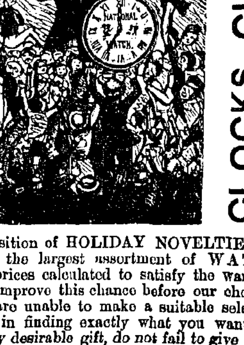

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FOR SALE!

The undersigned will sell 160 ACRES of his farm at Budd's Lake, N. J.; house 16x26, five rooms, basement and cellar; barn 22x44 with cellar stables; carriage house 24x30; two milk houses. The buildings are nearly new and in good repair. Good spring of water near the house. Good apple orchard. Eighty acres of plough land in good state of cultivation. Ten acres of meadow; sprouts from two to twenty years growth. Five acres good timber; 300 cords of good wood standing on swamp. Good specimens of zinc and iron ores have been found on the property.

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SEAL SKIN CAP,

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SEAL OR BEAVER GLOVES,

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SILK SUSPENDERS.

Any of the above articles would make a very suitable present. Besides we have many other things which would be acceptable and are less expensive.

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POCKET KNIVES, HANDSOME TABLE CUTLERY, CHILDREN'S TABLE SETS, and many other goods *unequalled for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.*

SIGN OF THE PADLOCK, DOVER, N. J.

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I have the best and largest stock of Sleighs of any dealer in this part of the county, both SWELLS and PORTLANDS. They are of good material, trimmed in raw silk, crimson plush and brussels carpet. The ornamentation is very elaborate and attractive; striped with gold leaf; are very artistic in design; are constructed in such a manner as to combine strength with lightness, elegance with durability and comfort, and will sell them at the lowest figures ever named in this market. FULLY WARRANTED to be as represented. Do not take any chances in buying before seeing my stock. I have on hand CARRIAGE AND GROCERY WAGONS. Also Carriage, Wagon and Sleigh Materials.

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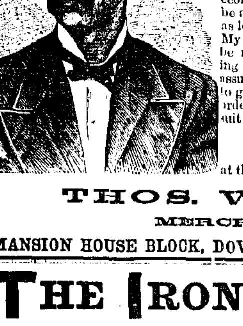

I would respectfully invite the attention of my friends and the general public to my FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, all of the very latest styles and being carefully selected by myself with a view to combining excellence with economy. The cutting and make up will be all that could be desired of my prices as low as consistant with first class work. My experience in the tailoring trade will be my excuse for saying that those placing their orders in my hands can rest assured that nothing will be left undone to give the fullest satisfaction. Before ordering your suit call and see the nice suit you can get for from

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NOW READY. Mens' Business Suits, in all the newest styles, from $10 to $19. Dress Suits, in Cloths, Diagonals, Basket Piques, &c., from $15 to $25.

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FROM $6 TO $25. A choice variety of PANTS from $1.50 to $7.

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Mistress Santa Claus.

BY MARGARET EYTINGE.

Much you have heard about old Santa Claus,
But naught, I think, of his good-natured wife
And I must tell you of her, dears, because
In sweet'ning life for you she spends her life.
She's small and plump, her eyes are brown and bright,
And in a cave she lives that's full of toys,
Where, with her servant-elves, from morn till night
She's busy working for the girls and boys.
Yes, quite three hundred days out of the year
Never a single idle hour have they,
For well they know there would be many a tear
Should sugar-plums fall short on Christmas day.
And oh! and oh! the sugar-plums!
Some brown, some red, and some as white
As snow-flakes when they first alight;
Some holding grapes, some holding cherries
Some bits of orange, some strawberries,
Some tasting like a peach or rose,
And some that dainty nuts inclose;
Some filled with cream, and some with spice,
And all so very, very nice.
And oh! and oh! the sugar-plums!
Those funny, funny little elves,
They cram the boxes and the drums,
The bags, the baskets, and the shelves;
They heap them high upon the floor,
In closets pack them two miles long,
And when there is no room for more
They sing a jolly elfish song;
And pretty Mistress Santa Claus,
With sugar sticking to her thumbs
And tiny fingers, laughs aloud
To think of that great eager crowd
Of smiling girls and smiling boys
Awaiting for her husband's toys.
And oh! and oh! the sugar-plums!
And now, sweethearts, when merry Christmas comes,
And you greet Santa's gifts with loud applause,
Remember who sent you the sugar-plums,
And give one cheer for Mistress Santa Claus.

The Late Gen. Kilpatrick.

Gen. Kilpatrick married twice. His first wife died during the war. While he was in Chile the first time he wedded a Miss Valdiviasos, whose family has a distinguished reputation in that country. It is known as "the family of the 800" because it is alleged to have furnished Chile with that number of persons conspicous in the Government and the social and mercantile affairs of the nation. In Santiago, the Paris of South America, Gen. Kilpatrick made the acquaintance of Henry Meiggs, the collossal contractor. Meiggs became bankrupt while awaiting the closing of a bargain to partly gridiron Peru with railroad tracks, and he asked Kilpatrick to scrape together every dollar he could get and lend it to him. Against the advice of his family *Kilpatrick sent him* $1,700 which he had in bank, and borrowed $100 to live upon until he drew his salary next time. Meiggs went to Peru, and a month later Kilpatrick received a letter stating that the contracts were signed, and included this postcript: "Please find enclosed check for $5,000." Meiggs offered Gen. Kilpatrick $25,000 a year *to take charge of the men employed in* the contractor's schemes. Another American accepted the offer while Kilpatrick hesitated, and Kilpatrick ever afterward said that his hesitancy was the greatest mistake of his life. The man who undertook the duty is now a millionaire.

Gen. Kilpatrick was popular in Chile. He liked the land and its people next to his own. He was President of a fashionable club in Santiago, and of an educational institution there.

Old Lovers.

Several years before the war a young man came to Little Rock and fell in love with a young lady. The lady's parents were rich. The young man was poor. A union was impossible. The girl prayed and the young man implored, but the ruthless parents remained firm. The young man went away. The war came on. The parents of the girl died. Her uncle squandered the estate. The other day the lover came back and inquired for the young lady. Age and poverty had visited her, but she had remained true. They met and embraced.

"You were away so very long," she said, leaning her tired head on his shoulder. "But you won't leave me again. Those who kept us apart are sleeping now."

"I will never leave my brave darling. I have been trying for years to see you."

But they did not marry. The man got her to wash six shirts for him, and ran away without paying the bill.

Had a Hallucination.

They were sitting beside the grate when all at once she looked up and said:

"Richard, do you believe that people ever labor under hallucination?"

"Of course they do," he replied.

"I was just reading of a husband who went to bed supposing he had $20 in his wallet, but on awakening in the morning there was but $18. He at once charged his wife with robbing him, and a separation resulted. Wasn't it awful?"

"Yes, rather."

"If you should suspect me of getting up in the night and going to your wallet that would be awful, too, wouldn't it?"

"Not any too awful, for I haven't had a cent in it since I can remember," he said, as he turned to his paper.

That was all she wanted to know. She got up that night and went through the hind pocket of his pants, and next morning he had a hallucination that he was $4 short.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The ugliest fancy in jewelry that ever was invented was the snake pattern so much in vogue of late. It keeps a man thinking of poor old Adam and original sin.

It is wonderful what an amount of moral insanity there is about a man when his collar-button rolls away out of sight while he is dressing in a hurry, with the painful certainty in his mind's eye that he is half an hour late.

WOMEN BORN CARPENTERS.—The woman-hater of the Breckinridge *News* says: "Women are born carpenters. Let two of them pass each other on the street, both wearing new hats, they instantly make a pair of back stares."

RAPID SCHOOL GIRLS.—Boston school girls have got so that they can walk a mile in twelve minutes. Each one is provided with a gong, the same as a hook and ladder truck, and it is only now and then that any one is killed.

WINSTON, Forsyth Co., N. C.

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Very respectfully,
REV. H. FEREBEE.

ASHBURNHAM, MASS., Jan. 14, 1880.

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The subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of Peter Kemple, deceased, late of the County of Morris, will sell at Public Vendue, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, Jan. 5th,

1882, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the elegant property known as the KEMPLE FARM, lying in the beautiful valley of the Musconetcong at the base of Schooley's Mountain, situate on the road from Hackettstown to Budd's Lake, containing about

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90 acres of which are tillable, and in a good state of cultivation; the balance is timber land, about 75 acres of which is heavy and valuable timber, consisting mostly of White Oak, Chestnut and Hemlock. A beautiful stream of water passes through and alongside the farm, watering most of the fields and running through the barn yard and within a few steps of the house, while the Musconetcong river bounds it on the north. Either stream affords good mill sites or water power suitable for manufacturing purposes. An abundance of excellent fruit. Extensive indications of iron ore. The improvements are a large dwelling house, containing 12 rooms, a large yard in front of the house, with ample and beautiful shade trees, a large barn, cow sheds, wagon house, &c. This farm is well known for its beautiful and healthy location with its convenient access to schools, churches and stores, being within ten minutes drive to the depot at Hackettstown, affords unusual advantages to the purchaser. This is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most desirable properties for a country residence in Northern New Jersey, entirely free from malaria. The above property will be sold all together or in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars call on Wm. Holt, at Trenton, or L. M. Teel, on the premises. Conditions made known on day of sale.

WILLIAM HOLT,
L. M. TEEL,
Executors.

Hackettstown, Nov. 21st, 1881.

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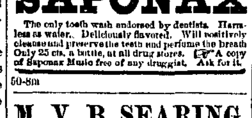

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50-8m

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at greatly reduced prices. Also a full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, which will be sold as low as the lowest.

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besides his vast stock of

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of all kinds has the finest and most varied assortment of

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SUSSEX St.,
DOVER, N. J.

Dover, N. J., November 3d, 1881.

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WHICH ARE NOW

RAPIDLY BUILDING UP,

WITH FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES.

READ THE FOLLOWING

from THE IRON ERA of October 22d, 1881:

A Growing Community.

That part of Dover from Bergen street east, between the Central Railroad and the canal, is rapidly developing into a young city. Mr. Sam Coss, the owner of most of the property there, by a complete system of drainage has made these lots the finest unoccupied part of the town, and people are now eagerly securing them as desirable places of residence, which they certainly are, being within five minutes walk from the heart of the town, and as level as a floor, with fine broad avenues between the blocks. On the block between Bergen and Hudson streets four real fine new residences are now in course of construction, Wm. Harris, the jeweler, has enclosed a very attractive cottage on the corner, surmounted by a tower for a clock; Mr. Joseph Giles is erecting a fine double dwelling house next to him; on the next lot Mr. J. J. Vreeland is just adding the finishing touches to a residence for his own use, which is a perfect model of neatness and convenience, and Mr. Giles has started a fine new house on the Hudson street side. But three lots remain unoccupied on this block and they have been purchased to be built upon by Munson Searing and Mr. Vreeland. On Hudson street Mr. Wm. S. Collard has also contracted for the erection of a new house, and upon Hoffman street Mr. J. B. Richards has secured a handsome property two hundred feet square where he has begun the erection of what will be a fine residence for his own occupation. On Hudson street the new owners are also adding a great improvement by the making of sidewalks and the grading of streets.

Mr. Coss yet owns seven large blocks of this valuable property, containing between seventy-five and one hundred eligible lots. The old unsightly bogs have died away now that the water has been removed from them, and in their place is a fine soil, with a hard bottom a few feet beneath. At the present rate that building is developing in that quarter it will not be long ere we shall have a compact and finely laid out section of the town there, while the fine character of the buildings now going up indicate that it will be one of the pleasantest portions of the city for residences, as it is one of the most convenient.

The town is now about out of debt, and there is no county indebtedness, making Dover one of the very best places for location and investments.

PRICES LOW AND TERMS FAVORABLE.

APPLY TO

SAMUEL COSS,

DOVER, N. J.

47-3m

Morris County—Surrogate's Office.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1881.

In the matter of James B. Tonking, Administrator of William Tonking, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

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

A true copy from the minutes.

52-10w CHARLES A. GILLEN, Surrogate.

Morris County Surrogate's Office.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1881.

In the matter of Abby M. Spencer and John L. Spencer, Administrators of William N. Spencer, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

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

52-10w CHARLES A. GILLEN, Surrogate.

Morris County Surrogate's Office.

DEC. 1st, 1881.

In the matter of Henry C. Wiggins, Administrator of John Brown, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

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

A true copy from the minutes.

1-10w CHARLES A. GILLEN, Surrogate.

GRIST MILL AND VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his mill property in Chester township, near the residence of Jas. C. Yawger, containing

35 ACRES OF LAND,

on which is a Stone Grist Mill in good running order with three run of stone. The mill is an excellent custom stand, and the present owner has ground 10,000 bushels of custom grain per annum, besides about as much of his own. There is also a saw mill with upright and circular saws. A Dwelling House on the premises is nearly new, of modern style, with ten rooms, very conveniently arranged, and good well of water on kitchen porch. Good and convenient barn and stables, now within five years, wagon house, hen house, etc.

Apple, pear and cherry orchards, all selected fruit, just beginning to bear. There is also a good mineral attraction on the premises. For particulars apply to the subscriber at the Morris County Poor House, or to J. A. Drake, Real Estate Agent, Morristown, N. J.

51-tf L. SKELLENGER.

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Something new for the Holidays in Millinery

MRS. M. FARR,

of PORT ORAM, has replenished her stock of millinery goods and desire to call the attention of the public to the LOW PRICES at which she is now offering them. Also in connection with her store can be found a fine stock of GROCERIES. The IRON ERA will, as before, be sold by her.

51-ly MRS. M. FARR, Port Oram, N. J.

Fall and Winter Season!

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We take pleasure in announcing to the public that our Millinery Department is under the management of competent milliners experienced in city trade.

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

New Jersey Supreme Court—Ephraim Watters, Administrator of John Watters, dec'd, vs. Peter L. Watters. Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. In debt. Returnable to June Term, A. D. 1879. OSCAR JEFFERY, Att'y.

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

MONDAY, the 9th day of January next,

A. D. 1882, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 o'clock P. M., that is to say at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of Morris S. Alpock's land and in the road near the present residence of the aforesaid John C. Willet, said corner is distant one chain and six links on a course south eleven degrees west from a stone set in the ground at the corner of the road at the dwelling of John C. Willet: said stone is the beginning corner of a tract of land conveyed by William J. Logan and wife to John C. Willet, and runs thence along said Alpock's line as the needle pointed in the year 1858 (1) south sixty-five and one-half degrees west eleven chains and ninety links to a line of land conveyed by Caleb H. Lippencott to John C. Willet; (2) along said line north twenty-four and one-half degrees west twenty-four chains and thirty links to a corner by the road leading from Flanders to Succasunna Plains; (3) along said road north sixty-four degrees east nineteen chains and nine links to a corner of John Honnell's land in the road; (4) along said Honnell's line south twenty-two and one-half degrees east twenty-six chains and twenty-six links to a rock a corner of said Honnell's land; (5) south nine degrees east four chains and six links to a corner of Morris S. Alpock's land; (6) along his land south thirty degrees west seven chains and twenty-six links into the aforesaid road; (7) along the same north seven degrees east two chains and twenty-three links to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and 51-100 of an acre.

THE SECOND TRACT begins at a point in the middle of the road leading from Succasunna Plains to Flanders, said point is distant sixty-five links on a course north twenty-four and one-half degrees west from the most northwesterly corner of the above described tract, and runs thence along said road (1) south seventy degrees west eleven chains and thirty links; (2) south twenty-six degrees east thirty chains and twenty links to the middle of the road leading from Lyman N. Gardner's to Succasunna Plains; (3) along said road south seventy-five east eleven chains and ninety links; (4) north twenty-three degrees west thirty-six chains and ninety-two links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three acres and ninety-four hundredths of an acre; being the same land as was conveyed to the said Peter L. Watters by deed from John C. Willet and wife, dated March 26th, 1869, recorded in the Morris County Clerk's Office, in Book N 7 of Deeds, page 295, &c.

WILLIAM H. McDAVIT, Sheriff.

Dated Oct. 29th, 1881. $12 60

Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator of Margaret Crater, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Morris, on Monday the twenty-third day of January next.

JOSIAH MEEKER.

Dated Nov. 15th, 1881. 50-9w

Morris County Surogate's Office.

NOVEMBER 29th, 1881.

In the matter of Harriet S. Alward, Administratrix of Isaac H. Alward, deceased. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

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

A true copy from the minutes.

52-9 [$6.60] CHAS. A. GILLEN, Surrogate.

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WITH NEW LINES OF LADIES

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Dark Lubricating Oils,	"Crown" Light Compound,
Railroad Lubricator,	"Passaic" Dark Compound,
Shafting Lubricator,	Rolling Mill Grease,
West Virginia Oil,	Axle Grease,
Steam Refined Cylinder Oil,	Sperm Signal Oil,
"Crown" Wood Oil,	H. L. Headlight Oil, 150o,
Stainless Spindle Oil,	B. Headlight Oil, 150o,
No. 1 Spindle Oil,	R. Headlight Oil, 150o,
Brick Pressed Oil,	Gasoline, 90o,
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Dover, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1881. C. S. JENSEN.

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