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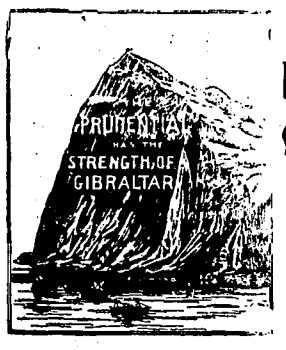

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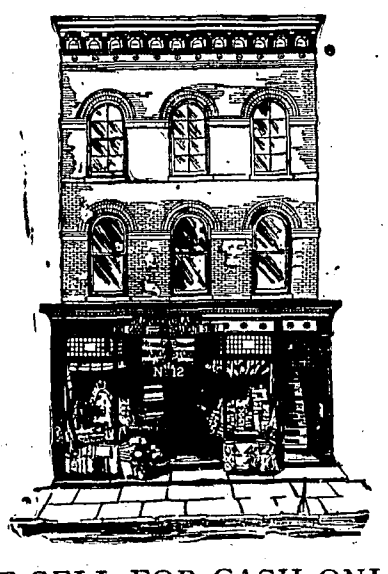

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DOVER DEFEATED BY MURRAY HILL.

GEORGE DOVE MAKES FOUR OUT OF DOVER'S STRING OF NINE RUNS.

Murray Hills' Hits Counted for Runs —Stecher Had an Off Day—Richards Umpiring Fair Throughout—Dover in the Sixth Inning Makes Five Runs —Only One Doverite Struck Out.

Murray Hill beat Dover Saturday by a score of 12 to 9 because the Dover team played ball like a lot of school boys. If they don't play better ball to-morrow (Saturday) Boonton will beat them and not half try. George Dove, for Dover, put up the best game of any man on the field and if the rest had worked as hard as Dove Murray Hill would not have been in it at any stage of the game. Dove went to bat five times, made four hits with a total of six bases, four runs, and had eleven put outs and two assists credited up to him—and did not make an error.

The Murray Hillers seemed to be able to hit Stecher at will and their hits counted. Stecher had an off day and more hits were made off his delivery in this game than in any other game this season. Richards umpired and gave satisfaction.

The game opened at 3:50 with the visitors at bat. Collamore singled to left and Adair hit to "Steck," who threw over Miller's head in an attempt to catch Collamore at second and the ball went out to centre field. Instead of making a double play Collamore scored and Adair went to second. Patterson struck out. Maher went out from short to first. Lacey reached first on Miller's error and Adair reached third. Hartman hit a liner to right field fence and Adair and Lacey scored. Hartman was thrown out at third by Dove. The Murray Hillers had three runs to their credit on account of Dover's inexcusable errors. For Dover, Helfer led off by striking out for the first time this season and, by the way, he is the only man on the Dover team that Hartman struck out. McCarthy went out from second to first and Dove hammered out a double. Miller singled and scored Dove, going to third himself on a wild throw to the plate. Geager went out from second to first.

Neither side scored in the second.

In the third Adair went out from second to first. Paterson singled and Maher reached second on M. Rainey's wild throw, Paterson going to third. Lacey hit to left, sending Paterson and Maher in. No more runs were made in this inning.

In the fifth Lacey was hit and went to first. Hartman reached first and Lacey third on Helfer's error. Malone struck out but Meteer hit to left, scoring Lacey and Hartman. Taylor hit to second but was thrown out at first and Helfer threw to the plate in time to catch Meteer.

In the sixth Murray Hill scored one more. In this inning the Dover boys seemed to wake up for they played like different men. McCarthy led off with a two-bagger. Dove hit to Maher, who made an error, letting Dove reach first and McCarthy third. Miller made a smashing hit to center, scoring McCarthy. Geager bunted and advanced the others, filling the bases. Solomon hit to right and Dove and Miller scored, Geager going to third and Solly to second on a wild throw from right field. Both the Raineys flied out to short, but Stecher hit to right centre bringing in Geager and "Solly." Helfer went out from short to first. Those five runs looked good and the rooters thought that Dove would keep on playing ball—but they didn't.

Hartman lammed out a double in the seventh, Malone singled to left and Adair hit to Geager, who threw low to first and Hartman and Malone scored, while Meteer went to third. Taylor singled, but was thrown out trying to steal second. Callamore flied out to Miller. Adair sent a line hit to J. Rainey in left and was out.

McCarthy, for Dover, flied out. Dove touched it up for a double, Miller hit to centre and reached second on the fielder's fumble and Dove scored. Dover got no more in this inning.

In the eigth Patterson was presented with a base on balls. Maher made a two-bagger and Patterson scored, while Lacey struck out. Maher scored on two wild pitches. Hartman flied out to first and Malone struck out.

Dover started in again in the ninth. Helfer went out to first. McCarthy and Dove singled and Miller sent them both in with a double. Instead of trying to hit it out Geager bunted and was thrown out from third to first. Solomon flied out to Maher.

MURRAY HILL.

	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E
Collamore, l. f.	1	2	2	1	0
Adair, 2 b.	2	2	3	5	0
Patterson, s. s.	2	2	3	3	1
Maher, 3 b.	2	2	2	2	1
Lacey, 1 b.	2	1	12	0	0
Hartman, p.	2	3	1	2	0
Malone, c. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Meteer, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Taylor, r. f.	0	1	1	1	0
Total	13	15	27	15	2

DOVER.

	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E
Helfer, 1 b.	0	0	8	2	1
McCarthy, r. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Dove, c.	4	4	11	2	0
Miller, 2 b.	1	4	3	4	1
Geager, 3 b.	1	1	2	0	1
Solomon, c. f.	1	1	1	0	0
M. Rainey, s. s.	0	0	0	3	1
J. Rainey, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Stecher, p.	0	2	0	0	2
Total	9	15	27	11	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Murray Hill....	3	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	—12
Dover.....	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	— 9

Two-base hits—Dove (2), Miller, McCarthy, Patterson, Maher, Hartman (2), Malone. Bases on balls—Off Hartman, 2; off Stecher, 2. Hit by pitcher—Lacey. Struck out—By Stecher, 8; by Hartman, 1. Wild pitch—Stecher, 2. Umpire—Albert S. Richards. Time of game—Two hours.

To Build a New School.

A school meeting of the legal voters of Mt. Olive township was held at Mt. Olive on Friday last at which 135 voters were present and cast 75 votes for and 60 votes against the proposition to erect a new school building at Drakestown to replace the old stone building which has served as a school house since 1820. Augustus H. Bartley, of Bartley, was chairman of the meeting; L. M. Teal, secretary, and R. H. Stephens and Jacob F. Force, tellers. County Superintendent Martin L. Cox was present and explained to the assembled voters why the old school house had been condemned and also expounded the law bearing upon the matter. An appropriation of $800 was voted for the proposed new school.

To Sell For $30,000.

If the syndicate which is seeking to purchase the County Alms House property want it bad enough to be willing to pay $30,000 for it they can have it; if not, there will in all likelihood be no trade. As was stated in the report of the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, published in the ERA last week, an offer of $20,000 had been made for the property in question by B. W. Crane, a Morristown real estate agent, acting in behalf of a syndicate, which offer was reported to the board by Freeholder Norris, chairman of the Alms House Committee, coupled with a recommendation that an option to purchase the property for $25,000 be given. Several members, however, were very much averse to disposing of a matter involving so large a sum with such great precipitancy and the matter was at the instance of Freeholder Troxell referred to a special committee of six with directions to take it under advisement and report at an adjourned meeting of the board appointed for the following Monday. It was at this adjourned meeting that Freeholder Norris reported that inasmuch as it would cost about $28,000 to put up suitable buildings to replace those now in use the committee had decided to recommend that an option be given for the purchase of the land for $30,000. A motion that the recommendation be adopted was passed after a long discussion by a vote of 20 to 1, Freeholder Milledge being the dissident. He was not averse to selling the present Alms House property, but was apposed to the proposed erection of another in its stead, his idea being that each township ought to take care of its own poor.

Mr. Crane, who was present, on being asked whether his syndicate would buy the property at the higher price, said that he doubted it very much, as $30,000 was in his opinion far in excess of its real value, still he would do what he could to bring about a sale.

Freeholder Hoagland urged the members to express their opinions as to the advisability of the proposed sale, being evidently mindful of the old saying, that in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom.

Freeholder Bartley said:

"I would not for a moment think of voting to sell for less than $30,000."

Freeholder Vreeland said:

"I would like to know what kind of a building you expect to put up for $30,000. It can't be fire proof."

To this Freeholder Hoagland replied that it would be a plain brick building, having two wings, in order that the law which requires that the sexes be separated might be complied with; with plumbing and heating—"what I should call a modern building."

Architect Bowers next arose to say that he had not estimated on a fireproof building, and that it would have been foolish for him to say that a fire proof building could be put up for $30,000.

Freeholder Troxell, who seemed afraid that the proposed sale might by some mischance fall through, said:

"My experience has been that the time to sell is when one has the opportunity. As a member of the Poor House Committee for the past year I have learned that farming does not pay. Much less land would do for us quite as well, and as the present building is in bad shape, and it is only a question of a few years when we shall have to have a new building it seems to me that as a business matter, and for the benefit of the taxpayers, I would say, now is our chance; let us sell for $30,000."

And so it came about that the recommendation of the committee was made the action of the board, a motion being adopted directing the Director and Clerk to execute the option of sale. It now only remains to hear from Mr. Crane. The special committee was on motion of Mr. Bartley continued.

Notables at "The Breslin."

The Lake Hopatcong Club, whose club house is the big hotel at Mt. Arlington formerly known as "The Breslin," will have the honor of numbering among its guests this month President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Attorney-General Griggs and other men prominent in State and Nation. Vice President Hobart and family and Attorney-General Griggs and family will come to the club late next week and a week later the President will leave Washington and come directly here. At the club Mr. Rand, the manager, is doing all in his power to insure an enjoyable time for the Presidential party. Several suites of rooms on the main floor of the club house have been redecorated and refurnished for the distinguished party, and their meals will be served in a private dining room.

Nearly all of the three hundred rooms in the big club house are engaged for the last two weeks in August, and it is expected that thousands of people from all over New Jersey will come here during that time. Already ten excursions have been arranged to the lake during the President's visit. Among those most prominent already booked at the club for the last two weeks in August are Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster-General; United States Senator William J. Sewell, John F. Dryden, President of the Prudential Insurance Company; Acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees, candidate for Governor; Mahlon Pitney, a possible candidate for the gubernatorial chair; Judge J. Frank Fort, William Barbour, candidate for Congress from Mr. Hobart's home district; John Kean, jr., candidate for United States Senator; Franklin Murphy, of Newark, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and former Sheriff Toffey, of Jersey City. Attorney-General Griggs is vice president, and Garret A. Hobart one of the directors of the club.

John F. Dryden Withdraws.

John F. Dryden, of Newark, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, who has been the Essex county candidate in the Republican party for United States Senator, formally withdrew his name Tuesday and announced that he could not be a candidate for the Senatorship. Mr. Dryden explains his withdrawal as follows: "I have business duties and obligations that I could not discharge while holding at the same time such an office as that of a United States Senator and giving the required attention to public affairs. After many years of hard work I have formed some plans for rest and pleasure which I could not carry out if I assumed new burdens. I would not accept such an office and give it a meagre and divided attention. I am in a position in which I could not properly look after my private affairs and discharge the duties of a United States Senator at the same time, and so I have decided to announce that I cannot be a candidate for election to the office.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE WAR.

Dates Showing the Course of Events Leading up to the War between the United States and Spain and Its Close.

Following shows the dates on which the principal events leading up to the war between the United States and Spain occurred, gives the most important incidents during the hostilities and also sets forth the time at which negotiations for peace were begun and concluded:

February 15 MAINE BLOWN UP.
17 Court of Inquiry appointed.
March 7 Fifty-million-dollar bill for national defense introduced in House.
8 Bill passed by House.
9 Bill passed by Senate.
19 Oregon leaves San Francisco for Cuba.
28 Maine Inquiry report sent to Congress.
April 10 Consul-General Lee leaves Cuba.
11 President McKinley asks authority to intervene in Cuba.
19 Congress passes intervention resolutions.
20 ULMIMATUM SENT TO SPAIN.
21 Spain sends passports to Minister Woodford.
22 PROCLAMATION OF CUBAN BLOCKADE.
23 THE PRESIDENT CALLS FOR 125,000 VOLUNTEERS.
25 State of War declared to have existed since the twenty-first.
27 Admiral Sampson bombards Mantanzas.
28 Commodore Dewey's fleet sails from Hong Kong for Manila.
May 1 COMMODORE DEWEY SINKS THE SPANISH FLEET AT MANILA.
11 First American blood shed at Cienfuegos and Cardenas. Dewey made a Rear-Admiral. General Merritt selected to lead expedition to Philippines.
12 Admiral Sampson bombards San Juan.
19 Cervera's squadron reaches Santiago.
22 Charleston sails for Manila.
25 Second call for volunteers. First Manila expedition starts.
June 3 MERRIMAC SUNK AT SANTIAGO.
7 Caimanera bombarded.
10 Marines land near Guantanamo.
11 Four Americans killed near Guantanamo in the first land fight of the war.
14 GENERAL SHAFTER'S ARMY SAILS FROM TAMPA.
15 Camara's fleet sails from Cadiz.
20 Shafter's army arrives off Santiago.
22 Shafter's army lands at Baiquiri.
24 FIGHT OF THE ROUGH RIDERS AT LA QUASINA.
30 First expedition reaches Manila. War Revenue law goes into effect.
July 3 CERVERA'S FLEET DESTROYED.
5 Camara enters Suez Canal.
6 Hobson and his associates exchanged.
8 Camara starts back.
14 SANTIAGO SURRENDERS.
17 OCCUPATION OF SANTIAGO.
19 Fourteen thousand troops embark for Porto Rico. Yellow fever at Santiago.
21 General Miles leaves Guantanamo for Porto Rico.
23 Nipe captured.
23 Camara's fleet at Cartagena.
24 Monterey takes Yap Island.
26 SPAIN ASKS FOR PEACE TERMS. MILER LANDS AT GUANICA.
29 Ponce surrenders.
30 Spain's request answered. General Merritt reaches Manila.
August 4 General Brooke lands at Arroyo. Troops at Santiago ordered to Montauk.
9 SPANISH ATTACK AT MALATE REPULSED.
11 SPAIN ACCEPTS PEACE TERMS.
12 Protocal signed at the White House.
13 MANILA SURRENDERS.

Cost of the War.

Although the war with Spain lasted only 114 days, it is estimated that it has cost the Government so far $150,000,000, of which sum $93,000,000 has been actually paid out of the Treasury. Beginning with March 1, when the first increase in the expenditures in anticipation of war became apparent in the daily expenditures of the Treasury, the actual disbursements on this account have been approximately as follows:

March—Army, $600,000; navy, $2,400,000; total, $3,000,000.

April—Army, $1,200,000; navy, $9,800,000; total, $11,000,000.

May—Army, $12,000,000; navy, $7,000,000; total, $19,000,000.

June—Army, $16,500,000; navy, $6,500,000; total, $23,000,000.

July—Army, $29,500,000; navy, $5,500,000; total, $35,000,000.

To August 13—Army, $5,500,000; navy, $1,500,000; total, $7,000,000. Total charged to War Department, $65,300,000; total charged to Navy Department, $32,000,000; grand total, $98,000,000.

The appropriations made by Congress on account of the war aggregated about $360,000,000 and cover the time to January 1, 1899.

Golf Meet.

The fourth annual international championship tournament of the United States Golf Association will take place on the links of the Morris County Golf Club, at Morristown, from September 12 to 17. It will be open to all amateurs of clubs belonging to the association, and the winner will have the privilege of retaining for the year the $1,000 cup that represents the championship title. He will also receive a gold medal, while the second man will receive a silver medal and the third and fourth men bronze medals.

All competitors must enter through the secretaries of their respective clubs, and an entrance fee of $5 must accompany each entry, which should be received by the secretary, Robert B. Kerr, No. 20 Broad street, Newark, not later than six p. m. on Monday, September 5. All entries are to be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the association. In order to allow players from a distance to practice over the championship course the Morris County Club extends the privileges of its club house and grounds for one week previous to the competition.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, Aug. 5.

A Madrid dispatch says that Senor Sagasta is holding consultations with prominent Spaniards on the subject of peace, with the view of ascertaining the opinions of all parties. The premier wishes to examine into every detail of the questions involved——Colonel San Martin, the Spanish commander of Ponce, Porto Rico, who abandoned the city on the approach of the Americans, *was court martialed and* shot at San Juan. Lieutenant Colonel Puiz committed suicide——Lieutenant Hobson told an audience of thousands in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York Thursday night how the brave sailors on the Merrimac acted in the face of death. He was cheered and cheered again and proved afterward that he is as good a presiding officer as he is a fighter. Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, General Stewart L. Woodford and Mrs. J. E. Foster also spoke——Jean Louis Charles Garnier, the architect who designed and supervised the erection of the Grand Opera House in Paris, died in that city——Edward W. Harmen, a well known financial writer of Chicago, was designated by the secretary of state to study the financial conditions of the Philippines——It was announced in Washington that a naval coaling station is to be established at Pago-Pago harbor, Samoa —— The funeral services held in Berlin in memory of Prince Bismarck were attended by the emperor and empress of Germany, the members of the diplomatic corps and the chief military and civil dignitaries——The coming colonial elections in South Africa are already causing excitement. Cecil Rhodes, who at first held aloof, is now in the fight and has *made serious charges against President* Kruger.

Saturday, Aug. 6.

The Spanish cabinet approved the basis of the reply to the conditions of peace proposed by the United States. The reply accepts the terms. It will be revised by the minister for foreign affairs before being finally approved by the cabinet——General Miles reported to the war department the capture of Guayama, Porto Rico, by General Hains' brigade. There was little resistance by the Spaniards——The transport Gate City sailed from Santiago for Long Island, loaded with American cavalrymen. The war department has received word that the embarkation of General Shafter's army for the north will begin in earnest Sunday——All the ships of Admiral Sampson's squadron not needed for blockade duty are to be ordered north——General Shafter reported 14 deaths in his army at Santiago—— The Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa has been raised and is about to start under her own steam for Norfolk —— The Brooklyn's 5 inch guns were all remounted on improved carriages while the cruiser lay in Guantanamo bay. The work of repairing the ironclads has gone on actively —— The former Holland-American steamship Obdam was at Newport News to carry troops to Porto Rico, and General Grant may go on her——The steamer Alliance has arrived at Seattle, Wash., from St. Michael's with 120 passengers, 112 of whom are from Dawson City. Of these only about 40 had gold. The amount they had between them is estimated at $300,000——Mauna Loa, Hawaiia's greatest volcano, shows signs of coming into activity again —— The French liner La Bretagne reports sighting the tramp steamer Rapidan lying in midocean, but without signals of distress —— Among the passengers on La Bretagne, which arrived in New York yesterday, was M. *Cambon, son of the French embassador* ——Albert Everett, once a wealthy New Yorker, was found dead in Bryant park, New York, Saturday night.

Monday, Aug. 8.

Spain's reply to the American peace conditions has been approved by the queen regent and the cabinet and sent to Paris for transmission to Washington. The Spanish government is convinced that the reply will bring about an early end of hostilities——The general advance of the various divisions of the American army in Porto Rico has begun. The troops are moving in directions which will take them through the principal towns of the eastern part of the island——The First regular cavalry and the rough riders have sailed from Santiago for Montauk Point on the Miami and the Matteawan——Brigadier General Henry M. Duffield and a number of other officers who have arrived at Tampa suffering from sickness contracted at Santiago have been furloughed and ordered to their homes——General Shafter reported nine deaths. The sick list now numbers 3,681——Colored cavalrymen created much excitement in Tampa by rescuing from jail one of their comrades before continuing their journey to Montauk Point——In replying to America's demand for compensation for losses of Americans in the Armenian massacres the porte repudiates all responsibility for the losses—— A dispatch from Shanghai to the London Daily Mail says that Russia is practically in possession of Newchwang ——The Colombian congress is said to be holding a secret session for the discussion of means of settling the Cerruti claim, payment of which is demanded by Italy——A memorial service in honor of Prince Bismarck was held in Berlin ——Preparations for the care of the soldiers who are expected to arrive soon at Montauk Point are being made rapidly ——The yacht Jessie capsized in Long Island sound off Fort Schuyler yesterday. Those on board—ten men—were rescued by volunteers of the Twenty-second New York regiment——Mrs. De Veau of Huntington, N. Y., who believed that she was the only living member of her family, has discovered that two of her brothers are residents of Oswego, N. Y. She had heard nothing of them for 30 years —— Cornelius N. Bliss is talked of as a candidate for governor of New York state——The commissioner of immigration at San Francisco discovered a Japanese society there whose purposes are very similar to those of the Chinese highbinders.

Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Spain's reply to the peace conditions offered by the United States was received by M. Cambon, the French embassador in Washington. Deciphering and translating took so much time it was not delivered to President McKinley, but the substance of it was cabled in advance, and the reply is said to be satisfactory to our government. An armistice is expected forthwith, and a peace commission probably will be appointed this week —— Lieutenant Hobson called on Admiral Cervera at Annapolis. He was warmly greeted, and the admiral invited him to visit him at his home in Spain after the conclusion of peace—— Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, formerly commander of the Maine, has been placed in command of the battleship Texas——The United States has offered to parole the 1,500 Spanish naval prisoners taken at the destruction of Cervera's fleet whenever Spain sends for them—— Brigadier General John S. Poland died in Asheville, N. C.——It is stated in London that George N. Curzon had accepted the position of viceroy of India——Japanese officers have arrived in Chicago en route to Philadelphia to put the cruiser Kasagi in commission when she is turned over completed by the builders——The United States Hawaiian commissioners have arrived in San Francisco. Fruits and flowers greeted them along the route.——Ex-Mayor Adolph Sutro of San Francisco died in that city. Mr. Sutro had been ill for a long time, and a few weeks ago it was hoped he might recover, as he had a rallying spell. He left an estate estimated to be worth $50,000,000——Dr. James Hall, New York state geologist since 1837, died at Echo Hill, N. H., where he was spending the summer—— Georg Maurice Ebers, the well known Egyptologist and novelist, died at Villa Ebers, near Munich, Germany——At the *departure of the president of Brazil* at Lisbon for Buenos Ayres 20 people were drowned by a collision of boats containing his friends bidding him farewell——Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Iowa in a lecture at Ocean Grove said the country had gained greatly by the war at home and abroad. Our flag will stay in the Philippines, he said, and America will brook no foreign interference——Governor Voorhees of New Jersey expressed the belief that the government will soon establish a military post at Sea Girt —— Isidor Bernstein, who says he is a professor of languages, was arrested on the French line pier, New York, and held for smuggling. His pockets bulged with jewelry.

Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Reports were received in Washington via Hongkong that the American troops in the trenches at Malate, near Manila, were attacked at night by the Spaniards on July 31. There was fierce fighting for three hours. The Spaniards were repulsed with heavy losses. Eleven Americans were killed and 44 wounded. The Monterey arrived at Manila Aug. 4. The fall of the city is expected in a few days. Great distress prevails among the inhabitants——Spain's reply to the peace conditions of the United States was *presented* to President McKinley by M. Cambon, the French embassador, last evening, but Secretary Day, who was present when it was delivered, declined to make any statement as to its contents. It is believed that the reply is an acceptance, with certain conditions attached——Practically all the American troops in Porto Rico are moving toward San Juan, the capital. The city of Coamo was taken by General Wilson after a sharp skirmish——General Miles has telegraphed the war department that he needs no more troops in Porto Rico. Now that the Wade Porto Rico expedition has been abandoned it is probable that most of the troops at Jacksonville, Chickamauga, Newport News and Manassas will be moved northward——It was announced in New York that Colonel John Jacob Astor will be the Republican nominee for congress in the Twelfth district, which George B. McClellan, Democrat, carried by 1,777 plurality in 1896——Horatio David Davies, lord mayor of London, is about to visit America——A monument to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," was unveiled in Frederick, Md.——The losses by the fire which destroyed the greater part of the business section of the city of Bismarck, N. D., amounted nearly to $170,000——Pro*fessor Henry F. Burton, who fills the* chair of Latin at the University of Rochester, has accepted the acting presidency of the college——A party of 17 prospectors in Alaska is thought to have been lost on the Muscovite river ——The British minister at Peking has reiterated Great Britain's promise to support China if threatened by any foreign power on account of railway concessions granted to British subjects—— Miss G. Davidson, a bookkeeper, drank carbolic acid in Dr. Louis Stern's office, West Thirty-fifth street, New York, while the physician was absent. The doctor told contradictory stories of their acquaintance.

Thursday, Aug. 11.

Secretary Day and M. Cambon agreed upon a peace protocol, which was at once transmitted to Madrid. It was believed in Washington that it would receive the prompt approval of the Spanish crown and cabinet and that an armistice would be declared within 24 hours——General Garcia has occupied Gibara, on the northern coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and it is reported that he is besieging Holguin with 8,000 troops——Upon an order from the president the secretary of war caused the creation of the department of Santiago, with General Lawton in command. General Shafter, with the Fifth army corps, was ordered to return to the United States——It was announced in Washington that General Merritt's army in the Philippines is to be increased by the 7,000 troops now at San Francisco. Two thousand of these will sail at once, *and the others will be sent as* soon as transports can be obtained—— After many delays the First New York regiment of volunteer engineers sailed on the Chester for Porto Rico——The Hawaiian commissioners were entertained by the Union League club of San Francisco and left for Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa —— Violent storms and floods have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives at Taipeh, on the island of Formosa. Great damage was done to property there——The London Ancient and Honorable Artillery company has decided to return the Boston artillery visit in 1900——Joseph Saxton, uncle of Mrs. McKinley, was struck and seriously injured by a street car at Canton, O.——The Chinese foreign office at Peking has given assent to all the conditions imposed by Russia regarding the contract for the Newchwang railway loan. These conditions are in conflict with China's agreement with Great Britain——The appeal of Emile Zola in the libel suit brought against him by handwriting experts was allowed to go by default in the court of appeals, Paris. The court then increased the damages imposed upon MM. Zola and Perreux—— The British foreign office formally announced the appointment of George N. Curzon as viceroy of India, to succeed the Earl of Elgin. Mr. Curzon married Miss Mary Leiter, the daughter of Mr. L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago. He was formerly parliamentary undersecretary for India——The cornerstone of the new capitol was laid at Harrisburg. Gov*ernor Hastings made the principal ad*dress.

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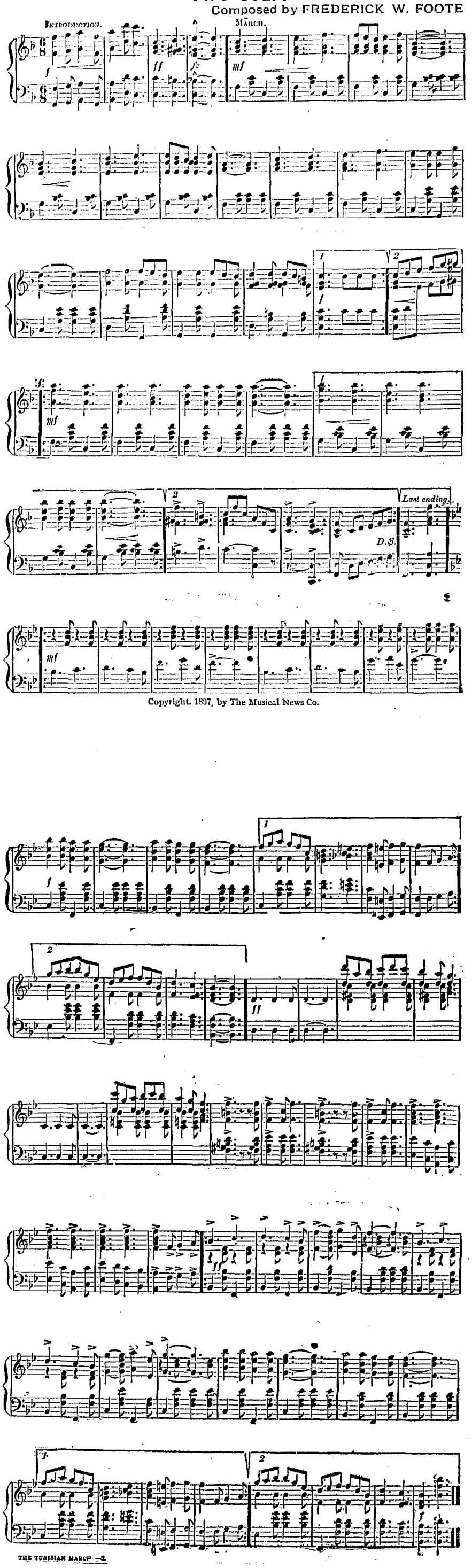

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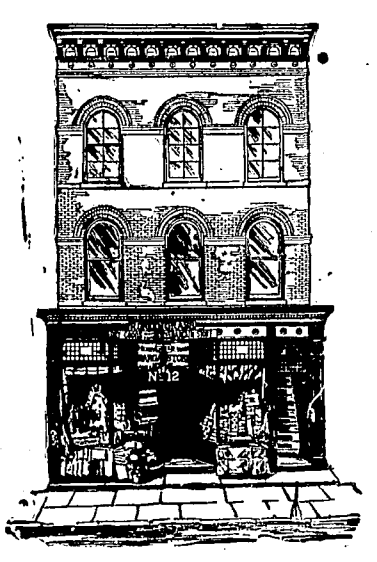

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GEORGE DOVE MAKES FOUR OUT OF DOVER'S STRING OF NINE RUNS.

Murray Hills' Hits Counted for Runs —Stecher Had an Off Day—Richards Umpiring Fair Throughout—Dover In the Sixth Inning Makes Five Runs —Only One Doverite Struck Out.

Murray Hill beat Dover Saturday by a score of 12 to 9 because the Dover team played ball like a lot of school boys. If they don't play better ball to-morrow (Saturday) Boonton will beat them and not half try. George Dove, for Dover, put up the best game of any man on the field and if the rest had worked as hard as Dove Murray Hill would not have been in it at any stage of the game. Dove went to bat five times, made four hits with a total of six bases, four runs, and had eleven put outs and two assists credited up to him—and did not make an error.

The Murray Hillers seemed to be able to hit Stecher at will and their hits counted. Stecher had an off day and more hits were made off his delivery in this game than in any other game this season. Richards umpired and gave satisfaction.

The game opened at 3:50 with the visitors at bat. Collamore singled to left and Adair hit to "Steck," who threw over Miller's head in an attempt to catch Collamore at second and the ball went out to centre field. Instead of making a double play Collamore scored and Adair went to second. Patterson struck out. Maher went out from short to first. Lacey reached first on Miller's error and Adair reached third. Hartman hit a liner to right field fence and Adair and Lacey scored. Hartman was thrown out at third by Dove. The Murray Hillers had three runs to their credit on account of Dover's inexcusable errors. For Dover, Helfer led off by striking out for the first time this season and, by the way, he is the only man on the Dover team that Hartman struck out. McCarthy went out from second to first and Dove hammered out a double. Miller singled and scored Dove, going to third himself on a wild throw to the plate. Geager went out from second to first.

Neither side scored in the second.

In the third Adair went out from second to first. Paterson singled and Maher reached second on M. Rainey's wild throw, Paterson going to third. Lacey hit to left, sending Paterson and Maher in. No more runs were made in this inning.

In the fifth Lacey was hit and went to first. Hartman reached first and Lacey third on Helfer's error. Malone struck out but Meteer hit to left, scoring Lacey and Hartman. Taylor hit to second but was thrown out at first and Helfer threw to the plate in time to catch Meteer.

In the sixth Murray Hill scored one more. In this inning the Dover boys seemed to wake up for they played like different men. McCarthy led off with a two-bagger. Dove hit to Maher, who made an error, letting Dove reach first and McCarthy third. Miller made a smashing hit to center, scoring McCarthy. Geager bunted and advanced the others, filling the bases. Solomon hit to right and Dove and Miller scored, Geager going to third and Solly to second on a wild throw from right field. Both the Raineys flied out to short, but Stecher hit to right centre bringing in Geager and "Solly." Helfer went out from short to first. Those five runs looked good and the rooters thought that Dove would keep on playing ball—but they didn't.

Hartman lammed out a double in the seventh, Malone singled to left and Meteer hit to Geager, who threw low to first and Hartman and Malone scored, while Meteer went to third. Taylor singled, but was thrown out trying to steal second. Callamore flied out to Miller. Adair sent a line hit to J. Rainey in left and was out.

McCarthy, for Dover, flied out. Dove touched it up for a double, Miller hit to centre and reached second on the fielder's fumble and Dove scored. Dover got no more in this inning.

In the eigth Patterson was presented with a base on balls. Maher made a two-bagger and Patterson scored, while Lacey struck out. Maher scored on two wild pitches. Hartman flied out to first and Malone struck out.

Dover started in again in the ninth. Helfer went out to first. McCarthy and Dove singled and Miller sent them both in with a double. Instead of trying to hit it out Geager bunted and was thrown out from third to first. Solomon flied out to Maher.

MURRAY HILL.

	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E
Collamore, l. f.	1	2	2	1	0
Adair, 2 b.	2	2	3	5	0
Patterson, s. s.	2	2	3	3	1
Maher, 3 b.	2	2	2	2	1
Lacey, 1 b.	2	1	12	0	0
Hartman, p.	2	2	1	2	0
Malone, c. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Meteer, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Taylor, r. f.	0	1	1	1	0
Total	12	15	27	15	2

DOVER.

	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E
Helfer, 1 b.	0	0	8	2	1
McCarthy, r. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Dove, c.	4	4	11	2	0
Miller, 2 b.	1	4	3	4	1
Geager, 3 b.	1	1	2	0	1
Solomon, c. f.	1	1	1	0	0
M. Rainey, s. s.	0	0	0	3	1
J. Rainey, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Stecher, p.	0	2	0	0	2
Total	9	15	27	11	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Murray Hill....	3	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	—12
Dover.....	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	— 9

Two-base hits—Dove (2), Miller, McCarthy, Patterson, Maher, Hartman (2), Malone. Bases on balls—Off Hartman, 2; off Stecher, 2. Hit by pitcher—Lacey. Struck out—By Stecher, 8; by Hartman, 1. Wild pitch—Stecher, 2. Umpire—Albert S. Richards. Time of game—Two hours.

To Build a New School.

A school meeting of the legal voters of Mt. Olive township was held at Mt. Olive on Friday last at which 135 voters were present and cast 75 votes for and 60 votes against the proposition to erect a new school building at Drakestown to replace the old stone building which has served as a school house since 1826. Augustus H. Bartley, of Bartley, was chairman of the meeting; L. M. Teal, secretary, and R. H. Stephens and Jacob F. Force, tellers. County Superintendent Martin L. Cox was present and explained to the assembled voters why the old school house had been condemned and also expounded the law bearing upon the matter. An appropriation of $859 was voted for the proposed new school.

To Sell For $30,000.

If the syndicate which is seeking to purchase the County Alms House property want it bad enough to be willing to pay $30,000 for it they can have it; if not, there will in all likelihood be no trade. As was stated in the report of the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, published in the ERA last week, an offer of $20,000 had been made for the property in question by B. W. Crane, a Morristown real estate agent, acting in behalf of a syndicate, which offer was reported to the board by Freeholder Norris, chairman of the Alms House Committee, coupled with a recommendation that an option to purchase the property for $25,000 be given. Several members, however, were very much averse to disposing of a matter involving so large a sum with such great precipitancy and the matter was at the instance of Freeholder Troxell referred to a special committee of six with directions to take it under advisement and report at an adjourned meeting of the board appointed for the following Monday. It was at this adjourned meeting that Freeholder Norris reported that inasmuch as it would cost about $28,000 to put up suitable buildings to replace those now in use the committee had decided to recommend that an option be given for the purchase of the land for $30,000. A motion that the recommendation be adopted was passed after a long discussion by a vote of 20 to 1, Freeholder Milledge being the dissident. He was not averse to selling the present Alms House property, but was apposed to the proposed erection of another in its stead, his idea being that each township ought to take care of its own poor.

Mr. Crane, who was present, on being asked whether his syndicate would buy the property at the higher price, said that he doubted it very much, as $30,000 was in his opinion far in excess of its real value, still he would do what he could to bring about a sale.

Freeholder Hoagland urged the members to express their opinions as to the advisability of the proposed sale, being evidently mindful of the old saying, that in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom.

Freeholder Bartley said:

"I would not for a moment think of voting to sell for less than $30,000."

Freeholder Vreeland said:

"I would like to know what kind of a building you expect to put up for $30,000. It can't be fire proof."

To this Freeholder Hoagland replied that it would be a plain brick building, having two wings, in order that the law which requires that the sexes be separated might be complied with; with plumbing and heating—"what I should call a modern building."

Architect Bowers next arose to say that he had not estimated on a fireproof building, and that it would have been foolish for him to say that a fire proof building could be put up for $30,000.

Freeholder Troxell, who seemed afraid that the proposed sale might by some mischance fall through, said:

"My experience has been that the time to sell is when one has the opportunity. As a member of the Poor House Committee for the past year I have learned that farming does not pay. Much less land would do for us quite as well, and as the present building is in bad shape, and it is only a question of a few years when we shall have to have a new building it seems to me that as a business matter, and for the benefit of the taxpayers, I would say, now is our chance; let us sell for $30,000."

And so it came about that the recommendation of the committee was made the action of the board, a motion being adopted directing the Director and Clerk to execute the option of sale. It now only remains to hear from Mr. Crane. The special committee was on motion of Mr. Bartley continued.

Notables at "The Breslin."

The Lake Hopatcong Club, whose club house is the big hotel at Mt. Arlington formerly known as "The Breslin," will have the honor of numbering among its guests this month President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Attorney-General Griggs and other men prominent in State and Nation. Vice President Hobart and family and Attorney-General Griggs and family will come to the club late next week and a week later the President will leave Washington and come directly here. At the club Mr. Rand, the manager, is doing all in his power to insure an enjoyable time for the Presidential party. Several suites of rooms on the main floor of the club house have been redecorated and refurnished for the distinguished party, and their meals will be served in a private dining room.

Nearly all of the three hundred rooms in the big club house are engaged for the last two weeks in August, and it is expected that thousands of people from all over New Jersey will come here during that time. Already ten excursions have been arranged to the lake during the President's visit. Among those most prominent already booked at the club for the last two weeks in August are Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster-General; United States Senator William J. Sewell, John F. Dryden, President of the Prudential Insurance Company; Acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees, candidate for Governor; Mahlon Pitney, a possible candidate for the gubernatorial chair; Judge J. Frank Fort, William Barbour, candidate for Congress from Mr. Hobart's home district; John Kean, jr., candidate for United States Senator; Franklin Murphy, of Newark, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and former Sheriff Tolley, of Jersey City. Attorney-General Griggs is vice president, and Garret A. Hobart one of the directors of the club.

John F. Dryden Withdraws.

John F. Dryden, of Newark, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, who has been the Essex county candidate in the Republican party for United States Senator, formally withdrew his name Tuesday and announced that he could not be a candidate for the Senatorship. Mr. Dryden explains his withdrawal as follows: "I have business duties and obligations that I could not discharge while holding at the same time such an office as that of a United States Senator and giving the required attention to public affairs. After many years of hard work I have formed some plans for rest and pleasure which I could not carry out if I assumed new burdens. I would not accept such an office and give it a meagre and divided attention. I am in a position in which I could not properly look after my private affairs and discharge the duties of a United States Senator at the same time, and so I have decided to announce that I cannot be a candidate for election to the office.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE WAR.

Dates Showing the Course of Events Leading up to the Fighting and Its Close.

Following shows the dates on which the principal events leading up to the war between the United States and Spain occurred, gives the most important incidents during the hostilities and also sets forth the time at which negotiations for peace were begun and concluded:

February 15 MAINE BLOWN UP.
17 Court of Inquiry appointed.
March 7 Fifty-million-dollar bill for national defense introduced in House.
8 Bill passed by House.
9 Bill passed by Senate.
19 Oregon leaves San Francisco for Cuba.
28 Maine Inquiry report sent to Congress.
April 10 Consul-General Lee leaves Cuba.
11 President McKinley asks authority to intervene in Cuba.
19 Congress passes intervention resolutions.
20 ULMIMATUM SENT TO SPAIN.
21 Spain sends passports to Minister Woodford.
22 PROCLAMATION OF CUBAN BLOCKADE.
23 THE PRESIDENT CALLS FOR 125,000 VOLUNTEERS.
25 State of War declared to have existed since the twenty-first.
27 Admiral Sampson bombards Mantanzas.
28 Commodore Dewey's fleet sails from Hong Kong for Manila.
May 1 COMMODORE DEWEY SINKS THE SPANISH FLEET AT MANILA.
11 First American blood shed at Cienfuegos and Cardenas. Dewey made a Rear-Admiral. General Merritt selected to lead expedition to Philippines.
12 Admiral Sampson bombards San Juan.
19 Cervera's squadron reaches Santiago.
22 Charleston sails for Manila.
25 Second call for volunteers. First Manila expedition starts.
June 3 MERRIMAC SUNK AT SANTIAGO.
7 Caimanera bombarded.
10 Marines land near Guantanamo.
11 Four Americans killed near Guantanamo in the first land fight of the war.
14 GENERAL SHAFTER'S ARMY SAILS FROM TAMPA.
15 Camara's fleet sails from Cadiz.
20 Shafter's army arrives off Santiago.
22 Shafter's army lands at Baiquiri.
24 FIGHT OF THE ROUGH RIDERS AT LA QUASINA.
30 First expedition reaches Manila. War Revenue law goes into effect.
July 3 CERVERA'S FLEET DESTROYED.
5 Camara enters Suez Canal.
6 Hobson and his associates exchanged.
8 Camara starts back.
14 SANTIAGO SURRENDERS.
17 OCCUPATION OF SANTIAGO.
19 Fourteen thousand troops embark for Porto Rico. Yellow fever at Santiago.
21 General Miles leaves Guantanamo for Porto Rico.
23 Nipe captured.
23 Camara's fleet at Cartagena.
24 Monterey takes Yap Island.
26 SPAIN ASKS FOR PEACE TERMS. MILER LANDS AT GUANICA.
29 Ponce surrenders.
30 Spain's request answered. General Merritt reaches Manila.
August 4 General Brooke lands at Arroyo. Troops at Santiago ordered to Montauk.
9 SPANISH ATTACK AT MALATE REPULSED.
11 SPAIN ACCEPTS PEACE TERMS.
12 Protocal signed at the White House.
13 MANILA SURRENDERS.

Cost of the War.

Although the war with Spain lasted only 114 days, it is estimated that it has cost the Government so far $150,000,000, of which sum $98,000,000 has been actually paid out of the Treasury. Beginning with March 1, when the first increase in the expenditures in anticipation of war became apparent in the daily expenditures of the Treasury, the actual disbursements on this account have been approximately as follows:

March—Army, $600,000; navy, $2,400,000; total, $3,000,000.

April—Army, $1,200,000; navy, $9,800,000; total, $11,000,000.

May—Army, $12,000,000; navy, $7,000,000; total, $19,000,000.

June—Army, $16,500,000; navy, $6,500,000; total, $23,000,000.

July—Army, $29,500,000; navy, $5,500,000; total, $35,000,000.

To August 13—Army, $5,500,000; navy, $1,500,000; total, $7,000,000. Total charged to War Department, $65,300,000; total charged to Navy Department, $32,000,000; grand total, $98,000,000.

The appropriations made by Congress on account of the war aggregated about $360,000,000 and cover the time to January 1, 1899.

Golf Meet.

The fourth annual international championship tournament of the United States Golf Association will take place on the links of the Morris County Golf Club, at Morristown, from September 12 to 17. It will be open to all amateurs of clubs belonging to the association, and the winner will have the privilege of retaining for the year the $1,000 cup that represents the championship title. He will also receive a gold medal, while the second man will receive a silver medal and the third and fourth men bronze medals.

All competitors must enter through the secretaries of their respective clubs, and an entrance fee of $5 must accompany each entry, which should be received by the secretary, Robert B. Kerr, No. 20 Broad street, Newark, not later than six p. m. on Monday, September 5. All entries are to be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the association. In order to allow players from a distance to practice over the championship course the Morris County Club extends the privileges of its club house and grounds for one week previous to the competition.

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COMPANY M AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

STORY OF CAMP HAPPENINGS TOLD BY PRIVATE WESTERVELT.

Company M's Contribution to a Local Hospital—Three Deaths From Typhoid in the Second—Camera Fiends Galore—All Get Their Peck of Dirt—Boys are Wondering When They Will Get Home.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 15, 1898.

Editor of the Iron Era:

[Special Correspondence.]

When the barrels were received by this company from Dover there was a quantity of sheets in them and these were given to St. Luke's Hospital of this city, except a few, which were saved so that members of this company, who are compelled to go to the hospital, may have their own sheets while there. Early last week the sad news was received by Private Helman that his mother had died and a furlough was quickly gotten for him by the captain and he started for home. The boys all expressed their sincere sympathy to Dave and offered their assistance in any way and wish me to express their sympathy through this medium to the entire family.

Owing to the amount of sickness in the hospital, and as quite a few of the nurses are not feeling well, a detail of two men from each company in the regiment has been detailed to assist until a change for the better is made. There are now over four hundred patients in the hospital, besides the numbers which are at Pablo in the recuperating hospital. This company now has four men in the hospital and two at Pablo, but I am glad to say none of the cases is serious.

This regiment lost its second man on Friday night when a private from Company L died at the hospital from typhoid fever. Two other privates, one each from the Wisconsin and North Carolina regiments, died on the same night. The funeral of the one from North Carolina was held on Saturday and the body was escorted to the station by his company, which marched at the head of the hearse with arms at a reverse. The flag of the regiment was at half mast while his body was here.

Talk of "camera fiends," the craze has certainly struck this company and there are now eight of its members who spend their spare time in catching scenes of camp life and other scenes that will be cherished for a long time.

Each regiment now has its quota of mules and wagons in corrals near them, as it was feared some sickness might break out among them when there was such a number together. It also makes it much handier for the teamsters.

The Rev. Father Euis, who volunteered his services to this brigade, has been added to Col. Hine's staff and will hereafter be on the grounds to attend to the spiritual wants of all Catholics. He came here without any guarantee of salary, but a subscription was at once started and a large number have pledged themselves to pay a certain amount each month toward his support.

Dr. Brion, surgeon of this battalion, who was transferred to the hospital corps, and Sergeant-Major Barber are in the North on a detail to get about two hundred trained nurses who will be placed in the hospital of this Division. This is a move that is certainly needed as the patients are not getting the treatment at present that should be given and if a change was not made soon serious results might result.

We have had several showers since my last letter, but the worst one for the men came on Friday, when they were on the way to review. Before they started it rained a little and then the clouds broke away, but when the men got about half way to the grounds the rain came down in torrents and wet them to the skin. It also christened Lieutenant Goodell's new suit, but it did not phase him a particle. We witnessed a heavy shower one day and the sun continued to shine all through it and the sky was as blue and looked as beautiful as if it were a clear day.

Captain Slack, of Co. K, who has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital for some time, visited the camp last Saturday for the first time since he was taken sick and was well received by all. He was a passenger on the Clyde line steamer Seminole, which left here Sunday for a trip north. Others passengers on the same boat were Captain Petty, Sergt. Roderer and Private Conlan. Some time ago a collection was taken up in the regiment for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital and when the full amount was turned in amounted to $240. Company M gave $15, besides giving Private Blackwell enough to get him home. This is certainly very good for the boys, when it is considered that their wages are not what they are when they are home, and they deserve much credit for their big heartedness.

"Gunnie" Harrison's hen is now the proud mother of a brood of little chicks and any one who touches them may expect a good scratching from the little red, white and blue rooster, which is as proud as the mother.

It is said a man must eat a peck of dirt during his lifetime, but from the way the dust flies around down here at meal time as well as at all other times, it is more than likely that some of us will get more than our allowance before getting home again.

Orders have been issued to the effect that dress parades are once more to be resumed, as it is not thought the men get exercise enough as it it.

Private Shawger received word to-day that his mother was very low and the boys all hope he may get the furlough for which he has made application.

Lieut. Roff is one of the members of the field court martial which is now in session, and they have business enough to keep them busy for some time.

Now that peace has been declared the boys are all beginning to wonder if they will not be sent home before long, as it is a pecuniary loss to many of them to be lying around down here with their families at home, and then, too, election time is coming on and none of them wishes to be disfranchised. We are all as well as usual and wish to be remembered to all at home and hope to be there soon ourselves.

B. J. WESTERVELT.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony, Building, Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, or George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bierwirth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bierwirth, who with their son Leopold have been traveling abroad in Germany and Switzerland, arrived home on the new and magnificent steamer "Wilhelm der Grosse," on Tuesday, 9th inst. Their many friends in the First M. E. Church arranged a reception for them on Friday evening of last week. The church parlors were most tastefully arranged with rugs, flags and potted and cut flowers. A banner had been painted by A. G. Buck, on which were the words "Welcome Home." Mrs. William G. Hummel presided and Samuel Disterway was master of ceremonies. After the people had gathered, Mr. and Mrs. Bierwirth, as the guests of the evening, were escorted into the room by the pastor, Dr. Woodruff, and his wife, to seats which had been prepared for them under the banner of "Welcome." As they entered the room they passed their Sunday school classes, which were arrayed on either sides of the passage way. The choir, under the leadership of J. J. Peer, then sang most feelingly the appropriate hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." Then the pastor spoke a few words of welcome. He said in part: "It is too often the case that we do not show appreciation even to the most faithful until something extraordinary occurs. Our friends, whom we welcome back to us, have been for years most faithful to our church—regular in attendance, generous in their gifts and kind in their relations with all—but we did nothing specially to show our esteem for them till illness came, necessitating this trip abroad, and now we meet to tell them how much we have loved them all these years; how we missed them in their absence and prayed for their safe return and now how glad we are to see them back with us."

The pastor also spoke most touchingly of the pleasant relation which has existed and which would continue not only to the end of this life but would abide with us in the world to come.

When the Doctor had finished Miss Nora Pierson, in behalf of the Sunday school class, presented to Mrs. Bierwirth in a few well chosen words of welcome a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. Nicholas Praed did the same thing to Mr. Bierwirth in behalf of his class. To this Mr. Bierwirth then made a response, showing how deeply he felt this royal reception, and, returning his thanks, wished them all God's blessing. The choir then sang most sweetly "Home Sweet Home." At this point refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and general conversation followed. The hours sped by in pleasant converse and hand shaking till it was time to break up. All who were present felt it had been a most appropriate and enjoyable occasion and one which made each appreciate more fully the strong bonds of Christian fellowship. The Ladies' Aid Society and all who had the getting up of the reception acquitted themselves most successfully.

"Left Behind."

I suppose you've never heard of us at Lakeland;
Who've watered horses just six times a day,
Impatient at each telegram and paper,
Hoping they would order us away.

I didn't think you knew that we were living,
There's no one else that seems to care a d—,
To tell the truth, we don't care much now, either,
For we haven't fired a shot for "Uncle Sam."

But I'll tell you something true—we have suffered
As much as those upon the firing line;
Every paper with the story of some fighting
Just made us cuss—for we were left behind.

Tho' the sun beats down upon us pretty squarely,
And the rain just soaks us through and through at times,
That is nothing to the thought that's with us daily—
'Tis the thought that kills all hope—we're left behind.

Still, we get up in the morning just to grumble,
And to think how bad we want to get away;
Though we know there's not one chance now in a thousand—
We somehow keep on hoping anyway.

Why, half our boys are sick with some strange illness
That keeps 'em back from duty most the time;
But the doctor doesn't know it's just from thinking
That same old thought—we all are left behind.

To us it is the old and only story,
We hear it as the wind goes through the pine,
And when we pass the camp of those who left us,
The silence always says—"You're left behind."

Sometimes at night the boys will dream most awful;
They think they're fighting Spaniards everywhere,
And yell commands and swear like they were leading
A charge into some trenches over there.

But there's no use in fretting o'er what's over,
"The milk that's spilled," also "the might have been,"
We can but hope that in the case of more war
Our places will be filled by other men.

For at last this war is over, we are thinking,
And those at Santiago will opine
With us that it is awful—simply awful—
To be a soldier and get left behind!

—*Exchange.*

Launch Races on the Lake.

The race for steam and vapor power launches was sailed on Lake Hopatcong on Saturday afternoon. The distance was over a triangular course of three miles, sailed twice. A. Lambert placed his launch Venus at the disposal of the judges, Messrs. John H. Flagler, F. A. Acer, Col. D. S. Appleton, D. S. Updyke and Richard Cogan. The prizes were cut glass and silver vessels and championship pennants. They were won as follows:

Steam Launches—Won by Iona, Ida second. Time, about one hour and ten minutes.

Naphtha, Diameter and Alcohol Vapor Launches—Won by Estelle, Commodore Albert Tilt, in class for boats over twenty-five feet. For boats under twenty-five feet the Dogmar won. Time, 48 minutes.

Winters Gives Himself Up.

Grant Winters, the telegraph operator, who three years ago shot Frederick Vreeland, a fellow operator, at the Newfoundland pumping station of the Standard Oil Company's pipe line, surrendered himself on Aug. 2, to Sheriff Durling, and is now serving his sentence of six years at Trenton. His father and relatives have spent a fortune in the effort to have the verdict of the jury and sentence set aside. The Court of Errors recently affirmed the verdict of the Morris County Court.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Readers of the ERA *can aid materially in making this column of interest. Contributions should be signed by the sender's name as a guarantee of genuineness.*

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Segur spent Sunday at New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Schreuer is entertaining her sister from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is at the Clarendon House at Hackettstown.

Leo Levison and sister, Deborah, spent Sunday at Mt. Arlington.

Miss Charlotte Head is visiting Miss Phœbe Pollard on Blackwell street.

Miss Parmley, of Newark, is visiting Miss Bertha Baldwin, on Morris street.

Miss May Durling, of Trenton, is visiting Miss Edith Mains, of Hudson street.

Mrs. John E. Vreeland and son Edward returned on Saturday from Greene, N. Y.

William Bassett, of Newark, is spending his vacation with his parents at Mine Hill.

Robert Munson is camping at Green Pond, where he expects to remain about six weeks.

Miss Edith V. Hawkey is spending her week's vacation with friends at Bethlehem, Pa.

L. Y. Howell returned Monday from a pleasant week's vacation tour through the country.

Dr. I. W. Condict and George Singleton started on a vacation trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Miss Birdie M. Lowe, of Mt. Arlington, is spending two weeks with Miss Rosalie Sarson, of Oxford.

Miss Louise Lynd has returned after a visit in Philadelphia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Lloyd.

Miss Jean Jenkins entertained a number of friends at a whist party at her home last Friday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Dilts, of Long Island City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James S. Melick, on McFarlan street.

Miss Katherine Nixon, of Morris street, has been visiting Miss Ida Reeves, of Hackettstown this week.

Mrs. F. H. Tippett and son Clarence returned on Wednesday after a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Postmaster McCracken has been spending a few days this week with his wife at "The Seaside," Asbury Park.

Thomas Phillips, of West Superior, Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of Thomas Sturtevant, on Bergen street.

Mrs. John Apgar and children, of Orange, spent part of this week with Theodore Ford on East Blackwell street.

Harry Case, of Morris street, is recovering from a slight attack of illness which confined him to the house for several days.

Mrs. Heyer and Miss Kinzel, of Portchester, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Schmehl, on West Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Harry W. Mutchler and son Raymond, of Rockaway, are spending two weeks with Mrs. I. B. Howell, of Hackettstown.

Miss Pauline Dunham, of Gold street, has been spending this week with the family of S. B. Johnston in camp at Budd Lake.

Miss C. E. Lockwood, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Miss Ella Nellis, of Paterson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, of Hoagland avenue.

Mrs. John Donahue, jr., and son, of West Blackwell street, left yesterday for Flanders, where they will spend a fortnight with Mrs. Donahue's parents.

Miss Sophie Dorman, of Port Oram, returned home on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas E. Sturtevant, of Bergen street.

Miss Alice Kent returned to Wilkesbarre, Pa., after a very pleasant visit in this city. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Tillie Everett, who will spend a couple of weeks there.

It is announced that the wedding of G. A. Mann, of this city, and Miss Minnie Demuth, of Scranton, will occur on Tuesday, August 23, at Scranton. It will be the forty-first anniversary of the wedding of Mr. Mann's father and mother.

William Searing left yesterday for Philadelphia where he will spend some weeks at the home of his youngest son. He will be joined in Philadelphia by his brother John, who will make a short visit at the home of his nephew before returning to Fargo, North Dakota, the latter part of this month.

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A Great Shooting Match

will be held at the Berkshire Valley Hotel on Thursday, August 25, 1898. The main event will be a ten bird sweep, entrance $5, birds included. Other sweeps will be made to suit the shooters. Plenty of extra birds will be furnished for private matches. Stages will meet shooters at Dover until 12 o'clock. There is no doubt but this will be a success, as it is certain that a number of the best shots in this section will be present.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers were recorded in the Morris County Clerk's office for the week ending August 13 as follows:

Samuel Hammond and Margaret E., his wife, to Helen Benners Megie, wife of Oscar F. G. Megie, lot 105x205 feet in Boonton, Rockaway street, $2,800.

Helen Benners Megie and Oscar F. G., her husband, to Samuel H. Hunt, same premises, $1 and other good and valuable consideration.

William H. Baker and Carrie E., his wife, to Mary Dabb, lot 100x50 feet in the borough of Port Oram, $175.

Albert Lundstrom and Ida, his wife, to Andrew P. Holmer, lot 75x100 feet in Dover, $300.

The Dover Lumber Company to P. Gust Anderson, lot 50x150 feet in Dover on Hinchman avenue, $925.12.

William W. Cook and Mollie H., his wife, to the Whippany River Railroad, 85-100th acres in Morristown along the Whippany River, $100.

L. Lyman Bush and Sarah A., his wife, to Richard V. Philhower, 29 97-100th acres in Washington township, $600.

Elizabeth Stickle and Fernando, her husband, to Matthias Townley, lot 50x100 feet on Pequannock street, Dover, $1,100.

Charles A. Weber and Emma A., his wife, to John Charles Hoffman, 1 acre in Randolph township, $75.

James A. Webb and Margaretta B., his wife, to Ella W. Burnet, wife of S. Fred. Burnet, lot 200x50 feet on Convent road in the borough of Madison, $750.

George Mottin and Elizabeth, his wife, of Hoboken, to Margaret H. Garrard, lot in Stirling, $1.

Philip Thomas Bell, John Wetherel Bell, James Christy Bell, J. Harvey Bell, executors of James C. Bell, and Harriet Thomas Bell, widow of James C. Bell, to William Boggs, of Peekskill, N. Y., 55 28-100th acres in Chatham township, $1 and other good and valuable considerations. (This deed had 0 $1 stamps on it, although the consideration was named as $1, which would indicate the real value to be $9,000.)

Edwin P. Merritt, of New York city, to The Denmark Water Power and Iron Company, 9 parcels of land in Rockaway township, $1 and other considerations.

William H. Baker and Carrie E., his wife, to Adolph Anton Rusenberg, 1 1-4 acres in Randolph township, $100.

Bernard Lynch and Mary, his wife, to John W. Lynch, 34 acres in Passaic township, $500 and other good and valuable considerations.

MORRISTOWN.

Sheriff Durling was requested Saturday to assist in the search that is being made for Clark Bell Augustine, a New York lawyer, who has been missing from his summer home at Milton since August 2. About the time of Augustine's disappearance Frank Fichter, a brother-in-law of the missing man, says he had a visit from him. During the conversation it transpired that Augustine had a desire to go to Europe, and requested Fichter to loan him $500 on a mortgage which would be placed on the Milton property. Fichter says he did not advance the money, as from his brother-in-law's rambling talk he was afraid the man was losing his reason. The missing man's wife and family still remain at their country home.

During a fight which occurred in Speedwell avenue Saturday night, William Fitzgerald, avers he was stabbed in the head. Thomas Zindle alleges that Fitzgerald attempted to cut him with a razor. Zindle was arrested. Justice Clift permitted his release upon his own recognizance.

A Morristown letter-carrier, when summoned before Justice Clift charged with riding a bicycle upon the sidewalk, in violation of a city ordinance, procured a suspension of judgment in the case until he had an opportunity to consult with Postmaster Breese. The letter-carrier claims as his defence that under the Federal law no other authority has a right to stop or prevent a letter-carrier delivering mails in the quickest way possible.

A delegation from Humane Engine Company, No. 2, of Morristown, rode to Pompton Lake last Sunday to visit members of the company who are encamped at Pompton with the Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteers.

The base ball team of the Morristown A. C. crossed bats Saturday with the Mt. Tabor A. C. nine at Mt. Tabor. Only five innings were played, the Taborities winning by a score of 25 to 4.

Literary Notes.

Among the interesting articles announced for early publication in *Harper's Bazar* may be mentioned "Leading Feminine Educators," by Carolyn Halsted, an illustrated paper giving portraits and sketches of the Deans and Presidents of the foremost Women's colleges in the United States; "Courtship and Marriage," by Mrs. John Sherwood; a short story by Marion Harland; and "Every-Day Talks with Mothers," by Margaret E. Sangster. The usual letters and departments are continued, including "Club Women and Club Work," by Margaret Hamilton Welch.

"Prospecting the Klondike," and "Who Discovered the Klondike?" are the titles of two richly illustrated articles that will appear shortly in *Harper's Weekly*. They are written by Tappan Adney, the *Weekly's* special correspondent, who has been in the gold regions for the past year and has had therefore ample opportunity to study his subject.

The September number of *Harper's Magazine* will be unusually cosmopolitan in character. The timely subject of the outcome of the war with Spain will be treated in three important articles: "The Future Policy of the United States," by James Bryce; "The United States in Foreign Military Expeditions," by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart; and "The New Fiscal Policy of the United States," by Worthington C. Ford. England receives attention in Mr. Smalley's second paper on Mr. Gladstone; and in "Social Life in the British Army," illustrated by R. Caton Woodville. "The Romance of a Mad King" is a vivid sketch of the life of King Louis II, of Bavaria. Sidney Whitman, F. R. G. S., writes of "The Turk at Home"; and "Days in the Arctic" are notes from the journal of Frederick G. Jackson. Part I. of "An Angel in a Web," a novel by Julian Ralph, four short stories, including one by Frederic Remington, and the Drawer conclude the number.

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PORT ORAM.

The Misses Mary and Lena Hooker, of New York city, have been spending their vacation with their mother on Canal street. They enjoyed a ride to the Lake on Sunday behind James McCabe's trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, of Newark, visited relatives in town last week.

The funeral of Retta Seals was held from her late home on Thursday of last week. A quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rosevear, Miss Mamie Davis and George H. Flartey, rendered sacred selections.

William Oliver, of Irondale, received word from Trenton last Friday that his son Michael had died from catarrh of the stomach.

Harry Chegwidden, jr., has returned from Newton and is working in the silk mill.

Miss Annie Davey, of Dover, visited in town last week.

Our ball club defeated the Rockaway boys last Saturday on the home grounds by a score of 20 to 7.

On Wednesday afternoon the ball club visited Lake Hopatcong to play the Breslin club. They completed two innings when rain broke up the game, the score being Port Oram, 4; Breslin, 1. Our boys were out to win and doubtless would have won had not rain interfered.

James Martin, Joseph Martin, Abraham Saundry, Alfred Lobb and Charles Farrell left for Springfield, Mass., on Monday morning.

The tent meetings of the Rev. Mr. Shawger have been largely attended for a week past.

The young child of Henry Schmitz died on Tuesday morning. Interment was made on Wednesday.

Our base ball team goes to Hibernia on Saturday.

Knights of Pythias excursion next Tuesday to Lake Hopatcong.

Harry Hance returned on Tuesday from a visit to Stroudsburg, Pa.

Miss Josephine Williams has returned from Cresco, Pa.

Richard Hill, jr., of Paterson, is spending a few days in town.

John F. Webb has purchased a new horse.

Moonlight excursion to the Flanders "Harvest Home" on August 31. The Enterprise Band goes along.

Jonathan Chapple is moving into the house vacated by Charles Pfeiffer on Main street.

Work in the Silk mill has been a trifle slow for a few weeks past. Several weavers have been laid off.

Fred Liebenstein has returned to town.

The regular monthly meeting of Mayor and Common Council was held on Monday evening last. All were present except Councilman F. M. Williams. Communications from A. A. Scott, Supervisor of the Central Railroad, relative to a wider crossing near the depot, and F. E. Everett, explaining the County Freeholder's action in refusing to pay a funeral bill of Jardine & Hance's, were read and ordered filed. Chairman Flartey, of the Lamp Committee, reported that seven new street lamps had been put in position since the last meeting and that a supply of wicks, burners and globes have been received. Chairman Downs, of the Street Committee, reported that the streets have been cleaned as per instructions. Councilman J. H. Williams reported some street work which he thought should be done. He also stated that he had learned from G. E. Jenkins that the cost of surveying a portion of Main street would be $31. The Street Committee was authorized to spend $50 on street work near the new bridge. Treasurer Rosevear presented his monthly report, showing $855 in the treasury. Clerk Flartey reported having received from licenses since last meeting $3.50, and that he swore B. W. Ellicott into office as borough attorney. Also that he had posted notices as required by law regarding proposed improvements on Main street and Dewey avenue. All reports were received and filed.

A bill from Jardine & Hance for $15 was referred to Attorney Ellicott for advice on same.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Finance Committee for settlement: Reuben Rowe, $20.41; James Flartey, chairman lamp committee, $1.50; Harry Collins, $2.12; John Downs, $13.18; Morris Printing Co., $2.75; George Farr, $6; Benjamin VanGordon, $1; B. W. Ellicott, $50.15, and road expense account, $144.71. One months' rent and Marshall Mulligan's salary were ordered paid. An ordinance to establish improvements on Canal street was put on its first reading. Two ordinances relating to improvements on Main street and Dewey avenue were put on their second and third readings and adopted as read. George E. Jenkins was authorized to survey Main street under instructions of the Street Committee. Collector Rosevear was directed to advertise for sale properties on which the taxes have not been paid.

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Edward Weatherwalks, of Pompton Lakes, is visiting C. B. Wells.

Miss Wilson and friend, of Hunterdon county, are spending a week with the Misses Lindaberry.

John Smith, of Orange, and Miss Cora Colman, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith.

Misses Lena and Addie Drake, of Mt. Freedom, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Eva Smith and Miss Freda Gibbs.

Edward Weatherwalks and Gabriel Romaine entertained a number of friends at the home of Manchius Lindaberry on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Wells is visiting Mrs. Anna Trimmer, at Trenton.

As usual, the mountain fair fell short of ice cream before the evening was half over. But otherwise it was a success.

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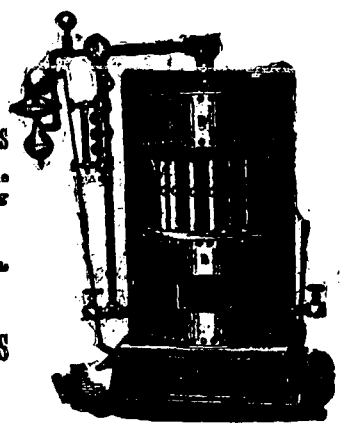

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For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and points on New York and Long Branch Railroad, at 11:29, a. m.; 3:38 p. m.

For all stations to High Bridge at 6:33, 11:29, a. m.; 3:38, 5:58, p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 6:33, 8:58, 11:29, a. m.; 3:38, 5:58, 7:00, p. m.

For all stations to Edison at 6:33 a. m.; 3:38 p. m.

For Rockaway at 7:53, 9:25, 11:50, a. m.; 4:26, 6:19, 7:25 p. m.

For Hibernia at 7:53, 9:25 a. m.; 4:26 p. m.

For Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk at 6:33, (11:29, a. m.; 3:38 to Easton); 5:58 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street, at 6:00, 9:10 a. m.; 1:30, 4:40 p. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, Whitehall St., at 9:08 a. m.; 1:25, 4:40 p. m.

Leave Rockaway at 6:25, 8:50, 11:21, a. m.; 3:30, 5:50, 6:50, p. m.

Leave Port Oram at 7:48, 9:20, 11:45, a. m.; 4:21, 6:14, 7:21, p. m.

Leave Lake Hopatcong at 7:24, 11:18, a. m.; 3:28, 5:51, 6:57, p. m.

Leave High Bridge at 8:17, 10:39 a. m.; 3:22, 6:23 p. m.

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THAT SWEET LOOK.

Time may set his fingers there,
Fix the smiles that curve about
Her winsome mouth and touch her hair,
Put the curves of youth to rout,
But the "something" God put there—
That which drew me to her first—
Not the traps of pain and care,
Not all sorrow's fiends accurst
Can kill the look that God put there.

Something beautiful and rare,
Nothing common can destroy;
Not all the leaden load of care,
Not all the dross of earth's alloy.
Better than all fame or gold,
True as only God's own truth,
It is something all hearts hold
Who have loved once in their youth.

That sweet look her face doth hold
Thus will ever be to me.
Joy may all her pinions fold,
Care may come and misery.
Through the days of murk and shine,
Though the roads be foul or fair,
I will see through love's glad eyne
That sweet look that God put there.
—W. W. Campbell in Chambers' Journal.

THE BACKWASH.

"It is not the onset, but the backwash of temptation that sweeps a man off his feet."

As Ralph Cashelo stood toweling himself on the lower stage of the pier head after his early plunge he suddenly became aware of a companion. A man in a pepper and salt morning suit was standing with his back to him, leaning his arms on the slender rail and looking straight out to sea. Whether because of something in the figure that arrested his attention or simply because he had nothing else to do Cashelo kept his eyes fixed on the stranger while he rubbed himself into a virtuous glow and wondered what there was for breakfast.

Just as he pulled on his jacket and began rolling up his towels the other man turned round. His face was rather thin, but it was florid in color and set off by fierce black mustache and whiskers. It struck Cashelo that he had seen the man before, but where and when he couldn't remember.

"I believe it must have been at those private theatricals we used to go to in Tavistock square," he said to himself as he turned away.

Before he had taken half a dozen steps he heard a snap, a hoarse scream of fear and a loud splash. He looked back and saw a gap in the place where the stranger had been standing. In a moment the meaning of that gap occurred to him. Some of the rails were made to swing open and were secured by small chains. This one must have been insecurely fastened and had suddenly given way.

He rushed back to the head of the pier, where a coil of rope lay ready to hand. As he craned over to look for the stranger he heard a voice that sounded curiously familiar.

"For God's sake, look sharp! I think I've broken my leg, and I can't swim."

He snatched up the end of the rope and climbed to a projecting lamp. Then as he looked down he saw the stranger directly below him clinging to the shining, slippery woodwork, apparently unable to lift himself out of the water.

He opened his lips to shout, then paused in sheer astonishment. The man in the water undoubtedly was the same man he had seen a few moments before leaning on the rail. He recognized his clothes and the very pattern of his shirt, but the face was utterly different. That man had been florid and hairy. This was white, or rather streaky, and clean shaven. Now a sudden fall into deep water might easily deprive a man's face of its color, but hardly of whiskers and mustache. Ah, now he understood that half recognition of the moment before.

The face that looked up to him frantic in its terror was the face of his enemy, Richard Compton.

Years ago when Cashelo was a newly married man with a slender income this smooth tongued, plausible scoundrel had crossed his path. At that time he was, or said he was, private secretary to a financier, and he had little difficulty in putting Cashelo on to a "dead cert," which swallowed up his little capital and when it went into liquidation left him with a millstone of debt round his neck.

As he looked at the draggled, terror stricken countenance beneath him he recalled in a flash the visit he had paid to Compton when the crash came; how he had been kept waiting in the clerk's room the best part of an hour and then treated with cool insolence; how when for his wife's sake he humbled his pride to beg a loan from the man who had ruined him his prayer had been met with a contemptuous laugh and these words of dismissal, which he had never forgotten:

"There, my dear fellow, don't be melodramatic. You see I'm busy, so I must ask you to be off. I can't spare you any more time. I won't give you a penny. What I will give you is a piece of advice. Play for your own hand and let the rest go hang. Ta, ta!"

The tables were turned now. After six long years of hard, bitter poverty and struggle which killed his young wife the death of a rich connection suddenly placed him in affluence. He had married again, and in the comfort of these times of plenty had almost forgotten those years of leanness—almost, but not quite. He was not a man to turn the cheek to the smiter, and deep in his heart there lay the sense of an unpaid debt, an unsatisfied revenge.

He looked all round. There was not a soul in sight. The toll man at the other end of the pier was probably at breakfast, and in any case the cries of the man in the water would never reach his ear. It was a beastly sort of death for a man to die, but then the fellow wasn't a man; he was a beast. Let him die.

And he took half a dozen steps toward the shore. Then he stopped short. No, he couldn't do it. At any rate, he'd have a look at the creature first. And as he turned and began slowly to descend the steps leading to the water he heard the terror stricken voice shouting in frenzied accents:

"Quick! Quick! I can't hold on another minute! What are you stopping for? Oh, I'm going! Help! Help!"

Very deliberately Cashelo walked down the steps and to the edge of the pier. As soon as the other saw him he redoubled his exclamations.

"Throw me that rope!" he screamed. "Don't stand like that! Why, I shall drown before your eyes, you fool!"

Cashelo smiled.

"You've no idea how ridiculous you look," he politely remarked. "You remind me of a great beetle trying to scramble up the slope of a trap."

"Good God, he's mad!" cried the other. "I'm a dead man!"

"Don't you recognize me?" asked Cashelo, still dangling the rope and coming close to the edge.

The drowning man made a sudden snatch at the rope and caught at the end. Instantly Cashelo paid it out, and the poor wretch, who had given up his hold on the woodwork, floundered about in the water till, more by good luck than judgment, he caught hold of an iron bar and let go his grasp of the rope. Then as soon as he had got rid of the water that had been choking him he broke out again:

"Murder, murder! Help, help!"

Then once more turning to Cashelo:

"Pull me out and I'll give you a pony."

Luckily for him, Cashelo did not hear this offer. He had been thinking fast and had made up his mind that he could not leave even this miserable wretch to drown. So he flung the rope again and wound his end round a post.

Very slowly and clumsily Compton scrambled out on the pier and stood dripping, shivering and cursing.

"You didn't pull me out," he said, thinking of the "pony."

But Cashelo, unconscious of the offer, made no reply and turned upon his heel. Suddenly the other clapped his hands to his face and gave an exclamation of dismay.

"I can't go back like this," he cried. "Where are my—oh, there it is! I say, sir, would you mind taking off your things and getting that—that black thing over there for me? I'll make it worth your while—on my word of honor I will." And he pointed to the tangle of black hair floating a few yards off.

Cashelo turned round in a fury.

"Don't you know me?" he shouted. "I'm Ralph Cashelo, whom you swindled and did your best to ruin, like the d——d villain you always were. I wish I'd let you drown like a rat."

As he spoke he strode away. He heard Compton calling after him:

"Don't go. I can explain everything, but I can't go back to the hotel like this—it's quite"—

The next word was lost, for he had turned the corner of the steps that led to the upper pier.

As he walked along he felt a comfortable glow of magnanimity.

"I'm glad I fished him out, the beast," he said to himself. "Vengeance is mine—that's right. He'll get it hot some day. Fancy my saving his life, though. It's like a story book. I wonder what Katie would say. Funny thing how different women are. The brute killed her—I wish I'd let him go under—but I don't believe she'd have hurt a hair of his head. That was a rum thing—that false hair. He wasn't faked up like that for nothing. Been up to some of his little games and going abroad for his health's sake, I expect. Ah, well, it's to be hoped I shan't get the chance a second time. I don't know what would happen. What's this? By Jove, the police station! Shall I? No, I won't—yes, I know by the look of him he's been up to some villainy—I'm not going to hush it up."

He had left the pier, crossed the parade and turned down a bystreet. Now, lifting up his eyes, he saw immediately in front of him a plain stucco fronted building with the words "Police Station" over the entrance.

The door stood invitingly open. He took a couple of steps toward it, then stopped.

"Vengeance is mine," he muttered. "Yes, that's all very well, but this isn't vengeance; it's duty. Anyway, I'm not going to let him off scot free. Seeing him drown's another matter. Besides it's Providence. Of course it is. I wonder how I should feel if I let him off. I know what I'll do."

If the inspector, who was within, ruling lines in a large, official looking volume, had happened to stop into the doorway, he would have been astonished to see a sober looking, well dressed gentleman tossing a penny into the air with all the dexterity of a schoolboy.

"Now, then," said Ralph Cashelo, "heads I go in, tails I go on." And he spun the coin in the air.

Many years before he had been shown a trick by which you could insure the result you wished without fear of detection. It was a deft little movement of the third finger as the coin shot up in the air. It was certainly ages since he had used it, but now as he tossed—involuntary, so he would have said—the finger caught the coin's edge.

Nevertheless he looked eagerly as he draw back the covered hand.

"Heads it is!" he cried and walked in. —Paul Newman in Minneapolis Tribune.

Full of Good Cheers.

It is the business of a commissary in an army to see that the men in his charge have enough to eat, but when a commissary is a fighter—and this uncommon thing sometimes happens—his large household fares very much as some smaller ones do when the cook, general girl, housekeeper and mother has poetical or political aspirations.

Such a commissary was one in the Confederate service in the civil war, and an incident which took place during the seven days' fight below Richmond is told in "Southern Soldier Stories."

Instead of attending to his pork and meal wagons in the rear, he went to the front. There he was active to a degree that commanded the respect of his general. He interested himself so much in the movements of troops and in the controversy with the enemy that he forgot all about the wagons.

In this service he had his right arm shot off by a cannon ball.

When night came and the men wanted something to eat, there was a good deal of growling, but when the story was told of how their commissary had fought and how he had lost an arm in the fighting one of the soldiers, a fellow with more humor than appetite, got up and cried:

"I move that we sup on three cheers and a tiger for the commissary that fights!"

The three cheers were cheerfully given, and there was no other supper that night. —Youth's Companion.

A Champion Sleepwalker.

Farmer Broadbelt of Berwyn, Chester county, Pa., has a very good claim upon the title of champion somnambulist. One morning Broadbelt arose from his bed at 2 o'clock, and, without stopping to change his nightrobe for more suitable attire, went out to the barn and milked all of his 16 cows and prepared the milk for market. This took considerable time, of course, but after that was done he hitched up the horse and wagon, and, loading the milk cans upon the latter, drove off to the station. There he unloaded the cans according to his daily custom and drove back home.

The dawn was just breaking when he drove the wagon into the barnyard, but Broadbelt took no notice of that. He was sound asleep and had been so during the entire performance. His return to consciousness was due to a vigorous shaking administered by his wife, who, having missed him from his bed, had got dressed and sallied forth to find him. Inasmuch as this story is vouched for by Broadbelt himself, it is clear that he is unquestionably the champion sleepwalker—or something else.—Philadelphia Record.

The Flogging Judge.

Mr. Justice Day is the English flogging judge, he having sentenced 137 criminals to 3,760 strokes of the cat in 14 years. Five other judges have used the discretion given them by statute in greater moderation, their combined record being 1,776 strokes to 80 criminals. A gang of highway robbers that had terrorized Liverpool, some of whom he had himself broken at work, came before Justice Day for sentence ten years ago. "I am not going to give you men long terms of imprisonment," he said, "but when you go in you get 20 lashes of the cat, when you have been in nine months you get 20 lashes of the cat and before you come out you get 20 lashes of the cat, and then you can show that to your friends."

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A GAMBLER'S NERVE.

NAILED HIS CARDS TO THE TABLE WITH HIS KNIFE.

Then Calmly, but Rapidly, Atwood Pulled His Revolver and Turned to Pay His Respects to the Man Who Had Shot Him From Behind.

"The coldest nerve I ever saw displayed by any one," said the gray haired, young looking man, "was Jack Atwood's when, after being shot at from behind, he paused to nail his poker hand to the table with a bowie knife before turning and drawing his own revolver to return the fire.

"Atwood was a queer fellow in a good many ways. Physically he wasn't much to look at, but he had dandified habits that seemed curiously out of place in a man whose business kept him constantly in association with the roughest men in the country at the time—I am speaking of the lumberman on the upper Mississippi 30 years ago—and who was, in fact, as wild as the wildest of them.

"He was a good deal of a politician and was suspected of writing some of the most violent articles that appeared in the local papers. There had been a great deal of scandal about a member of the state legislature from Minneapolis—call him Davis—for some time before the fight that I speak of, and Atwood had been among Davis' most violent critics.

"This particular night there was quite a crowd in Bill Galloway's gambling house on the east side of Minneapolis, near the old Fort Snelling road. Atwood was playing poker with four other men. Two were lumbermen, friends of Atwood's, and the fifth was a St. Paul man, a stranger to me. It was the first game I had ever seen played with $10 goldpieces for chips. Of course for the heavy betting they used paper money, for as the ante was one chip and it took two to come in there was not chips enough to bet with when the big hands came. Limit games were not much in vogue in Galloway's place at any time, but the table stakes usually meant a few hundred dollars at the outside, and this was the largest I had ever seen up to that time, for each player had a good sized wad, and there must have been $12,000 or $15,000 in sight at least.

"Nothing special occurred for over an hour, when there came a jack pot which was opened for $100, and somewhat to my surprise all the players came in. It was a jack for five chips in the first place and had been sweetened once, so there was $800 in the center before the draw. The second surprise came when each man drew two cards, excepting Atwood, who stood pat. They were holding their cards close, so none of us around the party knew what any player held, but it appeared later that Atwood had four jacks.

"The opener put up another hundred on the strength of his three of a kind. The next one raised it $100. The third did the same thing and so did the fourth. He was the St. Paul man, and he had caught a fourth seven spot, while the others had not bettered. Atwood made it a thousand to play. One, two and three dropped out. Three of a kind was no kind of a hand for that struggle, and that is what each of them had. The St. Paul man was delighted, though he tried hard to conceal it, and he came back at Atwood with another thousand. He was ahead of the game, having about $6,000 in front of him at the beginning of the deal, while Atwood had only about half that. That left him enough to raise St. Paul once more, and he did it promptly.

"'I suppose I'll have to call you,' said the latter, 'seeing it's table stakes, but I'm sorry you haven't more money with you.'

"'I have $8,000 in the bank,' said Atwood. 'If you care to take my check, I'll stand another raise.'

"Checks were not in great favor at Galloway's, and the St. Paul man hesitated naturally enough, but one of Atwood's clients spoke up. 'I'll cash your check for you, Jack,' he said, and just then the shot came.

"The entrance to the room was midway between the faro and the poker tables, and Atwood sat with his back toward it. Davis had entered the room noiselessly and had fired as soon as he saw Atwood. Shooting from behind will ruin a man in any community, and I don't suppose Davis would have done it if he hadn't been half drunk and half mad with rage as well. He probably wouldn't have missed his shot, though, if he hadn't been drinking. I was watching Atwood closely and hadn't seen Davis enter. As it was, I saw the left end of Atwood's mustache disappear at the instant the shot rang out and a red streak show on his cheek, but he didn't turn his head. He reached down as quick as a ferret and drew a knife from somewhere below the line of the table top, laying his cards face down on the table with his left hand at the same instant.

"'The game stands as it is,' he said without a quaver in his voice as he drove the knife through the cards and the baize cover, deep into the wood, with a vicious stab. Then just as quickly he reached for his hip pocket and stood facing around with a revolver in his hand leveled at Davis.

"Two other shots rang out as he rose. They were fired by Atwood's friends, but fortunately they hit nobody. Another man had seized Davis' gun as he was trying to shoot again, and there was a scuffle going on in a moment, with three or four men on a side, all of whom, however, were trying to force Davis out of the room. Atwood held his fire, seeing that there was a group of men in front of him and stood still as he saw the struggle going on. When he saw that Davis was being pushed out at the door, he smiled, but didn't say a word. Perhaps I ought to say he grinned. Smile is too pretty a word for his face.

"When his enemy was outside and the door was closed, he put the pistol back in his pocket and felt of his cheek carefully. It was bleeding very slightly, but he wiped it off with his handkerchief and, turning back to the table, said as coolly as ever: 'All right, Jim. Give me the money and I'll write you the check in a moment.'

"He was the least excited man in the room. The St. Paul player looked at him steadily as Atwood's friend was counting out the bills and then exclaimed with an oath: 'I don't believe I care about raising you again. It's a call.'

"The hands were shown, and of course Atwood took the pot."—New York Sun.

A Big Burst.

Gadzooks—Has the Boom company made its report yet?

Zounds—Oh, yes, and a very loud one too. But the stockholders think they may get 10 cents on the dollar.—New York Tribune.

Out of 20,000 clerks employed by the government in Washington more than 6,000 are women, with salaries ranging from $900 to $1,800 a year.

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PORT MORRIS.

I am glad to say that Isaac Miller, jr., who broke his leg some time ago, is out doors again.

The Rev. Dr. S. W. Boardman, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Stanhope, now President of the Marysville College in Tennessee, preached in the Stanhope Presbyterian Church last Sunday in place of the Rev. Mr. Donaldson, the pastor, who is enjoying the sea air at Ocean Grove. His text was Luke 17: 21—"For behold the kingdom of heaven is within you." The people who went to hear him praise the sermon highly.

The people of Stanhope are indebted to the fact that the Dr's. son Sherman graduated from Harvard at the last commencement and his father and mother came all the way from Tennessee to see how he would acquit himself. Hence Dr. Boardman came to Jersey, and being in Jersey, thought he would come to Stanhope to see if any of the people he knew are alive yet. It is only nine years since he left here for Tennessee and yet a good many of the men and women whom he knew have gone to join the "bivouac of the dead." Seward Wills and his sisters, Susan and Anna; W. H. Stackhouse and his mother, and many more, have gone to the "land from whence no traveler returns" in nine years.

But I think the doctor must have discovered the fountain of perpetual youth, in the hunt for which a certain gentleman is said to have died. He doesn't seem a bit older than he was nine years ago. He seems to belong to the family of men and women who never grow old. Who trust in the Lord and renew their youth. The Stanhope people were glad to meet him again and renew old acquaintance and wish him success as an educator even greater than he has already achieved.

At the service in the morning Mrs. Dr. Eichhorn sang a solo very well. The Stanhope people knew her when she was Miss Benniss.

Talk about your costly churches! Mr. Decker, of the M. E. Church, said the other Sunday that the Ark of the Covenant, whose dimensions and pattern were dictated by God Himself, cost $1,250,000, and yet four men could pick it up and carry it from place to place. The churches they build nowadays are different to be sure, but God is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. With him there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Last Saturday an excursion from Scranton went to the new silver spring pavilion over Sam Johnson's railroad, which runs up to the new ice houses they are building there. By the way, the carpenters who are building the ice houses say they are not getting the right kind of lumber to begin with. Perhaps it will come by and by, but they would like to have it now.

The Hopatcong people expect President McKinley for a day or two the last week in August, and there is a fighting chance that he may get there. "Blessed are they who expect nothing for they shall never be disappointed."

Train No. 3 passed through here on Monday with a broad ribbon on one of the cars on which was printed in large capitals "The Yonkers Delegation." Perhaps you know as well as I where they were going.

An excursion of colored folks from Orange and Morristown came to the new pavilion—the Silver Springs pavilion—on Wednesday. They had a very fine day and enjoyed themselves, although it rained in the afternoon and some of the Stanhope white folks got the benefit of it, as well as the folks of color.

The negroes have made this an annual affair for years and a great many people for miles around come from curiosity to see how our colored population enjoy themselves at an excursion.

"I see," said an old veteran of 1861-65, "the newspapers are making quite a fuss because Uncle Sam doesn't furnish feather beds for the soldiers and furnish Pullman palace cars for their transportation. Why, when I went out we went from Pennsylvania, and after a while we got as far as Williamsport where there was a river to cross. One night there came an order that one hundred and forty men be picked out of the regiment and a troop from Philadelphia, which somebody named "The Mulligan Guards," and I was one of the picked men. See? They took everything away from us that could possibly make a noise, even our tin cups. We waded that stream and the water was up to our waists, too, and when we got on the other side we hunted for rebels and masked batteries. We drove them for miles, chased them out of their camp in the morning when they had breakfast on the table. We ate their ham and eggs, drank their coffee and raised all sorts of Cain with them generally, and when we lay down to rest we spread our blankets on the ground and slept the sleep of the just, in spite of the wet clothes and the newspapers never said a word about it. I carried a rubber blanket and a woolen blanket usually and I managed to sleep with another fellow who had sense enough to do likewise and when we got a chance to sleep we spread a rubber blanket on the ground, put the woolen blankets over us and the other rubber one when the dew was falling or the rain coming down in torrents and some times when we waked up and threw that rubber blanket off you could see the steam rising like a fog. We were glad to get hard tack and coffee and once in a while a hunk of pork. According to some of the newspaper stories the fellows who go soldiering now, expect Uncle Sam to give them tea and toast, smoke pipes and tobacco, and Richard Harding Davis complains that he saw some of the boys in Santiago smoking tea leaves to steady their nerves because the quartermaster was so stingy or so incompetent that he did not furnish the soldiers with tobacco. Too bad! Where did they get the tea leaves?"

So the critics are after General Shafter, too. Well, let them fire away. Does anybody remember the military exigency in 1862 that compelled action? How, with an inadequate force of raw troops, badly equipped, General Grant, from Cairo, made an offensive movement against the strong Confederate works on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Fort Henry surrendered to the navy before Grant's troops got in position. Then, with 15,000 men, he marched across the neck of land separating the two rivers, some 12 miles, and on the 12th of February enveloped Fort Donelson on the Cumberland, a strong earthwork defended by more than 20,000 men. The river front was attacked by the gunboats under Commodore Foote and they were repulsed. On the land front the enemy fought desperately, but Grant, having secured a death grip, held on tenaciously in the midst of fearful storms of rain and sleet, shot and shell, awaiting reinforcements which his watchful Government was pushing forward. One day, when the Union fortunes were looking blackest, says the custodian of the war records, this great commander had left his headquarters and gone down the river to Commodore Foote's flagship to arrange a concerted attack upon the Confederates. During his temporary absence the enemy made a sortie in great force and at first broke the Union lines, but were finally repulsed by fresh troops although the Union army was somewhat shaken. Grant hurried back and, like the true genius he was, ordered a counter attack all along the front, driving the now disheartened enemy into the inner lines. The next day General Buckner with the remaining garrison of 14,623 men surrendered. This was really the first Union victory of the Civil war. It was now seen for the first time that the Union had the power to suppress the rebellion. There was no dispute about the victory, as there is none now about Santiago, but how was it with this modest first victor of the war? Was he recognized as the instrument of success? Was he idolized as the hero of the hour? Not at all. Grant, the man who had struck the great blow for the Union, was almost as completely ignored as if he had not been present at Fort Donelson at all. Grant was the target of a personal assault almost unparalled in history. The public press was filled with defamation of his military and personal character, as some of your readers may remember. The public was made to believe that he was a mere blockhead and a common drunkard; that during the battle he was absent from the firing line, on the gunboat, and if anybody was entitled to the glory of the victory it was C. F. Smith. A delegation of Western Congressman waited on President to say that he ought to be removed because he was only a common drunkard, and Lincoln replied to them: "Gentlemen, if you will tell me what brand of whiskey Grant drinks I will send a barrel of it to every General in the army." It is painful to repeat these things but nevertheless they were uttered with vehemence by ordinarily level-headed men and newspapers, some of whom actually believed it all. It raised a hue and cry against Grant. Deeper down there was an evident intention to kill him off as there is clearly now one to down Shafter. Halleck, (Old Brains), telegraphed from St. Louis to Washington vague complaints of demoralization and lack of discipline at Donelson after the surrender. General-in-Chief McClellan thereupon telegraphed to arrest Grant if the good of the service required it. Even Halleck, wrought up with jealousy of Grant, was incapable of this infamy, but he did unjustly temporarily deprive him of his command. But his military ability and absolute necessity compelled Halleck to restore him and thus Grant was saved to the country—

"One of the few immortal names
That were not born to die."

The country will yet do justice to Shafter as it did to Grant, in spite of Richard Harding Davis and the *Herald* and some other people.

D. J.

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CHESTER.

Simpson & Case are improving their lot. They have put up a new wire fence and expect to erect an ice house soon.

Quite a number attended the excursion from this place to Lake Hopatcong on Friday.

Miss Carrie Drinkwater, who is a trained nurse at Passaic, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at home.

Miss Charlotte Knight, of Newark, spent the first of last week with Mrs. M. Skellenger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chamberlain took a trip to Manhattan Beach on Friday.

The Misses Mary and Ada Young, Fanny Case and Minnie Drake took a drive to Morristown on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Crater was the guest of Mrs. Apgar, of High Bridge, on Monday.

William Teets is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teets, of this place.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church expects to hold a festival and supper at the church grounds next week. Fancy articles will also be on sale.

Mrs. William Ammerman and Mrs. C. Tiger, of Morristown, were the guests of William Barker over Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Hosking is with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Case.

Lewis Sanderson spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. A. J. Stark, of Washington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Bragg.

James Burr and family spent Monday at Budd Lake.

Charles Budd, of Newark, spent the first of the week with his sister, Miss Sada Budd, of this place.

The Misses Daisy and Mabel Smith, Mrs. D. N. Smith and Mrs. Colley, of Morristown, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, at Flanders.

There will be services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. C. S. Osborne, who is now at Northfield, Mass., at the Moody school, is expected home for the Sunday services.

Zerman Norman, of Elizabeth, spent the first of the week with his family at Mr. and Mrs. James Norman's.

Dr. Harris and Mrs. Day entertained on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, of Morristown.

Peach trains will begin running on Monday, August 22. A peach train will leave the *Central railroad station daily at 6:30 p. m.*

William Collis entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. Halsey, of Orange. NIXY.

When you have a sick horse you do not hitch him up to a sulky and take him to the race track for a little healthful spin. You doctor him. You cannot work or recreate a man into good health any more than you can a horse. Bicycling will make healthy men more healthy; it will make unhealthy men more unhealthy. When a man has been living in too big a hurry, when he has worked himself out, when he has got so that he does not sleep or eat, or rest, and the whole world looks gloomy to him, it is time for him to take medicine. Then, when he is braced up a bit, it is time enough for him to take to the bicycle.

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Market Value of Securities in excess of Par Value	80,530.00
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Interest to depositors January 1, 1898	27,081.22
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Estimated expenses to Jan. 1, 1898	500.00
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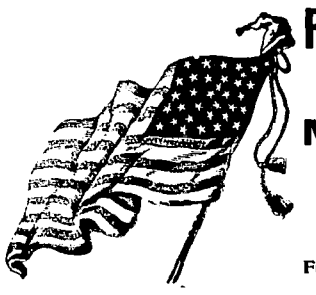

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About That "Salary Grab."

The ERA, in its issue of August 5, incidentally remarked that when a number of years ago the salaries of the corporation attorney and city clerk were raised a trifling amount Editor Hummel week after week filled the columns of his paper with denunciations of the Common Council's act, while there had been no invidious comment on his part in regard to the salaries paid to of the present alleged City Council. To this Editor Hummel replies in last week's *Index* by saying:

"There is as much difference between the ERA's so-called salary grab and what the Index denounced some fifteen years ago as there is between daylight and darkness. The salary grab we showed up was a first-class grab because the Council had been paying $150 per year to its attorney for some years, and several months after the fiscal year began passed a motion by a 5 to 4 vote to pay him $250 a year after the same measure had a tie vote a month or so after the town had started upon the official year; but no other officer was so favored or considered."

While we are quite willing to admit that there is as much difference between the salaries paid to the present alleged City Council and what the *Index* denounced some fifteen years ago, "as there is between daylight and darkness,"—it being the difference between $150 and $2,100—we must confess our utter inability to understand the process of reasoning which makes an increase of $150 in the salary of a corporation attorney in the fiscal year 1883-84 a reprehensible thing, and the act of voting themselves salaries of $450 each by the members of an alleged City Council, for services which heretofore had been much better performed by former Councils gratuitously, an altogether innocuous act, if not, indeed, a meritorious one.

"They (the present alleged City Council) were allowed a salary by the new law which the ERA, in its strongest manner, had advocated the Doverites to adopt for its local government," Editor Hummel goes on to say, in justification of the act of Messrs. Raynor, Carhart and Stumpf in voting to make their salaries as Councilmen $450 a year each and that of the Mayor $300, or a total of $2,100. Which is the more amazing, the logic or the syntax employed by Editor Hummel in the sentence quoted, we are at a loss to say. It is probably a stand-off between them. But, we would ask, in all humility, if the act of voting to themselves salaries of $450 per year each is justifiable because "they were allowed a salary under the new law," why did Editor Hummel term it a "salary grab" when in the spring of 1883 the then Common Council voted to make the salary of the corporation attorney $250, the latter official also being allowed a salary under the law?

Farther along Editor Hummel says:

"When it was known they were going to vote themselves a salary, the Index mentioned an amount, by reason of the few men who were to do the work of twice the number in former Councils, that would seem to be fair, but by a vote of 3 to 1 they made it a little more, and all have since taken their salary very regularly.

This is mild, indeed. "The *Index* mentioned an amount that would seem to be fair * * * but by a vote of 3 to 1 they made it a little more." It so happens that the amount the *Index* thought would be fair was $300, and the "little more" was $150, being exactly the amount of the increase of Mr. Pitney's salary, which increase was made the subject of vituperative allusions on the part of the *Index* for many weeks after it was voted. Nor has Editor Hummel yet at any time adverted to the fact that while former Town Attorney Pitney received in that year a salary of $250, for all the duties he was called upon to perform, Mr. Neighbour last year received, besides his salary of $150, the sum of $149.95 for such services as the drawing up of ordinances, etc., and $249.11 as fees in the certiorari and quo warranto cases.

In brief, the *Index* harped for months upon the raising of Mr. Pitney's salary as corporation attorney from $100 to $250 a year, but when Messrs. Raynor, Carhart and Stumpf, despite Mayor Pierson's veto of the salary ordinance, fixed their salaries at $450, or just $150 more than the amount which to the *Index* "seemed to be fair," Editor Hummel kept mum—his mud-slinging batteries were spiked. Why this inconsistency? It is not difficult of explanation. In 1883, when Editor Hummel denounced the Common Council as "salary grabbers"—though they did not vote themselves salaries, it should be remembered—Mahlon Pitney, a Republican, was the corporation attorney and Editor Hummel has always regarded Mr. Pitney with ill concealed hatred, never missing an opportunity to malign and misrepresent him. When, however, Messrs. Raynor, Carhart and Stumpf voted to pay themselves each $150 more than to Editor Hummel "seemed to be fair" he kept mum, because he happened to be the possessor of a $1,000 block of electric light stock, and the trio of Councilmen named were expected to prove useful to the Dover Electric Light Company in keeping out of town a rival lighting concern and in still further intrenching the existing lighting monopoly by granting to it a gas franchise and annulling a public lighting contract which had a year to run in order that a new one might be entered into for a period of ten years. This explains why Editor Hummel has had nothing to say about "salary grabbing" during the incumbency of the present alleged City Council, even though $2,100 has been paid for services which have always, prior to the election of the present alleged city government been rendered gratuitously.

The Why and Wherefore.

For the enlightenment of our contemporaries, the *Index* and *Journal*, we would say that County Superintendent M. L. Cox's action in appointing a Board of Education, for which both have censured him, was taken in consequence of a statement made by Acting-City Attorney James H. Neighbour to Acting-City Treasurer John K. Cook to the effect that the Board of Education elected under the act of 1895 was not competent to act and that he must not pay any bills ordered paid by that board. Inasmuch as Mr. Neighbour was in substantial agreement with the Supreme Court in regard to the status of the board in question, Mr. Cox felt it incumbent upon him to appoint a legal board in compliance with a plain mandate of the school law which not only empowers, but makes it his duty to appoint a board of education where none exists in order that educational interests may not be made to suffer. This is the why and the wherefore of Superintendent Cox's action.

The capture of Manilla by Dewey and Merritt on August 13 was an altogether fitting winding-up to a war which is without its parallel in history.

Who Can Solve It?

The [illegible] last week perpetrates the following:

[illegible]

We have puzzled over the meaning of that paragraph for some time without reaching a solution. Who'll come the help us out?

Two Queries.

There were imported into the United States in the months of May, June and July of the current year a total of [illegible] tons of tin plate as against a total of [illegible] tons imported in the corresponding months of the year 1896. We respectfully ask our Democratic contemporaries: Why is this?

To the foregoing query we would add another. Why is it that [illegible] establishments which in March, 1896, seven months after the Wilson law became effective, employed [illegible] hands and paid these hands in wages $7,[illegible] in March, 1898, after eight months of steady revival under the Dingley law, employed [illegible] hands and paid them in wages [illegible]

Wheeler Upholds Shafter.

The subjoined excerpt from a letter addressed by General Joe Wheeler to Postmaster A. H. Wills of Nashville, shows General Wheeler to be in entire disagreement with those supersensitive newspaper critics who have been finding fault with General Shafter's manner of conducting the Santiago campaign:

"I think the criticisms upon General Shafter were very unjust. He has had a hard task and has performed it successfully and well. He is a man of more than ordinary brain power and administrative ability. The criticism that he did not place himself on the firing line is ridiculous, as on July 1 he was carrying on two fights at the same time—one at Caney and one at San Juan; he had some reserves and had to place himself where he could see both fights and manage the whole affair, which he did effectively.

WHO can tell? What the *Index* means by the first two lines in one of its editorials in last week's issue which read: "It is Democratic to advocate this or matter for the good and wellfare of the party."

COMMODORES William T. Sampson and Winfield S. Schley have been made Rear Admirals. Now if the powers that be will only make Dewey an Admiral, without any prefix, the whole country will applaud their act.

THERE can exist no doubt in the mind of any reader of the *Index* as to who should be credited with the production of its so called editorials. No one but the only and inimitable Francis Falsifier Hummel could so recklessly ignore both truth and grammar.

EDITOR KILLGORE, in the Hunterdon County *Democrat* last week, informs his readers that the "Democrats were victorious last week in Alabama. They elected ninety of one hundred members of the Assembly and every Senator except one. Sixty-one out of the sixty-six counties in the State gave Democratic majorities. The majority will exceed 75,000," which is only another way of saying that "The Dutch have taken Holland."

GOVERNOR Voorhees' suggestion in the matter of the proposed discharge of New Jersey troops, namely, to send home from each of the four regiments of this State all soldiers who may have families dependent upon them, and to form a new regiment for service in Cuba or elsewhere of such as may volunteer to remain in the service, is one which we hope will commend itself to the powers that be. There are many men in the National camps who are needed at home.

"THE Blight of Free Trade—The Blessings of Protection," is the title of a document just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document clearly demonstrates the effect of the system of Free Trade under the Wilson Tariff, and of Protection under the Dingley Tariff. It is based on the result of the Tariff League's Industrial Census, and should be in the hands of every voter. Seven copies to any address for six cents. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23 street, New York.

GEN. O. O. Howard, who returned recently from a visit to Cuba, expressed himself as follows to a reporter for the New York *Sun* in regard to the Cubans:

"I was favorably impressed by the Cubans. They suffered all sorts of hardships and are good people. They are not thieves and robbers, as some people try to make them out. Certain people were prejudiced who circulated stories reflecting upon the Cubans' failure to prevent Spanish reinforcements from entering Santiago from Manzanillo. I learned that there were only 300 Cubans detailed to keep the Manzanilla Spaniards from entering Santiago. When I met Gen. Shafter—he came aboard the Vixen when I was there—he said he had been only two glad to have the Spanish soldiers from Manzanilla get into Santiago. He wanted them in Santiago, so that he could capture them. In fact it was to carry out this plan that only 300 Cubans had been detailed at the road where the reinforcements were expected. Why, it is ridiculous to say the Cubans didn't do their share in the war. In one hospital alone I learned there were 400 wounded Cubans. If they hadn't been fighting they never would have been wounded."

OBITUARY.

GOODALE.

Robert A. Goodale died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Goodale, on Blackwell street, this city, at three o'clock last Saturday morning, aged thirty years. Mr. Goodale had been a sufferer from asthma for a number of years past and a little over a year ago his lungs became affected and his death was caused by consumption. Mr. Goodale was in business with his brother William, in Rockaway, until about two years ago, when his health began to fail and he was compelled to leave the store. He was a member of the Hibernia Lodge, K. of P., until it disbanded. He is survived by his wife, father, mother, brother and two sisters. The funeral was held from the residence of his father on Monday afternoon, the Rev. R. Hilliard Gage officiating.

KEATING.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Keating, wife of Nicholas Keating, of Maple avenue, Rockaway, who died of apoplexy on Tuesday of last week, was held from her late residence on the following Friday. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of Morristown, officiated, assisted by the Rev. William Pickslay, of Orange, former pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, this city. She was buried in Locust Hill Cemetery, Dover.

PELLET.

Mrs. Jane Pellet, grandmother of John W. and Eva Pellet, of this city, and for many years an esteemed resident of Newton, died at her home in Deckertown on Wednesday of last week at the advanced age of 88 years. Her remains were buried in the Newton cemetery Friday last. Mrs. Pellet was a descendant of one of one of the best known families in Sussex. Two children survive her, Obadiah Pellet, jr., of Newark, and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, of Deckertown.

CLOSING CHAPTERS OF THE WAR.

Dewey and Merritt Tell the Story of the Capture of Manila.

The Navy Department on Wednesday received the following despatch from Admiral Dewey:

"MANILA, Aug. 13.—Manila surrendered today to the American land and naval forces after a combined attack.

"A division of the squadron shelled the forts and intrenchments at Malate, on the south side of the city, driving back the enemy, our army advancing from that side at the same time.

"The city surrendered about 5 o'clock, the American flag being hoisted by Lieutenant Brumby. About 7,000 prisoners were taken.

"The squadron had no casualties, none of the vessels were injured.

"On August 7 General Merritt and I formally demanded the surrender of the city, which the Spanish Governor-General refused.

"DEWEY."

The following telegram was received at the War Department yesterday:

"HONGKONG, August 16.

"*To Adjutant-General, Washington:*

"MANILA, August 13.—On the 7th instant Admiral Dewey joined me in forty-eight hour notification to Spanish commander to remove non-combatants from city. Same date reply received expressing thanks for humane sentiments, and stating Spanish without places of refuge for non-combatants now within walled city.

"On the 9th inst. sent joint note inviting attention to suffering in store for sick and non-combatants in case it became our duty to reduce defences, also setting forth hopeless condition of Spanish forces surrounded on all sides, fleet in front, no prospects of re-enforcements and demanded surrender as due to every consideration of humanity. Same date received reply admitting their situation, but stating council of defence declares request for surrender cannot be granted, but offered to consult Government if time was granted necessary for communication via Hongkong. Joint note in reply declining. On 13th joined with navy in attack with following results:

"After about half an hour's accurate shelling of the Spanish line, MacArthur's brigade on right and Greene's on left, under Anderson, made vigorous attack and carried Spanish works. Loss not accurately known, about fifty in all. Behavior of troops excellent, co-operation of the navy most valuable. Troops advanced rapidly on walled city, upon which white flag shown and town capitulated.

"Troops occupy Malate, Binondo, walled city, San Miguel. All important centres protected. Insurgents kept out. No disorder or pillage. "MERRITT."

SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN.

Miss Cora Coleman, of Newark, and John Smith, of Orange, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith, of this place.

There was quite a fierce fight at the Dorincourt between a colored waiter and a laundry man, in the course of which the colored man did the other up in great shape.

Misses Amanda and Jennie Lindaberry attended the union picnic at Beattystown on Wednesday.

Among the boarders at the Corzatt cottage are Mrs. M. Jenkins, son and daughter, of Oakland, Frank Post, of Pompton Lakes, Mrs. F. Yoemans and son Frank and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. J. Yawger, of Orange. Mrs. George knows how to cater to suit the appetite gained by our bracing air.

Mrs. R. W. Redman and daughter Erna, of South Orange, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells have returned after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Anna Trimmer at Trenton. HENRIETTA.

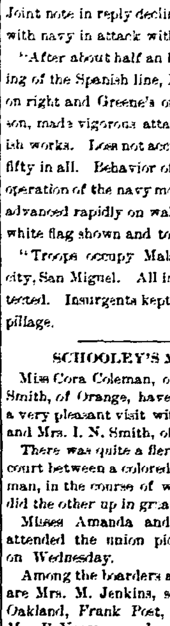
"AHEAD!"

"HYDRO-LITHIA."

"WINS THE PENNANT."

HEADACHE CURED WITHOUT BROMIDES.

ITS SAFETY RECOMMENDS IT.



"TAKE TWO GLASSES LIKE THIS: ONE OF THEM HALF FULL OF TEPID WATER."

"INTO THE OTHER GLASS PUT A HEAPING TEASPOONFUL OF "HYDRO-LITHIA."

"POUR THE WATER ON IT (SLOWLY AT FIRST) WITH CONSTANT STIRRING."

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Child's Pebble Grain Button Shoes, patent leather tips, sizes 6 to 8, 75c.

Child's Pebble Grain Button Shoes, patent leather tips, sizes 8½ to 11 90c.

Misses' Pebble Grain Button Shoes, patent leather tips, sizes 11½ to 2, $1.00

Misses' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, Button and Lace, kid tips, sizes 11½ to 2, very stylish and durable, $1.35.

Little Men's Pepple Calf tipped spring heel lace shoes, very serviceable, sizes 8½ to 13½, $1.25,

Boy's A Calf tipped school shoes, sizes 11 to 5, 98c.

We have about 24 pairs of child's Russet spring heel shoes, sizes 6 to 11, sold all the season at $1.15 and $1.35, to close them out quickly have made the price 88c pair.

A few dozen pairs Misses' Russet shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, sold at $1.35 to $1 50 per pair, to close out promptly, $1.00 per pair.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Shoes, our regular $2.00 tan shoe, $1.59 pair.

BARGAIN IN BOYS' AND GIRLS'

SCHOOL HOSE.

30 dozen girls' fine ribbed stockings, double knees, fine gauge, sizes 5½ to 9, 9c per pair.

30 dozen boys' extra heavy ribbed hose, will wear splendidly, sizes 6 to 9½, 11c per pair.

All fast black and easily worth eighteen cents per pair

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

We will place on sale Saturday morning 50 dozen ladies' fine hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs every thread pure linen, would be cheap at 20c each, at 13c each.

Sale of Ladies' Pocketbooks.

3 dozen ladies' pocket books, made of fine Morocco and American Seal, trimmed with sterling silver, 39c each.

2 dozen ladies' real Seal pocketbooks, trimmed with sterling silver, 49c each. Sold regularly at 50c and 75c each.

LINEN TORCHON LACE.

New, clean, well made lace, seven patterns, sold regularly at ten and twelve cents per yard, 7c per yard while it lasts.

TURKISH TOWELS.

Unbleached and Bleached, extra heavy.

Brown, 22x46 inches, sold regularly at 18c, 12c each.

Bleached, 24x48 inches, sold regularly at 20c, 15c each.

Turkish Bath Rags 3c each.

GROCERIES.

New Imported Italian Maccaroni and Spaghetti

1 lb. packages 9c each........$1.05 doz
Loose in 25 lb boxes.........$1.75 box

New pack Imported French Sardines.
¼'s 11c tin..................$1.30 doz
½'s 19c tin..................$2.15 doz

Boston Baked Beans, plain or in Tomato Sauce.
3 lb tins 8c each...............90c doz

Finest Columbia River Salmon fresh packed this season.
½ lb. tall cans 9c each........$1.05 doz
1 lb. tall cans 14c each........$1.60 doz
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3 lb. boxes "Silver Grain Starch...13c ea
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Percales	7c	5½c
Percales	10c	7c
Seersuckers	10c	8c
Dress Ginghams	6c	4½c
Dress Ginghams	8c	6c
Apron Ginghams	6c	4c
Best Prints	6c	5c
Quilting Calico	4c	3c
Shirting Calico	5c	4c
All Wool Henrietta	75c	59c
Henrietta	25c	21c
Plaid & Plain Dress Goods	25c	21c
Fancy & Plain Dress Goods	18c	15c
Fancy Dress Goods	10c	8c
Fancy Dress Goods	12c	9c
Plaid Dress Goods	5c	4c
Plaid Dress Goods	8c	6c
Outing Flannel	5c	4c
Ex. Heavy Outing Flannel	8c	6c
Ex. Heavy Canton Flannel	12½c	10c
Ex. Heavy Canton Flannel	10c	8c
Canton Flannel	5c	4c
4-4 Unbleached Muslin	5c	3¾c
4-4 Bleached Muslin	5c	4c
7-4 Bleached Sheeting	13½c	12c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting	16c	14c
Butcher's Plaid	10c	8c
Heavy Twilled Blue Flan'l	25c	21c
Twilled Blue Flannel	16c	14c
Extra double weight Red Flannel	32c	28c
Ex. heavy Feather Ticking	12c	10c

	Regular.	Special
Good Ticking	10c	8½c
Cambric Muslin		3c
Crash Toweling		3c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs		3c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs		4c
Fine Handkerchiefs		5c
Matting	20c	17c
Matting	10c	8c
Brussels Carpet	50c	44c
All Wool Ingrain Carpet	59c	52c
Ingrain Carpet	39c	35c
Rag Carpet	35c	28c
Smyrna Rugs	$1.65	$1.35
8-4 Oilcloth	75c	58c
8-4 "	58c	45c
8-4 "	40c	35c
6-4 "	30c	25c
6-4 "	45c	35c
4-4 "	20c	17c
4-4 "	30c	25c

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Fine soda crackers	5c	lb.
Extra good rice	6c	lb.
Extra chocolate creams	14c	lb.
Best full cream cheese	12c	lb.
Best oatmeal	3½c	lb.
Best rio coffee	20c	lb.
Best maracaibo coffee	23c	lb.
Best java coffee	28c	lb.
3 lb package hominy	8c	lb.
Can salmon	9c	
Can peas, good	8c	

Can corn, good....8c
Dixon's or Rising Sun Stove Polish ..4c
Yeast cakes....3c
Mug mustard....8c
Corn starch....4c
Laundry starch,....4c lb., 2lbs for 7c
Good soap....3c
All the best soaps....4c
As long as they last (only one set to a customer) splendid handled teas, worth 45c set, for 39c
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" " gold band pieces "..8c
Fine tumblers....2c

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Calvin Corle, complainant, and Isaac Combs, Anna E. Combs, his wife, Pierson A. Freeman, Madison M. Connet, Stephen E. Connet, Earl F. Connet, Moses A. Brookfield, Benjamin Sire, James Anderson, Levi D. Babbett, Samuel H. Hunt and William M. Budd, executors, &c., of Daniel Budd, deceased, John M. D. Barnes, Fanny Garrabrant, the National Iron Bank of Morristown, N. J., William M. Budd, Jonathan Pitney, Lewis H. Freeman, Julia E. Lounsberry and Charles A. Gillen, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. Returnable to October Term, A. D. 1898.

A. A. CLARK, Solicitor.

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 22d day of August

next, A. D. 1898, 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 the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Randolph, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a heap of stones being the southeasterly corner of Daniel Merchant's farm and in James Arrowsmith's line and from thence running (1) south fifty-eight degrees and a half east nineteen chains and fifty links; (2) south forty-eight degrees and a half west one chain and forty links to a corner of land late of Daniel Schenck's, deceased; (3) along said Schenck's line south thirty-eight degrees east seven chains and thirty-six links unto the road that leads from said Arrowsmith's grist mill to Callis; (4) north sixty degrees east along said road one chain and twenty-four links; (5) south forty-eight degrees and a half east thirteen chains to a chestnut tree in the line of land late of Morris Cramer, deceased; (6) north thirty-two degrees east six chains and forty-six links to a large chestnut tree, a corner of said Cramer's land; (7) south sixty-one degrees east eleven chains and seventy-five links to a corner of Abram —— land; (8) north thirty-five degrees east four chains and ninety links to a stone heap; (9) north about fifty degrees west twenty-three chains and sixty-eight links unto said road at the north-east corner of the orchard; (10) north sixty-four degrees west eight chains and fifty links running on the fence as it now stands on north of the orchard; (11) north fifty-eight degrees and a-half west nineteen chains and forty-five links to Daniel Merchant's line; (12) south twenty-six degrees west eight chains and twenty-five links to the beginning, containing forty-seven acres, be the same more or less, but after deducting out a lot of two acres that belongs to Job Wolff that is included therein at the south end of said tract, there will remain forty-five acres, be there more or less.

Also that tract situate in the Township of Randolph, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey: Beginning at the northwestern corner of a tract of land that the said Moses Combs purchased of Henry Bennett and at the corner of Thomas Wolff's land and in the line of land late of Silas Merchant, deceased, thence running first along said line south twenty-six degrees west ten chains and twenty-five links to a corner of lot of land that the said Moses Combs purchased of Robert Young; thence (2) south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east nineteen chains and fifty-five links to a post; thence (3) south sixty-five degrees east eight chains and eighty links into the road that leads from Calcis to Jacob Hughson's mills; thence (4) south sixty-two degrees east twenty-three chains and ten links: thence (5) north thirty-five degrees east ten chains and ninety links to Thomas Wolff's land; thence (6) north sixty-three degrees west ten chains and five links; thence (7) north twenty-six degrees east three chains and fifty-nine links; thence (8) north sixty-four degrees west seven chains and twenty-eight links; thence (9) north fifty degrees west seven chains; thence (10) south twenty-six degrees west three chains and sixty-four links; thence (11) north sixty-four degrees west twenty-eight chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing sixty-four acres after deducting a lot of land that Alexander McGrath sold.

EDGAR L. DURLING, Sheriff.
Dated July 20, 1898.
Chronicle and Era. p. f. $18.00

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT.
MORRIS COUNTY.

John Huston vs. Cyrus K. Capron, et als. Fi. fa. de bo et ter on docketed judgement. Returnable to June term, A. D. 1898.

E. C. HARRIS, Attorney.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT.
MORRIS COUNTY.

John Huston vs. Cyrus K. Capron, et als. Fi. fa. de bo et ter on docketed judgment. Returnable to June term, A. D., 1898.

E. C. HARRIS, Attorney.

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

MONDAY, the 19th day of September next, A. D., 1898, between the hours of 12 m. and 5 o'clock p. m., that is to say at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract of land and premises in the township of Jefferson, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, containing one hundred and three and thirty-two one hundred acres and particularly described in a deed from Mary L. Rockefeller and husband to Cyrus K. Capron, dated July 1st, 1893, and recorded in Book D-14 of Deeds for Morris county, page 35, &c.

Dated August 15, 1898.
EDGAR L. DURLING, Sheriff.
Chronicle and Era. P. F. $6.30.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator Cum-testamento annexo of the Estate of Maria Halsey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Morris, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September next.

Dated July 28, 1898.
FRED H. BEACH, Administrator, &c.

The Iron Era.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1898.

Entered at the Post Office at Dover, N. J., as second-class matter.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Boonton team
Will play the Dover boys on the
R. & B. Grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The nights are growing cooler as the days are growing shorter.

Boonton plays Dover to-morrow afternoon and a great game of ball is expected.

A reunion of the First New Jersey Brigade will be held at Boonton September 14.

Among other improvements a new bath tub has been put in the Old Homestead Hotel.

The Morris County Prohibitionists will hold their county convention on Saturday September 3.

The young people of St. Bernard's parish, Mt. Hope, will give an entertainment in the near future.

The colored excursion, bound for Silver Springs Park, passed through Dover on Wednesday.

The Enterprise Band, of this city, will furnish music for the "Harvest Home" at Flanders on August 31.

Only eighteen more days of vacation, counting three Sundays and one holiday, before school opens.

Corporal Whitehead started on his return trip to Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., on Friday of last week, leaving Dover on the 8:02 train.

Captain E. L. Petty, Sergeant Charles F. Roderer and Private Thomas Conlan, of Co. M, arrived in town yesterday on a furlough from Jacksonville.

Charles Danielson, of Co. C, 17th Reg. U. S. A., who was wounded at Santiago, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Rudine, at Kenvil.

A raffle for a gold headed cane will be held at Mt. Hope to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Bernard's Church, of that place.

The infant child of Morris and Hilda Larsen died on Friday of last week of cholera infantum. It was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Millbrook.

A large tree on the property of the McPherson estate, corner of Prospect and Spring streets, was destroyed by lightning during last Wednesday's storm.

A preliminary meeting of the chairmen of the respective Republican ward committees of this city was held on Monday night to set in motion the fall election machinery.

The Rev. W. E. Blakeslee, who is well remembered in our city, will be present at the First M. E. Church and preach next Sunday. His many friends will be glad to hear him.

Ambassador Hay, at London, has accepted the office of Secretary of State, made vacant by the retirement of Secretary of State Day, who has been appointed to a place on the Peace Commission.

Governor Voorhees on Tuesday appointed Charles F. Hopkins, of Boonton, first member of the commission to erect a monument at Andersonville, Ga., in memory of the New Jersey soldiers who died in the Confederate prison.

There will be preaching in Grace M. E. Church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Ankrew Henry, pastor of the Mount Freedom M. E. Church. Sunday school at 2:30; Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m.

Superintendent J. W. Baker, of the car shops, spent Tuesday at Lake Hopatcong in company with President Snow, of the Ramapo Brake Shoe Co. Together they visited every point of interest in a small launch, taking dinner at the Woodport House.

The committee on the reunion of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers, which will be held at Rockaway on September 1, has secured Judge Henry Huston, of Newton, to deliver the oration. Other speakers will be H. Stryker, Esq., of Washington, and Gen. Sickles.

The Commission appointed by Governor Voorhees to consider plans for the purification of the polluted Passaic] has organized by the selection of William J. Hunt, of Chatham, as chairman, and Mayor John Hinchliffe, of Paterson, as treasurer. A secretary will be chosen at the next meeting.

It is stated that the new gas company in Trenton will distribute free among their prospective customers two thousand gas ranges, including all connections, services and meters, the purpose of the company being to educate at its own expense the people in the use of gas for domestic purposes.

W. R. Kirton and E. B. Pitcher were elected to membership in Protection Hook & Ladder Company on Monday night. Their election brings the membership up to thirty-eight, with one application, that of Clinton Brown, which was received on Monday night, pending. This leaves only one vacancy, the limit being forty.

The balance of the $1,000 stake money in the Rattler-Carrie match race was placed in the hands of the stakeholder, Albert Richards, proprietor of the Mansion House, on Monday evening. Articles of agreement were also signed by A. Kanouse and E. L. Decker, setting forth the conditions that are to govern the race. September 30 is the day named for the contest.

Unknown incendiaries early on Tuesday morning made an attempt to destroy a dwelling house belonging to William Moore, and situated in Morris and Beauvoir avenues, Summit, by pouring kerosene oil over the outside walls and setting it on fire. The light from the burning building aroused Freeholder William H. Swain, who sent in an alarm, and the flames were quickly extinguished. There were no flames inside the house, but a sheet of flame covered the outside walls.

A pay station has been established at the Montauk, Long Island, railroad depot, and service is now open to and from that point. The rate from Montauk to Brooklyn and New York has been fixed at 75 cents for three minutes' conversation. The placing of a pay station at this point is only another instance of the universal good the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company is always doing for the community in general. Montauk, Long Island, is at present a United States recruiting station.

The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Woodruff, pastor of the First M. E. Church, is not taking a protracted vacation this summer as he desires to remain within easy call as much as possible during the absence of the Rev. William H. Hampton and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Halloway, to both of whom a respite from their ministerial labors was a prime necessity. Dr. Woodruff's vacation may not be so pleasant nor quite so restful as if taken all at one time, but it is safe to say that he will endear himself all the more to the people of his church as well as to his many friends outside of the First Church by his unselfish devotion to duty.

The Birch Boiler Works have so many orders ahead for their heaters that they will be busy all through the fall.

William McDavit, of the Fourth Regiment, N. J. Vols., arrived in town last night and returned to camp at Sea Girt at 11:20 this morning.

During mass at St. Mary's Church last Sunday morning Father Funke announced that Father Fessler would hereafter act as assistant rector.

Moses D. Stites and Miss Annie L. Castmore, daughter of John E. and Sarah Castmore, were married on Monday evening by the Rev. W. H. Shawger.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. John Jay Bridges. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

After mass at St. Mary's Church last Sunday a meeting of the parishioners was held and it was decided to build a new rectory. About $2,000 was subscribed at this meeting. It is understood that the building will cost about $7,000.

Nothing has been seen of Batchelder, the missing florist, who has been wandering around the mountain in a seemingly demented condition for some time past. His belongings are still in possession of the Singleton Silk Manufacturing Company.

Samuel Williams, son of Charles Williams, of East Blackwell street, was last Sunday badly burned about his head, face and arms by the explosion of a quantity of powder into which he carelessly dropped a lighted match. It is thought that he will be disfigured for life.

The lake carnival, which is the gala event of the year at Lake Hopatcong, will take place to-morrow night. It will no doubt attract thousands. Hotels, cottages and camps will be brilliantly illuminated and the procession of boats with their colored lights promises to eclipse all previous carnivals.

Mrs. Gussie Devens, who is employed in the new electric plant of the American Forcite Powder Company at Landing, was injured while at work on Wednesday by the explosion of a cap, parts of which lacerated her arm badly. What is known as the electric plant is a new part of the works in which women and girls are employed making caps and fuses. It was started up about a month ago.

The Sunday school of the Mine Hill Presbyterian Church will hold a picnic on the church grounds on Saturday of next week. Music will be furnished by the Enterprise Band and refreshments will be on hand in greatest abundance. Arrangements for the checking of bicycles will be made so that cyclists may enjoy the pleasures of the day without a care for their wheels. All are invited to attend.

Private David Heiman, of Company M, Second Regiment, N. J. Vols., who came home from Jacksonville on leave of absence on receiving word of the death of his mother last week, got his furlough yesterday. It expires next Friday and unless he can get an extension of one day's time he will have to leave for Jacksonville to-day, the Clyde line steamer which leaves next Tuesday arriving at Jacksonville on Saturday.

Misses Bessie Coe and Grace Richards on Wednesday got up a picnic at Indian Falls. There were fourteen in the picnic party, and all were in high spirits until it began to rain which, naturally had the effect of dampening their spirits. Hurriedly gathering up their eatables and other belongings the party made a bee-line for a nearby barn in which they sought shelter from the downpour. When the rain ceased they journeyed homeward.

An inventory of the assets of the Morris Printing Company was taken on Tuesday by Messrs. Frank E. Everett and L. D. Tillyer, at the instance of Lawyer Ellicott, counsel for the Morris Printing Company. The assets as inventoried by them were found to be $500 less in value than was given in the schedule filed with the application for the appointment of a receiver. Receiver McMaster has taken charge of the business and is winding up its affairs.

"Uncle Roberts' Camp" has been again established upon its old site at Green Pond. The camp is equipped with four wall tents, a number of boats and all the accessories that are required to make an outing of this kind a success. The members of the camp at present are Robert H. Munson, W. B. Gillen, A. K. Baker, Robert Baker, David McDavit Frank Gillen. That the camp will be properly patrolled, policed and provisioned goes without saying when it is understood that that veteran sportsman, "Uncle" Robert H. Munson, is in command.

Joseph Tarpey, a member of the Second United States Infantry, and who participated in the fight at San Juan Hill, arrived in Dover yesterday morning on a short furlough to visit relatives and friends here. He was not wounded but after the fight he was taken down with yellow fever and dropped in weight from 190 to 135 pounds. Mr. Tarpey is a native of Dover. He was in the hospital twice and has received his discharge on account of disability. He will return to Montauk Point to-day and will leave to-morrow for his home in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Warren Howell, of the 71st N. Y. Vols., whose very interesting letter, written in the trenches before Santiago, was published in the ERA last week, arrived at Montauk, L. I., several days ago and is now recuperating from the effects of the hard campaign in which he was a participant. On his arrival at Montauk, he was visited by his brother, Rodney Howell, son-in-law of A. J. Coe, of 32 Bergen street, this city, and if Private Howell had few "square" meals at Santiago he got one when "Rod" reached Montauk. Private Howell is a son of the late William F. Howell, former Sheriff of Morris county.

People's National Bank Organized.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing "The Peoples' National Bank of Dover" and electing officers for the same was held in the Baker building at 9 o'clock last Friday morning. The following officers were elected: President, James H. Simpson; Vice President, Theodore F. King; Cashier, Wilbur F. Morrow. The Directors are James H. Neighbour, Charles E. Clark, Thomas Baker, Jas. H. Simpson, R. A. Bennett, D. S. Allen, of Dover; Wilbur F. Morrow, of Chatham; Theodore F. King, of Lodgewood; Elmer King, of Netcong; N. C. Vannatta, of Chester, and E. C. Todd, of Rockaway. The location of the new bank has not been definitely decided upon as yet, but it will be either in the room now occupied by the dry goods department of the W. H. Baker Store Company or in the Simpson building in the Brick Block. The directors expect to go ahead as rapidly as possible and it is probable that they will be ready for business in about three months.

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TO DECIDE THE DOVER CASE.

A Special Session of the Supreme Court Called.

A special session of the Supreme Court has been called for September 2 for the purpose of taking up the case decided at the last term of that court, in which the government of this city was declared to be illegal.

The following is the full text of the order:

"New Jersey Supreme Court, June term (vacation).

"The Supreme Court is hereby ordered to be convoked and held on the second day of September, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the city of Trenton, the ends of justice and the public interests, in our opinion requiring the said court to be so convoked and held.

"August 10, 1898.

"W. J. MAGIE, C. J.

"We consent to the above order, August 15, 1898.

"DAVID A. DEPUE,
"B. VAN SYCKEL,
"J. S. C."

Copies of a petition and order issued by Job H. Lippincott, Supreme Court Judge, in mandamus proceedings to determine which Council is legally entitled to administer the affairs of this city were to-day served on all the members of the last Common Council under the old town charter, and on former Mayor F. V. Wolfe, former Town Clerk Joseph V. Baker, and former Town Attorney Ford D. Smith, and on all the members of the City Council elected under the new charter, and on Mayor George Pierson, City Clerk Joseph V. Baker, and City Attorney James H. Neighbour. The papers are made returnable in the Supreme Court at Trenton on September 2.

A Santiago Hero Dead.

William E. Cheevers, of New York, a nephew of William J. Bermingham, of this city, died at Santiago, at 9:30 o'clock on the evening of August 11, of yellow fever. Mr. Cheevers was well known in this place, as he visited Mr. Bermingham every summer. He was quite an athlete and will be remembered by many as one of the contestants in a hundred-yard dash in Dover a few years ago. Mr. Cheevers was twenty-four years of age and had been a member of Co. H, 23d Regt., N. G. N. Y., for six years prior to the outbreak of the war and was a non-commissioned officer. When the 23d refused to go out unless they could name their own officers Cheevers and a number of others left the regiment and enlisted in Co. I, 71st New York. The 71st, as is well known, made a great showing for a volunteer organization before Santiago. Cheevers, in company with Sergeant Eugene W. Goff and Eugene Roth were in the front rank in that awful charge up San Juan Hill. Cheevers received a flesh wound in the left thigh, three bullets passed through his hat and three more through his clothing and Roth had both ears shot off, but, nothing daunted, the three friends pressed gallantly onward and were among the first to enter the block house. Subsequently Cheevers, with others, was sent to the hospital, but insisting that his wound was trivial, he rejoined his command after a couple of days. He wrote home on July 13, saying that he was well and was sleeping in the trenches. He said that the boys were enduring some hardships, but, although he must have been sick at the time—later reports showed that he had been sick for twenty-two days—he did not murmur. Chaplain Vandewater wrote Cheevers' parents that he had been moved to the hills and everything possible had been done for him, but he could eat nothing and died from exhaustion. He was buried in front of the trenches at Santiago and his body will be brought home in the fall. His superior officers speak in the highest terms of his bravery and he had, indeed, been recommended for promotion for gallantry on the field.

On Board the "Badger."

Clayton Ricker, seaman gunner on board the Badger, is visiting at the home of his uncle, James T. Kerr, of Randolph avenue, this city, having come north as one of the prize crew which brought to New York the Humberto Rodrigues, a converted gunboat captured by the Badger as she was leaving the harbor of Nuevitas, on the north coast of Cuba, with two transports in tow, which also were taken by the Badger. The Humberto Rodriques proved to be a fine vessel, built in England in 1893. She had triple expansion engines, which were in charge of a Scotch chief engineer, who, together with her captain, pilot and a Frenchman, were brought north on the prize. When captured she had 56 soldiers aboard besides her crew of about 20 men, and the other two vessels, the brig San Fernando, and the schooner Saffi, had together about 370 soldiers and sailors aboard. When the Humberto Rodriques sighted the Badger she raised a Red Cross flag, while the schooner and brig each hoisted a yellow flag, indicating the presence of yellow fever aboard. The Red Cross flag proved a fake, as only three out of the entire company aboard were found to be injured, and when the schooner and brig were subsequently boarded by health officers at Dry Tortugas no yellow fever was found aboard them either. The Badger's armament is composed of six 5-inch guns and six three pounders. Mr. Ricker is first gun captain of No. 1 starboard gun, a five-inch gun. The Badger has taken part in the blockade of Cuba for about a month and a half, during which time the monotony has many times been relieved by exciting chases.

Gospel Tent Meetings.

The Gospel tent meetings which the Rev. William H. Shawger, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been holding nightly in Baker's grove since Thursday night of last last week, have awakened much interest and the attendance has been large. At the services on last Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, the tent was crowded. The meetings will be continued to-night and to-morrow night and on Sunday, when services will be held in the tent at 10:30 a. m. and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday evening meeting will close the series of meetings in the tent. There will be no service in the Baptist church on Sunday other than a Sunday school service, which will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Storm on Split Rock Pond.

Split Rock Lake, which is the property of a fish and game protective organization whose members are scattered throughout the State, was visited by a terrific rain and wind storm on Wednesday afternoon. The squall did not last long, but it overturned barns, uprooted trees and capsized several small boats in which men were fishing on the lake. Three men were obliged to cling to the bottom of one of the capsized boats until assistance could be given them by spectators ashore. The men rescued were John B. McGrath, proprietor of the Madison House, at Madison; John J. Lane, of Summit, and Freeholder William H. Swain.

Explosion at the Forcite Works.

SEPARATING HOUSE DEMOLISHED AND TWO MEN INJURED.

ANDERSON FALLS AND BREAKS HIS ARM.

Explosion Heard in this City—Concussion Breaks Windows in the Country Roundabout—Mylander Sticks and Escapes Injury.

An explosion took place at 11:55 o'clock to-day at the Forcite powder works which resulted in the demolition of the separating house of the nitro glycerine works and injury to two employees, Axel Anderson and Alfred Johnson. Anderson was working alone in the glycerine house when he saw the glycerine boiling over and immediately ran out to give the alarm. In running away from the house he stumbled over a rock and fell, breaking his arm. He was also injured by flying debris. Johnson, who was working in the wash house, ran also and was badly bruised about the body and limbs. George Mylander, who was in the apparatus house, the third of three small shanties standing about 60 feet apart on which is known as glycerine hill, about a quarter of a mile from the office, remained in this house and escaped all injury. In the separating house from 100 to 125 pounds of nitro glycerine exploded and the noise was heard distinctly in this city, while the concussion broke windows for miles around.

Drs. Upchurch, of Kenvil, Adsit, of Succasunna, and Nelden, of Stanhope, were at once summoned, but luckily, there was little need of their services. Superintendent Johnson, of the Forcite Works, was in the separating house only 10 minutes before the explosion occurred. Anderson was working in the separating house in place of another employee named William Sterry who at present is quarantined on account of a case of diphtheria at his home.

Killed at Mine Hill.

Michael Dean, aged 58 years, was fatally injured on Wednesday while cutting down an old apple tree in the yard of Richard Bassett. On Tuesday Mr. Dean met Mr. Bassett and asked him if he could cut down a couple of old trees on the latter's farm and cart them home. Mr. Bassett replied that he could and told him there was an old apple tree in his back yard and said that if Dean would cut it down he could have the wood and half a dollar besides. Mr. Dean accepted the proposition and arrived at Mr. Bassett's early on Wednesday morning. After he had cut pretty well through the tree he put a ladder up against it and asked John Pasco, an employee of Mr. Bassett's, to climb up and put a rope around the tree near the top. This Pasco did. As Dean was taking the ladder away Pasco and a boy named Warren Northey, who stood near, saw the tree totter and yelled to him to run. The boys got out of the way but as the tree fell it broke the ladder and a limb knocked Dean over and pinned him to the ground. He was taken out quickly and carried into Mr. Bassett's house and Dr. Cook was sent for. Then, at the request of the injured man, his family and the Rev. Father Funke were sent for. It was decided to remove him to his own home and he was laid on a mattress in a spring wagon and taken home. Just as he reached the house, about 12 o'clock, he expired. The accident happened at 9 o'clock. Mr. Dean leaves a widow and seven grown children, three sons and four daughters.

Collision on the D., L. & W.

A head on collision occurred at 8:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning near the Denville crossing on the Morris and Essex Railroad, between an excursion train of seven well-filled passenger cars and a Boonton "shuttle" train of two cars. The Boonton train, bound for Mount Tabor, had the right of way. Both the engineers and firemen jumped from their engines and escaped with slight injuries. Had the engineer and fireman of the Boonton train remained at their posts they would in all probability have been killed, for the tender was jammed up into the cab, which was badly wrecked. The engine of the excursion train was not so badly damaged as the other, though expensive repairs will have to be made before it can be put on the road. The Boonton engine, which had left the track, was drawn back on it by a freight engine which happened to be on the "cut off" while the engine of Conductor Hoffman's train, which followed the excursion train from Morristown, performed a like service for the excursion train's engine. None of the excursionists, who were Odd Fellows from Morristown, bound for Lake Hopatcong, was seriously injured. A few were badly shaken up, among these being Sheriff Durling, of Morristown, who limped about after the accident, and Philip Hammond, of Boonton, a travelling salesman, whose arm was painfully bruised. Several passenger and freight trains were delayed, and traffic was interrupted for nearly two hours by the accident. The accident emphasizes the need of double-tracking the stretch of road from Morris Plains to Dover.

Murder at Franklin Furnace.

George Dureno, a Hungarian miner employed at Franklin Furnace, died at that place early on Monday morning from a fracture of the skull, caused by a stone which some unknown person threw at him on Saturday night, striking him on the head. Dureno and three other Hungarian miners were on that night in Munson's saloon where they were quietly drinking when about 10:30 o'clock a party of Polish miners appeared and in the next instance a stone weighing about four pounds came hurtling through the door and struck Dureno on the right side of his head. He fell but soon got up again and recovered sufficiently from the effects of the blow to walk home, where, however, he soon after fell into a stupor from which he never rallied. Andrew Clemens was on Sunday arrested on a warrant sworn out by Andrew Sisman, charging him with having thrown the stone. Two other Polish miners were also arrested and held as witnesses. The murder is believed to have been the outcome of a feud which has for sometime existed between the Polish and Hungarian employed at Franklin Furnace.

List of Letters Uncalled for at the Dover Post Office.

DOVER, N. J., Aug. 19, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Cogswell, Renhalt Frisk,
Miss Loretta Heaney, Millie Hulbert,
L. W. Lyons, Mrs. Lizzie Lyine,
Mrs. John Mitchell, Mary O'Brien,
Mrs. Jas. C. Porter, Mrs. E. A. Rose,
Jos. Stackhouse, Mrs. H. Sisco,
John C. Stephens, Jerome Wright,
Miss Nettie Wilson.

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Dover Horses in the Orange County Circuit.

Three Dover horses have been entered in various races of the Orange County Circuit. They are John Hart's roan gelding Desire, Alexander Kanouse's bay gelding Rattler and George Richards' bay mare Carrie. On last Saturday Desire, driven by his owner, contested in the 2:19 pace at Middletown. He finished fourth, fifth and eighth and as he was acting badly was withdrawn in the fourth heat. The time of the several heats was 2:18½, 2:16½ and 2:20½. On the same day and track Carrie took second money in the 2:18 trot. She finished second in the first two heats and third in the third heat. The time was 2:20, 2:17½ and 2:18¼.

On Tuesday of this week Desire, driven by E. L. Decker, was in the 2:19 pace at Port Jervis. It took four heats to decide the race. Desire finished sixth, fifth, fourth and fourth. The time was 2:20, 2:21, 2:21 and 2:22. On the same day Sacha, belonging to Judge Martin, of Newton, took third money in the 2:28 trot. On Wednesday Carrie went an unfinished race at Port Jervis in the 2:18 class, in which two heats were trotted. She finished second and fourth. The time was 2:20½ and 2:19½.

Next week the races of this circuit will be concluded at Goshen. There are $10,700 in stakes and purses hung up for the various events and the entry list is large. As this is one of the finest half mile tracks in the country, and the management is always of the best, a large attendance is looked for. The races commence on Tuesday and on that day Desire is entered in the 2:19 pace for a $500 purse and Carrie in the 2:18 trot for a purse of like amount. On Wednesday Rattler goes in the 2:15 pace for a $500 purse. A number of local horsemen will undoubtedly be in attendance in order to get a line on Rattler and Carrie upon which to base a choice for the coming match between these horses.

Col. Hallimond in Dover.

To lack of publicity must be attributed the regretable fact that a crowded house did not listen to the powerful address which Colonel John G. Hallimond, Secretary of the Volunteers of America, delivered in the First M. E. Church on Monday night. The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. William H. McCormick, followed by a brief address by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Woodruff, in which he spoke in terms of high praise of Colonel Hallimond, who thereupon proceeded to justify all that Dr. Woodruff had said about him. No report that any one might make of Col. Hallimond's address would do justice to it; it needed to be heard to be appreciated. Upon its close a collection was taken up for the benefit of Captain Gibson, of the local corps, whose wife has been critically ill for some weeks. When the collection was announced the Rev. Mr. McCormick made a statement to the effect that many people were somewhat chary in the matter of support of the Volunteers because they believed that a disproportionate portion of the money collected was paid to headquarters. To this Colonel Hallimond replied that the idea that the money contributed was used in large part for the support of headquarters was a mistaken one; that, on the contrary, all the money contributed was used locally except ten per cent. paid to the regimental office to which a post belonged, and five per cent. additional, which was used for the support of the Volunteers' Gazette. The Rev. Mr. McCormick expressed himself as being satisfied with the explanation and after a few words from Captain Gibson, and a benediction by the Rev. Robert Jenkins, the meeting adjourned.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Three young men, charged with counterfeiting twenty-five and fifty-cent pieces, were arrested by United States Deputy John Garside at Ford Mine, near Woodport, on Sunday night, and are now in the Essex county jail. They gave their names as Sanford Gunn, aged twenty-one; Wallace Davenport, aged twenty-five, and Charles Vanderbush, aged twenty-two, and their residence as Ford Mine. For some time past there have been a number of spurious quarters and half dollars in circulation in the small towns of Morris and Essex counties and the United States authorities have been on the lookout for some time. Word was received that a quantity of counterfeit money was in circulation in this city and nearby towns and Deputy Garside came on to make an investigation.

A few miles from Sparta is an old deserted iron mine and, learning that men suspected of the counterfeiting resorted there, Garside thought it worth investigating. He made a trip to the vicinity, located the mine, and then, with his men, awaited the appearance of the suspected parties. When they arrived, just at dusk on Sunday night, they were arrested. Handcuffed together, they were taken to Newark and lodged in jail. A search of the deserted mine failed to discover any tools or machinery used in counterfeiting. It is believed that the men received warning and hid the dies. The place bore evidence of having been lately used, and Deputy Garside believes he can get enough evidence to convict his prisoners.

In Memoriam.

At a special meeting of the Dover Hebrew Literary Society, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call to the Everlasting Home a beloved honorary member of our Society, Mrs. Henry Heiman,

RESOLVED, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in their great bereavement and commend them for solace and consolation to Him who ordains all things for the best; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society and published in Dover papers; also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

May her pure soul rest in peace.

H. RASSLER,
S. SIMON,
A. DAVIS,
} Committee.

Soldiers' Wishes to Be Consulted.

By the advice of the President, the Secretary of War has sent military agents to the Governors of the several States and to the commanders of regiments to consult their wishes relative to the speedy mustering out of troops. This new turn of affairs will still further delay the disbandment of the army. Those regiments of the volunteer army that wish to leave the service will be permitted to do so as fast as the mustering out rolls can be made by the War Department. The agents are expected to report in a week or ten days.

Red Mens' Field Day.

The Red Men of Dover, Port Oram and Port Morris will celebrate their annual Field Day at Silver Spring Park, Lake Hopatcong, on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. A number of visiting tribes will be there and the State officers have signified their intention of being present. A special train will be run, leaving Dover at 8:30 o'clock. John S. Gibson, Comptroller of Newark, will make an address. Extensive preparations have been made and a good time is expected.

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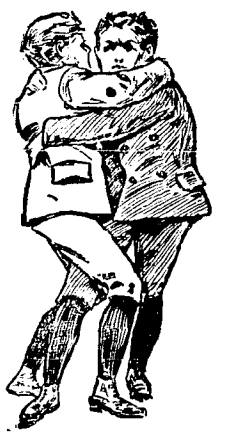

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SING.

Sing, little bird, oh, sing!
How sweet thy voice and clear!
How fine the airy measures ring,
The sad old world to cheer!

Bloom, little flower, oh, bloom!
Thou makest glad the day.
A scented torch, thou dost illume
The darkness of the way.

Dance, little child, oh, dance!
While sweet the small birds sing,
And flowers bloom fair, and every glance
Of sunshine tells of spring.

Oh, bloom and sing and smile,
Child, bird and flower, and make
The sad old world forget awhile
Its sorrow for your sake!

—Celia Thaxter.

ACCEPTED.

I read one of your stories last evening, Miss Deland," said Jameson.

Gates looked up quickly. "Do you write?" he asked. "What is the story in, please?"

"I don't know. Where did you see it, Mr. Jameson?"

"In the last Pacific Monthly."

"Oh, that one!" said Miss Deland. "I didn't know it was out yet."

"'Tis a good enough story of its kind," said Jameson bluntly, "but I haven't much opinion of the kind. What I want to see you write is a love story."

"I dare say it would amuse you immensely."

"But why have you never tried it?" persisted Jameson.

"I will tell you. It is because I have never been able to imagine a man's making love or proposing in a way that would not disgust or antagonize or forfeit the respect of any woman with a grain of sense."

Gates laughed.

"That's pretty severe," said Jameson. "It hits me and my wife both."

"I'm very sorry, but I can't take it back. I haven't a doubt that you inspired one or all of the sentiments I have indicated. Mrs. Jameson must have overcome them by a tremendous effort of the will. Many sensible women do."

"And if the right man came along you would overcome them also, Miss Deland."

"Never! As soon as he began to show signs of softening of the brain he would cease to be the right man—for me."

"Perhaps and perhaps not. We shall see."

At intervals during the afternoon and on the way home at night Gates mused over what Miss Deland had said about lovemaking and imagined different ways of doing it.

"I believe she is more than half right," he concluded as he went up stairs to his room after supper.

He had bought a copy of The Pacific Monthly that he might see her story, and when he had read it he laid aside the magazine and fell to thinking of the writer.

"Perhaps I have not been quite just to her," he soliloquized. "This little story shows that there is more to her than I thought. There's a tender human interest in it and a hint of deep religious feeling. I wish she would try to be a little more feminine."

It was two or three weeks after this, in the latter part of February, that Gates forgot one night to speak to Miss Deland about some small but important detail that had to do with her work the next day. He was not to be at the office in the morning, so could not repair the omission then. At first he thought of sending her a note, then decided to call around and tell her. He had never before been inside the large apartment house in which she lived on one of the upper flats.

"Come up," she called through the speaking tube when he had given his name.

So Gates went up. He gave a perceptible start when he had been shown into the pleasantest of sitting rooms and confronted Miss Deland. She seemed a different person, in a dress of soft gray ornamented by ribbon bows, a film of white lace about the neck, with a pink flower or two at the throat and her hair done in a way that did not do violence to a natural waviness.

She saw his look of surprise and laughed.

"Perhaps I ought to be introduced," she said. "At The Weekly Recorder office I am Miss Deland, reader of manuscripts—a mere business woman. Here I am myself. I like to keep the two personalities distinctly separate."

"I am most happy to meet Miss Deland herself," said Gates, with a smile and a low bow.

Then he was presented to Mrs. Deland, who looked very like her daughter, only that she was smaller, more delicate and, of course, older. Gates felt drawn to her at once, and they fell into an easy conversation, somewhat to his amazement, for he usually found talking difficult.

Altogether it was so pleasant that nearly an hour had passed before Gates recollected that he had come on a mere business errand and took his leave.

It was summer now. Gates had taken more work upon himself and always outstaid Miss Deland at the office. One day, however, he planned his work so they should leave together.

"It seems quite like old times, doesn't it?" she said.

"Yes," he answered absently. Then, abruptly, "Do you remember, Miss Deland, something you said once to Jameson about proposals and lovemaking?"

He looked straight before him as he spoke, angry with himself that he could not keep the restraint out of his tone nor the color from coming into his face.

She gave him a quick glance and then looked away. "I remember," she said.

"You were the business woman when you made those remarks. I have often wondered if you yourself held the same opinion."

"Oh, yes. The business woman and I disagree on some things, but that is not one of them."

"I don't think you ought to feel that way," he exclaimed irritably.

"Why, of course I oughtn't. It is a perfectly abominable way to feel. But how can I help it?"

"You do not believe in marriage, then?"

"Why, certainly I do. I think a happy marriage is the most beautiful thing in this world, and it improves people so much. I know several who were simply unendurable while single, but after a year or two of married life they had become charming men and women whom it was a pleasure to be with. It sort of humanizes a person."

"But yet no man could show he wished to marry you without exciting your disgust, turning you against him and insuring his refusal?"

"Exactly."

"It is fortunate that all women do not feel that way."

"Isn't it?"

"Miss Deland, have you a heart?"

"I don't know. I have asked myself that question. There's one thing that makes me think perhaps I have—I do love my mother."

"Yes, that is true." Gates admitted. "I have often been touched by it. I had no right to say you were heartless."

Then he sighed, and neither spoke again till they parted.

So the fall passed and winter came. McClintock's attentions to Miss Deland had become so marked by this time that they were a matter of comment to every one in the office and not a few out of it.

"She seems to have found your 'right man,'" Gates blurted out to Jameson one day, nodding toward McClintock, who was leaning on Miss Deland's desk.

"Humph! You don't think she cares anything about that fellow?"

"She encourages him," returned Gates doggedly.

"I don't think so," said Jameson, "and it is only his thick skinned persistence that makes it look that way."

But Gates was not convinced. He had grown thin since summer, and his temper was not improved. Gates, however, even though glum and quick of temper, was universally liked, while as for McClintock, no one excepting Miss Deland seemed to like him at all. "He talks too much, has too high an opinion of himself and is none too honest," was the general opinion.

One afternoon in January Jameson came over to Gates, ostensibly to borrow a knife. "Oh, that fool McClintock!" he groaned under his breath.

"What has he been doing now?" asked Gates, with assumed carelessness.

"Oh, he's the same as told Doddridge that he intends proposing to Miss Deland this evening," answered Jameson, looking critically at the knife. "He's going to take ten there—invited himself probably. Is positive she'll have him too. And I swear," he continued, still intent on the knife, "I'm most afraid she will myself. There's no knowing what a woman will do, especially if she is unhappy."

"What makes you think she is unhappy?" demanded Gates hoarsely. "I thought she had seemed to be in excellent spirits."

"Those excellent spirits are all put on. You just catch her unaware, as I have once or twice lately."

After Jameson had left him Gates leaned his face on his hand and thought. If he could only get the start of McClintock! The chances were 999 out of 1,000 that it would do no good, but there was the one chance. He looked at the clock. Miss Deland would leave the office in about 20 minutes, and McClintock would be on hand to go with her.

As he sat there his glance fell on his left hand, which rested on the desk in front of him. On the little finger was a ring which his only sister had given him just before she died, and which he had worn ever since. An idea came to him. With considerable difficulty he drew off the ring and folded it in a half sheet of paper. Then, drawing a fresh sheet toward him, he dipped his pen in ink and wrote hastily:

MY DEAR MISS DELAND—If you can accept the inclosed article, an engagement ring, it will afford me intense happiness. If not acceptable, please return. Very sincerely yours,
J. ALBERT GATES.

Then he put the ring and what he had written in an envelope and addressed it. There was no messenger handy, so he delivered it himself. Miss Deland looked at him with cold indifference as he approached. He laid the letter before her. "Please read it now," he said. Then he went back to his work.

After a few minutes Gates gained courage to look toward Miss Deland. She was calmly unfolding a typewritten manuscript, and he watched her while she read the first page, a part of the last and a paragraph here and there between, then, refolding it, put in an envelope, together with a rejection slip, sealed it and as calmly went on to the next.

In about ten minutes more she tidied her desk, and five minutes after that she had on her outside garments and in the company of McClintock was leaving the office.

In going out they passed near Gates. Miss Deland, however, did not so much as glance in his direction. She carried herself proudly, her eyes were bright, her cheeks tinged with color, her lips smiling.

Gates held his hand against his face in a way to shield it from observation. There was a tight feeling in his throat, a smarting sensation in his eyes.

Some one touched him on the arm. He started angrily and looked around. It was McClintock, who thrust an envelope into his hand. "Miss Deland asked me to come back and give you this," he said and hurried away.

Gates' face grew hot. How like a woman to send her refusal by the hand of his rival and so enhance its bitterness! He held it in his hand and looked at the address for a full minute. Then, setting his lips together, he slowly opened the envelope and unfolded the letter. It was very brief:

MY DEAR MR. GATES—Your article, an engagement ring, is accepted. Very truly yours,
ELINOR BERTRAM DELAND.

—Elizabeth Robbins in Woman's Home Companion.

The Heat Cure.

Medical journals occasionally take up the subject of treatment by means of heat. The method has not met with extreme favor because of errors in applying it. This form of alleviating pain and curing disease is by no means new, having been successfully practiced by some of the laity for many years. The heat must be extremely dry to have the best effect. Steam or moisture is incompatible with success, for as soon as a sufficiently high temperature is reached the steam renders it unbearable to the patient. One of the best and simplest ways to apply dry heat is to fill bottles or cans with boiling water, wrap them in pieces of cloth and place them as near to the patient as can be borne. Neuralgia, rheumatism and digestive disorders have been known to vanish as if by magic under this treatment. All that is necessary is to refill the vessels as often as required. They must be absolutely water tight, and not a drop of moisture must touch the wrappings, as this would create the steam which is so objectionable. Congestive headaches and severe nervous attacks have been removed at once by this means.—New York Ledger.

What He Did.

"So yer tew darters got on men's pants an wont ridin on bikes?" asked the old farmer with the straw whiskers. "What did yer do?"

"Tandem!" was the father's reply, which went to show that he had been reading the funny column somewhere.—Syracuse Herald.

Winds In Arabia.

The whirling winds of Arabia sometimes excavate sand pits to the depth of 200 feet, the rim usually being three times that depth in diameter. A sand pit thus made may be entirely obliterated in a few hours and another excavated within a short distance of it.

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FLANDERS.

Mrs. S. J. Chamberlain left recently for a visit of some weeks with her niece, Mrs. W. R. G. Sharpe, of Vineland, N. J.

The Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Dickerson, of Bartley, on Thursday afternoon of last week. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The society was entertained at supper by Mrs Dickerson.

Miss Jennie Thorpe, of Chester, was a visitor in the village during last week.

A number of our people availed themselves of the special rates to Lake Hopatcong last Friday and joined the union excursion to that place, where a most delightful day was passed.

The special school meeting of Friday afternoon at Mt. Olive school house attracted a large attendance, a number of women being also present. It was decided to build a new school house at Drakestown for $850.

H. R. H. Nicholas, of Brooklyn, was with his family at Brooklawn, as usual, the latter part of the week.

The Rev. W. A. Rice, financial superintendent of the Industrial School situated near New Brunswick, lectured in the M. E. Church on Monday evening. A "silver collection" was taken to aid him in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell entertained their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, of Dover, on Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Bennett drove to this place on Sunday and Mrs. Bennett returned with him to their home in the afternoon.

There were no preaching services in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last.

Miss Edna Creighton, of Brooklyn, New York, returned to her home on Monday after a very delightful visit of several weeks with Miss Josephine Nicholas, of Brooklawn.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the M. E. Church are holding frequent meetings to work on fancy articles for the Harvest Home, which will be held on August 31. Last week the meeting was held with Mrs. John Swackhamer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Willard Farrow, of German Valley, were callers in town on Monday afternoon.

There is to be a fair and festival held near the Pleasant Hill school house on the afternoon and evening of Friday, September 2. The proceeds will be used for the proposed chapel to be erected on the Pleasant Hill cemetery. All plot holders should feel especially interested in this matter and the liberal patronage of the public is hoped for. Supper is to be served and ice cream and cake and fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

David Myers and daughter, Mrs. Lyon, of East Orange, were called to Oaklands on Saturday by the severe illness of Mrs David Myers, who, we are glad to state, is now improving. It is hoped she may have a speedy recovery of health.

The bazaar held by the Presbyterian congregation netted $111.09.

Mrs. T. N. Sharp has been entertaining for several days her cousins, Miss Mabel and Master Thornton Hopler, of Newark.

Edgar M. Halsey and Alan Terbell, of Newark, on Sunday wheeled to this place and visited friends at "The Homestead."

While not unexpected, yet the news of the death, on Tuesday of David M. Huff was a shock to his friends and much sympathy is felt and expressed for his wife, nee Miss Laura Reed and their little son. Mr. Huff has been ill for more than a year with consumption. Last fall he and Mrs. Huff left for the South, where it was hoped he might regain his health, but the effort was futile. He passed to rest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huff, who reside near this place. The funeral services are to be conducted on Friday morning at the M. E. Church. Interment made at Mt. Olive Union Cemetery.

Mrs. M. G. Horton and grand-daughter, Miss Florence Hoffman, visited last Thursday with friends at German Valley. Miss Hoffman remained for some days as the guest of Mrs. H. Cool.

Miss Ethel Pennington, of Newark, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers, of Oaklands.

Mrs. James L. Marvin and Miss Mignonette Marvin, of the Homestead, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Halsey and daughter, Miss Naomi Halsey, of Newark, called on friends at Hackettstown on Monday.

Messrs. W. L. Morgan and George Cole made a wheeling trip to Mountain View on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Horton entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Van Vliet, of Chester.

Mrs. George Merrill, Miss Lavina Horton and Mrs. Ezra Horton and daughter, Miss Florence Horton, of Newark, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Horton, returned to their homes in Newark last Thursday.

CARO LYNN.

SUCCASUNNA.

Mrs. Van Davere, of Springfield, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Horton, the past week.

The Misses Hildebrant, of Brooklyn, are spending a few weeks at Miss J. V. Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, of Hackensack, are visiting Mrs. R. C. Shaw.

Mrs. Elias Hugg is entertaining Miss Lillian Hurd and Mrs. D. Keogan, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fox and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Foley, have returned to their home in Morristown.

Miss Flora Woodhull, of Newark, is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Coleman.

There is considerable talk hereabouts of enforcing the law in regard to bicyclists riding on the sidewalk and riding at night without a lantern Several of our citizens have been run into lately although no serious injuries have resulted to any one as yet.

Horace Terrill, of Ansonia, Conn., is renewing acquaintances in town after an absence of six years.

The Rev. M. A. Rice, superintendent of the colored industrial school at New Brunswick, visited both churches here Sunday in behalf of that school.

Miss Sarah Shick, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Mrs. John Epples.

Mrs. Frank Hulmes and family, of Newark, are visiting their many friends in this part of the country.

Albert Wiggins returned home Wednesday.

By invitation of the Rev. J. Hancock, Dr. Stoddard will occupy the M. E. pulpit on Sunday morning. His subject will be "Presbyterianism." The Rev. Mr. Hancock is having the different denominations in his pulpit.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic at Nolan's Point next Thursday.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. Quarter the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and twenty-five cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

MT. ARLINGTON.

(Crowded out last week.)

The second annual clam bake of the Lake Hopatcong Club was held on their grounds last Saturday and was a great success.

Miss Altenbrand, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Normandy cottage.

Councilman A. D. Stephens is entertaining Mrs. Davidson and family, of Newark.

Mrs. James Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Arnott, on Mt. Harry, returned home this week.

The anniversary services of the dedication of the chapel of Our Lady of the Lake will be held on next Sunday. A High Mass will be celebrated and the choir from Stanhope, assisted by a few lake people, will furnish the music.

The euchre party held at the Mt. Arlington Hotel last Saturday evening for the benefit of the new Catholic rectory was a very pleasant affair and also a financial success. About ninety dollars was realized. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Van Nortwick and Mrs. Sullivan, and the booby prize by Mrs. Mario. F. L. Schafer won the gentlemen's prize and the booby prize was awarded to Master Edward Walsh.

Walter Cook, of New York, is visiting his parents here.

Last Monday was the busiest day of this season at the Lake. R. Chaplin and sons were not able to fill the demand for horses and carriages, although their livery is one of the largest in Northern New Jersey.

Miss Lizzie Maguire and Miss Lizzie Conlon, of Dover, visited friends here last Sunday.

C. E. Cook has his house filled with boarders, some of whom will remain until September.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Rosella Jacquin is still suffering from the effect of her bicycle accident last week and wish her a speedy recovery.

Two gentlemen from Newark were wheeling down the long hill of the boulevard Sunday afternoon when one of them suddenly struck a stone and was thrown from his wheel. He was pretty well shaken up, and his head and face cut quite badly. This is only one of the many accidents which have occurred on this hill. Some day there will be a fatal one and then perhaps the L. A. W. will put up a danger sign.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Robert Killgore's drug store, Dover, and A. P. Green's drug store, Chester. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

GERMAN VALLEY.

The F. D. Stephens Company have sealed a contract with Mrs. S. F. Blodget, of Springfield, for fitting up a large heater in her hotel at that place.

Miss Maud Stephens, of Hackettstown, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. M. C. Van Nest.

Mr. Reeves and family, of Mt. Olive, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stephens.

Mrs. Cortright and daughter, of Newark, are at the home of E. M. Bartles.

Miss Myrtle Bartley, of Jersey City, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Bartles.

Mrs. Brannin and Miss Reta Chambre, of Dover, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jacob Willett.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiley, at Beattystown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt, of Newark, are enjoying their annual vacation at the home of Mrs. Marlatt's mother, Mrs. Bell.

E. Christie Welsh, Mrs. Veissler, Mrs. Schoenheit, John Welsh, and Charles Anthony left recently for a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

Dr. F. P. Farrow and family, of Washington, spent Monday as the guests of E. D. Naught.

Quite a number from this place attended the Mansfield picnic near Beattystown, on Wednesday.

Warren Crater, of New York, spent Sunday at home.

L. H. Trimmer's family, of Middle Valley, and Mrs. William Dufford and son, of this place, are camping at Budd Lake for a week.

Mrs. George Volk gave an evening party on Tuesday to the many friends of Miss May Dorland. A very sociable evening was spent.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.

ALL DOVER PEOPLE HAVE TO DO IS TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF FELLOW CITIZENS.

Facts are stubborn.
Some may be disputed.
None can be disproved.
A fact is the opposite of fiction;
Is always hedged about with proof;
Has to stand the test of investigation;
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt.
Investigate closely the following;
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Dover citizen speaks here;
Speaks from experience and conviction;
Relates facts—stubborn facts,
That may be disputed, but cannot be disproved.

Mr. E. F. Hall, of No. 20 Grant street, employed in the D., L. & W. Car Shops, says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for the last 10 or 15 years. There was a severe pain across my back, so bad at times that I could not get about, and I had also a dull aching pain over the kidneys. I did not know what it was to get a good night's sleep, no matter how often I changed my position the pain was always the same. When I rose in the morning I always had a sort of tired feeling. The kidney secretions contained a brick-dust deposit, were very frequent and accompanied by suppression, causing me much annoyance. I doctored and used lots of so-called kidney cures but never got any relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our paper and got a box at Robert Kilgore's drug store. They helped me right from the start and before I had taken half the box I could go to bed and sleep soundly all night, something I had not done in years. I continued the treatment until the pain left me entirely, the secretions from the kidneys improved and I am better in every way. I have recommended this remedy to a number of employes in the shop and you may use my statement for publication and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that may be sent to me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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ONE OF THE MOST DARING MEN WHO EVER TROD A DECK.

The Story of His Wonderful Exploits on the Alabama—His Last Fight on That Terror of the Sea—His Dramatic Leap Overboard When She Sank.

Semmes was born in Maryland in 1809. He was appointed midshipman when he was 17, in 1826, but it was 1836 before he entered the service. He was made a lieutenant the next year and during the siege of Vera Cruz commanded a battery. He received command of the United States brig Somers, named after the gallant hero of *Tripoli*, but the Somers went down in a gale. Somers seems to be an ill fated name for American war vessels.

Until the civil war broke out Semmes was inspector of lighthouses along the gulf.

Raphael Semmes started in at once to serve the Confederacy. He made a trip through the north and bought war material and hired mechanics skilled in the construction of guns and ordnance. Thousands of tons of ordnance and powder were shipped south, and Semmes on his return received command of the Sumter. She was blockaded at Gibraltar, so he sold her and went to the Azores to take command of the Alabama.

Then started a career which can scarcely be duplicated in the naval history of the world. For two years the Alabama sailed, sweeping the seas with a thoroughness which amazed the world. With no ports save England's open to him he made a cruise of nearly 80,000 miles, and his cruise was marked and charted by burning ships.

The Alabama was no formidable vessel. Her tonnage was but 1,000. Her speed was 13 knots, and her armament was one 8 inch shotgun aft, a 7 inch 100 pounder forward and six 32 pounders. She cost $250,000. Her crew were mostly hardy British tars, but on the decks were good Americans, thorough seamen and daring fighters. The crew numbered 85 men. The Alabama was furnished by an English member of parliament. But her career of daredevil recklessness and her final capture is a story that has no equal in the annals of the sea save in the eighteenth century exploits of the freebooters.

In September, 1862, the Alabama captured her first prize, the Ocmulgee, a whaler. The sea then was dotted white with sailing vessels from New England. They proved easy prey for Semmes. He first plundered a vessel and then burned her. The Alabama went everywhere. She sailed and steamed up close to New York and there got newspapers from prizes. From these newspapers Semmes took the list of departing vessels and lay in wait for them. By means of these newspapers he also managed to elude the fleet of pursuers.

Semmes' career filled England with wonder. As report after report came in of captures and fights as the little sea hornet darted here and there and left in its wake a long line of plundered ships and burned vessels the English were filled with a desire to gain privately from Semmes' intrepidity and recklessness. A syndicate was formed to buy captured ships. It was proposed to land them on the Hottentot coast. As a surety good English gold was given Semmes and his crew, but the syndicate got no prizes.

So Semmes made his 78,000 mile cruise in two years. He had captured single handed 68 American vessels. Fifty-three had been destroyed, nine released on ransom bonds and one made into a tender. The Alabama had inflicted an incredible loss on American shipping. Suspected Alabamas had been sighted by war vessels from the north time and again, but never the sight of the hull of the real vessel had been seen. Merchantmen were continually on the watch for this ubiquitous vessel, and they trembled at the sight of every unknown craft. It was an evil day for shipping. This specter of the deep swept the seas everywhere, and there seemed to be no safety whatever.

But on June 11, 1864, the Alabama was sighted in the harbor of Cherbourg, France. The north thrilled with the news, and all manner of boats started in pursuit. The Kearsarge was at Flushing, England, and Captain Winslow steamed for battle. The Alabama was both steam and sailing vessel. Her screw could be hoisted out of the water when she wished to sail, and each method of propulsion was entirely independent of the other.

Semmes might have escaped by flight, but Semmes was an American. He did not know it, but his powder was aged and damaged. His shells were defective. They would not explode. His guns were old and incapable. But Semmes knew his hardened, toughened crew. He knew his own ability, and he would not flinch. The Alabama opened with her starboard battery. Semmes tried to close, but the bulwarks of the Alabama were torn away and the pivot gun was disabled. The Alabama began to leak. She hardly responded to her helm. An 11 inch shell exploded in the engine room. The Alabama gave the death shiver.

Sails were set in the hopes of reaching the French coast, where thousands were lined up to see the great duel.

"All hands save yourselves!" was given, and the wounded dispatched in the only boat which was not shot to pieces. Semmes and his officers in full uniform stood on deck. The Alabama was rapidly sinking, its famous career was over. Semmes stepped to the edge of the deck and threw his sword into the sea. Then he followed.

He was picked up by the English yacht Deerhound and escaped to London, where he became a hero. They presented him with swords and toasted and feted him continually. He made his way back to the south through Mexico. He was made rear admiral in command of the James river squadron and guarded the approaches to Richmond until the close of the war.

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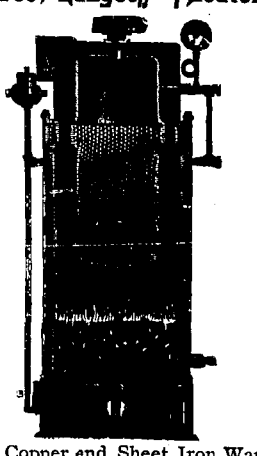

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NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator Cum testamento annexo of the Estate of Maria Halsey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Morris, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September next.

Dated July 28, 1898.

FRED H. BEACH, Administrator, &c.

ROCKAWAY.

About 300 persons went on the Rockaway Presbyterian Sunday school excursion on Wednesday last.

The Rev. Thomas A. Reeves and family returned home on Tuesday night from Matawan where they have been for two weeks.

Men are at work at the Beach Glen mine cleaning up the tunnel and it is said that they are going to clean up the mine and start it up. There has been so much said about this mine starting that it is almost impossible to believe that they will do anything with it, but it is a fact that men are working there getting things in running order.

Sylvan Freeman is working at Port Morris in Jonah Huise's store as grocer's clerk.

Everitt Van Dertsof is working at Lake Hopatcong at his trade as carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman are visiting friends at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mutchler and son are visiting friends at Hackettstown.

Robert Housten, of New York city, spent last Thursday in town.

George Crampton returned home last Friday night from Bridgeport, Conn., where he spent several days visiting friends.

The Misses Minnie and Blossom Kayhart are visiting friends at Rahway.

John Miller is on the sick list with the chills and fever.

Dr. William Hough, of New York city, is visiting friends in the borough.

Dr. Everitt Cortright, of Newark, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cortright, at this place.

Harry Winget will move from William Wear's house on Wall street into John Cunningham's house on the same street.

Frank Stickle, the newsdealer, has purchased a horse from William Mott. He uses the horse on his delivery route.

An accident occurred last Monday afternoon on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad near the Rockaway depot. The freight that passes through here about 2 p. m. was making a fly and the brakeman did not turn the switch right. The result was that two box cars flew off the track. Traffic was delayed about an hour. A wrecking crew from the Dover car shops came down and soon put the cars back on the track.

The Rev. Mr. Timbrell and family are at Mount Tabor for two weeks.

Watson Littel, proprietor of the Central House, is having a fine new porch added to the hotel.

Charles Hull is working with his team on the new trolley road that is being put through Montclair.

Frank Berry, of New York city, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. William Hanna and two children, of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderhoof, of this place.

Mrs. Archer, who lives on Jackson avenue, has returned to her home after spending several weeks with friends at Branchville, Sussex county.

Mrs. Joseph Green, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting friends in the borough and vicinity.

The Liberty Base Ball team played the Franklyn team last Saturday and won the game by a score of 24 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Davis and son visited friends at Madison last Sunday.

John Tonking, of Brooklyn, was in town last Saturday, visiting his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Newark, visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. William Wear, at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Dover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gustin at this place last Sunday.

Daniel Brooks is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy of eleven pounds.

Miss Edith McFarlin has returned to her home after spending several weeks sightseeing through the country.

Quite some ore is being shipped from Hibernia at present and it seems as though the railroad company is unable to furnish cars enough to ship sufficient ore to fill orders.

Clarence McKinnon expects to go to Providence, R. I., where he will attend a mechanical school.

BOONTON.

Daniel H. Smith, one of Boonton's oldest citizens and a former Mayor of the town, was stricken with paralysis in his doorway, on Myrtle avenue, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shephard, of New York city, has sent her check for $50 to Oscar F. G. Megie, of Boonton, as a gift for the new chapel which has recently been built at Taylortown, near Boonton.

The scholars of the Boonton M. E. Sunday school were on Friday last taken to Green Bank, a short distance out of town, for a day's outing.

Miss Ella Hopkins, of the post office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Her place is being filled by Miss Carrie Hopkins.

A detachment of soldiers from Company I, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, stationed at Pompton Lakes, visited Boonton last Saturday afternoon as guests of the Boonton Base Ball Association. They arrived about 1 o'clock and were entertained at the American House. The Boonton Cornet band met the men at the hotel and escorted them to the grounds of the base ball association, where a military drill was held for a half hour before the game of ball commenced. The drill was in charge of Sergeant John A. DeRoche, and was heartily applauded by the large crowd in attendance. Following the drill came the base ball game between the Boonton team and a team from the regiment. The visitors were outclassed by the Boontons, who defeated them in a seven-inning game by a score of 9 to 1.

Mrs. William H. Woolverton, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boonton, was summoned by telegraph early Saturday morning to Pocomoke City, Md., on account of the sudden death of a near relative.

MT. ARLINGTON.

A benefit hop tendered the musicians of the Mt. Arlington Hotel, will take place on Saturday evening, August 27.

We are sorry to note the severe illness of Mrs. Albert Tilt at her cottage, "Bella Vista."

Master Hans and Miss Ida Hengstler are preparing to attend school in Bethlehem this coming year.

Miss Birdie M. Lowe is spending her vacation at Oxford, Warren county.

Mrs. Robert Waite, of Staten Island, is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Emma Arnott, on Mt. Harry.

The anniversary services of the dedication of the chapel of Our Lady of the Lake were held on Sunday last The Rev. Father Kastner, of Fordham, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Father Carew, of Stanhope, celebrated a high mass. Music was furnished by the choir from Stanhope.

Mrs. William Kelmrath, of Mt. Harry, has returned from a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Master John Littell, son of W. M. Littell, of this place, has been very ill with diphtheria at his home in Newark. We are pleased to learn that he is now out of danger and on the road to recovery, which we trust will be a speedy one.

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FAME.

Full many songs he wrote, alack!
He gave his whole youth to his art,
Yet not a single line came back
From other lips to cheer his heart.

"This is the last song from my pen!"
He cried. His heart was like to break.
He wrote it. Then from haunts of men
He fled away for poor pride's sake.

His time of prime he lived alone
And labored with his hands for bread,
Nor ever struck a tender tone,
Nor willing words to music wed.

But in the twilight of his years
His heart grew restless, and one morn
He rose with all an old man's fears
And sought the town where he was born.

He strayed within the busy street—
No face he knew, and none knew him—
He looked about for some retreat
And found a doorway cool and dim,

And rested there. "How sore to die
When there is naught to lose by death!"
A beggar woman paused hard by
And whined her song with gaps for breath.

It was his song—the one he wrote
That day he set his muse to fast.
Joy, like the lightning, flashed and smote
His heart, and fame was his at last!

—J. J. Bell in Spectator.

GOLD OF SILENCE.

More harm has been wrought in this world by the gold of silence than by the silver of speech. Especially is this true of matters of the heart.

Farland came to realize it in the end, but as he left the commanding officer and walked in his deliberate way across the hoproom to where Miss Cameron stood he was priding himself upon his ability to hold his tongue and, with a wretched sort of vainglory, nerving himself to hold it for seven hours longer.

Miss Cameron was talking to the regimental quartermaster, and when she caught sight of Farland she grew radiant. The regimental quartermaster observed this and was of course annoyed. He went away and left her with the lieutenant.

It is the fate of a woman to be forever smiling. Few men have learned to distinguish that eternal smile. Those who have have observed the subtlest tragedies of life.

Farland was not of them. He was too distinctly manly to understand women. He was therefore strengthened in his resolve to keep silence when Miss Cameron's expression in nowise changed as he told her that she must excuse him from the next dance.

"I have just seen the colonel, and he has been pleased to inform me that I must leave at reveille."

"For what portion of the globe?"

She gazed over his shoulder in apparent absorption in something at the other side of the room. If Farland had been a student of the sex, he would have known that this was overacting. It was one of the many of Miss Cameron's charms that she usually fixed her entire attention upon the person at hand.

"Where are you going?" she repeated.

"To join Blake's command; after that wherever the will of heaven and the craft of the Apache may lead me."

For just one instant her expression changed, but Farland was not acute.

"Upon a scout, then?" she asked.

"Upon a scout, yes. And as I have to leave before reveille, and as it is now 11 o'clock, there is no time to be lost."

Miss Cameron was smiling again.

"You will not sleep much tonight. Things must be serious."

"They are," he told her.

There was a pause—one of those intervals when the gods benumb our mental powers that instinct may have fair play. But we defeat their ends. We have trained instinct to lie quiet.

The lieutenant moved uneasily. Miss Cameron, with the delicate, much sung discernment of woman, thought him restless to be gone. She drew herself up to her full height, and the regal poise of her head was accentuated. Farland determined that she was indifferent and hard, and his resolution was enforced.

"You must not let me keep you," she said.

Farland was far too well trained to allow his anger and unhappiness to appear in more than an exaggerated unconcern. He took her extended hand.

"Shall you be here when I return?" he asked. His resolution was near to breaking. If her tawny eyes had grown over so little soft, he would have flung his golden wealth of silence to the winds. But her pride was mighty, and it was aroused.

"My visit comes to an end this week," she said.

"We shall probably meet again," he ventured.

She shrugged her shoulders negligently.

"Probably. One can never be sure that one has seen the last of anybody in the army." And then she added, "Goodby!"

She would have been glad to bow her head upon her arms and to have kept her heartache in silence. Instead she gave the dance which was to have been Farland's to a married captain and succeeded perfectly in her effort to appear to enjoy it.

And Farland went out, morally and bodily, into the night. His was the code of honor—which considers not the woman—that holds that if a man may not ask a woman to marry him then and there neither may he tell her of his love. He thought he was doing right, and he was not one to rail at fate. A little tempest of temptation had ruffled the deep waters of his conscience for a time, but they were calm again. He remembered with resentment the haughtily poised head and the placid smile and the last glimpse he had caught of her through the hoproom window—a yellow gowned figure, swaying to the music in full enjoyment of life.

Well, she would have gone back to Bayard by the time of his return, and one could never be sure one would not forget—after years. He went into the barracks and gave his orders.

When the brass mouths of the bugles pealed their reveille welcome to the sun as it rose above the mountains, far across the prairie, Farland and his command were trotting toward Mount Graham, and Miss Cameron, still in the yellow gown, stood at her window with her hands clasped before her and watched the line of the receding column.

Farland stopped at Bayard two months later. The scout was over, and he was taking his command back to Fort Grant. They were to strike the railroad at Silver City, nine miles away, upon the following day.

He meant to see Miss Cameron. There was no longer a reason for silence. He waited with impatience while the commandant arranged for the disposition of the men. Then he walked with him across the parade. The primroses of the evening were opening, a great pale flower bursting out here and there in the grass, until even as he went all the ground was starred with them, and the children from the officers' line and the laundresses' row were running, laughing and screaming and calling out, to gather the handfuls of fragile bloom that would be wilted before tattoo.

Upon occasions of necessity the commandant's long, lank body could bestir itself, but there was no such occasion now, and Major Cameron resented Farland's haste.

"I say, Farland," he protested, "slow up. What is your hurry? You will not get dinner before retreat anyway."

Little the lieutenant reckoned of dinner. But he obliged himself to walk more reasonably. Major Cameron talked of the scout and its outcome. Farland tried to listen and to answer. In his joyful anticipation he forgot that he was a sorry looking sight to go a-wooing; that his face was burned and his nose peeling, and his hair half cut, and his clothes ragged and dusty. Self consciousness was not one of his faults. The major broke off suddenly in the midst of a tirade against Indian agents, those pet aversions of the line.

"I suppose you are about worn out," he said.

"No," said Farland, "not in the least. Why?"

"You appear not to be able to keep your mind upon anything. You have no notion of what I said last."

"You said 'Mescaleros' last."

"But you have no idea whatever what I said about the Mescaleros."

"I am afraid that's so," Farland admitted.

"And over there at the corral you answered three questions that I hadn't asked."

Farland apologized civilly, but he had seen through the window Miss Cameron standing with clasped hands and head thrown back before the open fire. It was a favorite pose with her, and it recalled so much. The major might as well have addressed his concluding remarks to the flagstaff.

They went into the hall, and the commandant opened the door. "There is Clare," he said. "I believe you know each other. I will go and get Mrs. Cameron." He went away and closed the door again.

Farland was not demonstrative, but neither was he one to delay in carrying out a resolve. He took the hand that the girl held out to him and then went to the fireplace and rested his arm upon the mantel and looked at her speculatively.

"I am going to be very rash," he said, "and very precipitate."

She smiled incredulously. "How unlike you!" she said.

"Perhaps, but it is not unlike me to go straight to the point, I think."

She vouchsafed no encouragement. "It is not," was all she answered. She had long since determined that he was an unscrupulous flirt—worse than that, indeed, because he made more pretensions than most men. Now, when she looked into his keen gray eyes, that consoling fiction vanished. She wondered why he did not speak at once of the one thing that might reasonably be expected to be of interest—to herself, at least. But she folded her hands in front of her again and stood very erect.

"When I saw you last in the hoproom at Grant," he said, "I was to all intents and purposes upon half pay. My mother was alive then, and I was supporting her."

She looked at him, puzzled. Why should he tell her this now? While there had yet been time he had been chary enough of his confidences. While there had yet been time— She looked at him as he stood there before the fire, young and strong, with his pistol belt showing beneath his faded blouse, the kerchief knotted around his neck, the dusty boots with their spurred heels, his face so absurdly sun and wind burned, glowing with blond redness in the firelight. While there had yet been time— She checked an inclination to throw out her arms and cry aloud.

"That is why," he went on, "I did not feel justified in telling you—though you might, I should think, have seen—that I loved you."

She went up to him and put her hand upon his shoulder and tried to speak.

"Well, what?" he asked. He was submitting dully to some blow which he saw in her hardening eyes was going to fall.

"I"—she was forcing the words from her throat with a harsh, dry sound—"I married Captain Whitcomb three weeks ago because I did not know."

Farland turned away and drew a chair near to the fire. The movement was quite natural, quite free from any gesture of tragedy. He was too stunned to feel the pain at once. That would come afterward and stay through many years. He sat down in the chair and watched the flaming mesquite root. It was a little hard for him to draw his breath, and the pain was beginning now too.

Clare stood upon the other side of the hearth and looked dully ahead of her. Then she drew her hand slowly across her eyes.

"I must go home," she said.

Farland did not answer her, and she went out and closed the door.—Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut.

Remembered One Thing.

In the course of a tedious trial, involving the possession of a stock of goods, a man who had formerly been employed as a traveling salesman was testifying.

"Do you mean to say, sir," asked the attorney for the plaintiff, "that you can't remember what you carried in your valise on the trip in question?"

"I didn't say I couldn't remember," replied the witness. "I said that at this late day it was impossible for me to recollect everything I carried on that particular trip."

"Don't evade the question, sir!" thundered the attorney. "I want to know what was in that valise!"

"Samples."

"Samples of what? Mention some particular thing."

"Well," said the witness after reflecting a moment, "I remember I had a sample of a rather inferior hair dye, about the sort, I judge, that you have on your whiskers, sir."

"You may stand aside," gruffly said the lawyer after the noise in the courtroom had subsided.—Exchange.

When the House Takes a Hand.

Sometimes the criticism of the house takes the form of audible remarks addressed by one member of the audience to another. Cole, in his "Life of Charles Kean," relates that on the first night of a new play by Sheridan Knowles at the Waterford theater a heavy explanatory scene was "dragging its slow length along" between two still heavier actors who had no effects to produce and were unable to elicit them if they had. The audience were evidently tired, though patient from respect to their countryman, the author, and now and then relieved themselves by an expressive yawn. There happened to be a momentary pause, when a voice from the audience called out in correct parliamentary cadence, "I move that this debate be adjourned to this day six months." This sally woke up the house and prepared them to enjoy the more telling scenes which were about to follow.—Cornhill Magazine.

In the Mexican Household.

The arrangement of furniture is much more formal than in the United States. It is a very common sight to see a splendidly furnished parlor with a row of straight backed chairs all alike with their backs against the wall and as close together as they can be placed clear around the room.

Heavy single doors, such as are used in the United States, are practically unknown in Mexican houses either at entrances or between interior rooms. All doors open in the middle and are fastened with bolts top and bottom. Exterior doors are always fitted with glass panels, for they also serve as windows. All such doors opening on the street or open court are fitted with solid shutters that are folded at the sides out of sight when not in use.—Modern Mexico.

He Couldn't See It.

Speaking of money reminds me of a story I read the other day. An American in London, talking of an unfortunate person who had just died, quoted Artemus Ward's saying, "It would have been money in his pocket if he'd never been born."

The Americans present laughed heartily, but the Englishmen sat sober as owls, and after a moment or two of silence one of them broke out with:

"But, I say, if he had never been born he wouldn't have had any pockets, don't you know?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, Aug. 12.

The protocol formally suspending hostilities between Spain and the United States was signed in Washington by Secretary of State Day and Embassador Cambon on behalf of Spain. Orders were sent to American military and naval commanders directing the suspension of hostilities and the raising of the blockades of Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila——An armistice was proclaimed by President McKinley——The Eighth Illinois volunteers, known as "Governor Tanner's Own," reached Jersey City. The cruiser Yale sailed with most of them for Santiago, but many missed the vessel. The regiment is composed of negroes and has colored officers——Anarchists, whom the Brussels police were trying to arrest, attacked the officers, shooting one of them. One anarchist was fatally wounded, and two were captured and put in prison——A nugget of gold weighing 95 pounds is reported to have been found near Kanowna, in the Lake Gwynn region of West Australia. The discovery has caused great excitement in the mining districts——Greece has declined Nicaragua's offer to purchase warships from the Greek fleet——The last detachment of the New York Seventy-first left Santiago for Montauk Point——Judge J. M. Hobson, father of Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, was appointed postmaster of Greensboro, Ala.——In the British parliament Chinese concessions and the aggressiveness of Russia received considerable consideration. It was stated that the tsung-li-yamen had given formal assent to all of Russia's conditions regarding the Newchwang railroad project, and this was considered a blow at British concessions. It was announced also that the British government was giving the matter serious attention.

Saturday, Aug. 13.

It was semiofficially announced in Washington that Secretary of State Day would head the peace commission to be named by the president——In order to allay public feeling Spain has caused the publication of a semiofficial note expressing the hope that the Philippines will remain under Spanish sovereignty and that the armies in Cuba and Porto Rico will be permitted to depart honorably——George Lynch, war correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, who arrived in New York from Santiago on his way back to England, highly praised the courage and endurance of our soldiers, but severely criticised the commissary, transportation and medical departments, which, he said, totally lacked organization from the outset and seemed to vie with each other in incompetence——Rear Admiral William A. Kirkland, retired, died at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco——General Palma, delegate of the Cuban republic, said the leading men of that government are confident that the United States government will turn Cuba over to the Cubans——Mrs. J. Polk Deane of Dover, Del., and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dunning, died as the result of eating poisonous candy which came by mail from an unknown source——The president says a soldier's field of duty is prescribed by his government and that those who have been kept in camp are as much entitled to the nation's thanks as those who were engaged in battle——Ernest Terah Hooley, who is being examined in bankruptcy proceedings in London, struck George Lawson Johnstone on the head with a stick because Johnstone threatened to give some testimony regarding Hooley's wife——Lieutenant Colonel Macallum will succeed Sir Herbert Murray as governor of Newfoundland——J. Addison Porter, private secretary to President McKinley, is announced as a candidate for governor of Connecticut——The internal revenue receipts for the last fiscal year were $170,869,519, being $24,249,925 more than for the preceding year——The London Daily Mail says Russia and China have an offensive treaty——The British fleet sailed from Gibraltar.

Monday, Aug. 15.

General Shafter cabled to Washington that the sanitary conditions were improving at Santiago. All his command, it is expected, will have left Santiago by Wednesday or Thursday——Letters have been received in New York by Stephen E. Barton of the Red Cross from Miss Clara Barton and Charles H. H. Cottrell describing the conditions at Santiago on July 26. Miss Barton announced that all the hungry were being fed, and Mr. Cottrell declared that the timely arrival of the Cuban relief committee's cargo on the State of Texas saved the lives of hundreds of soldiers——General Fitz-Hugh Lee, in command of the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville, arrived in Washington in response to telegraphic orders from the secretary of war. The general was accompanied by his son, who is a member of his staff——The transports St. Louis, Vigilancia and Miami arrived at Montauk Point, the Miami with Colonel Roosevelt and the rough riders and General Wheeler and the Third cavalry. One soldier died of yellow fever on the way from Santiago——Fire swept the Southern Pacific railroad reservation at Fresno, Cal., from Mariposa street to Mono street, a distance of three blocks, and in a little more than an hour $500,000 worth of property went up in smoke——In a Jersey City church an unusual double service was witnessed. A woman's funeral was held, and her infant daughter was baptized——The American bark C. C. Funk was wrecked in the south Pacific ocean, and 11 of those on board were drowned——A dispatch from Rome to a Berlin paper says that the pope's health has gradually gone from bad to worse and that his holiness is now a decrepit old man who rarely speaks——The death of the sultan of Morocco was reported Sunday——Dr. James B. Angell, the retiring American minister to Turkey, left Constantinople——A report upon the condition of affairs in Russian Poland, prepared for Emperor Nicholas by the governor general, has been made public surreptitiously and discloses that Poland is as menacing to Russia as it was in 1863——Six persons were burned to death in a hotel fire in Tasmania, South Africa.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Reports that Manila has surrendered reached Washington, London and Paris. Captain General Augusti of the Philippines arrived at Hongkong on a German cruiser. It is believed that he fled from Manila——General Wheeler's cavalry and Colonel Roosevelt's rough riders were disembarked at Montauk Point, N. Y. They were given a most enthusiastic reception——The steamship lines reaching Cuban and Porto Rican ports are resuming the service to these islands. The agents prophesy a boom——Postal communication has been resumed between this country and Spain——The repairs to the battleship Texas were completed at the Brooklyn navy yard, and she was made ready to be floated out of drydock. The Brooklyn and other big vessels are expected at the navy yard before the end of the week——President McKinley appointed Alexander Heingarten of Ohio United States consul at Catania, Italy, and R. C. Nichols of Alaska land register at Nulato——A carload of fruit left California for the sick soldiers of General Shafter's army in the eastern hospitals. It was secured by the Red Cross society——Twenty thousand acres of grain in North Dakota were destroyed by a hailstorm Monday——Workmen on public school buildings in New York city are likely to be called out on strike unless contractors agree not to employ cheap mechanics——Bogus bids for the government bond issue amounting to many millions of dollars have been discovered in New York city——Reports were received in Seattle, Wash., on Sunday that a rich gold strike has been made 70 miles below Lake Tagish, in the Northwest Territories. There has been a stampede from Dyea and Skaguay to the discovery——Seven persons were killed by a destructive tornado in Minnesota——The Canadian 20 footer Dominion won the second race in the series for the Seawanhaka Corinthian cup at Dorval, Que.——Major F. W. Reid of Savannah was found dead in his room at the Hotel Marlborough, in New York, by a messenger who bore a telegram announcing his wife's death——It was reported in London that the British foreign office intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the tsung-li-yamen——Arrangements for a conference of prominent men to discuss the foreign policy of this country are being made at Saratoga.

Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Advices from Hongkong say that the Americans on Aug. 13 made an attack near Malate and after fierce fighting drove the Spaniards back and captured Manila——It was announced that Senator Cushman K. Davis has been appointed as one of the peace commissioners and that he has accepted——One hundred thousand volunteers are to be mustered out within a few weeks——General Wilson, chief of engineers, has ordered the removal of all submarine mines——General Joe Wheeler passed through New York on his way from Montauk Point to Washington. He expressed himself slightingly on Spanish courage, praised warmly the Seventy-first regiment and the rough riders and said Colonel Roosevelt should be governor and is likely to be president. He arrived in Washington Tuesday night——The Polynesian Steamship company, with a capital of $1,500,000, was incorporated at Trenton——Embassador Hay has accepted the office of secretary of state, to take the place of Judge Day, who retires to become one of the peace commissioners——Senor R. D. Cortina, the representative in New York of Don Carlos, says he is overwhelmed with letters from Americans anxious to enlist for service under the pretender's banner——Patrick J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the pugilist, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in San Francisco. He is believed to have been insane——The expedition to explore the east coast of Greenland under Lieutenant Amdrup has sailed from Copenhagen——In the wreck of the American barkentine C. C. Funk on Flinders island, off the coast of Tasmania, 13 lives were lost and only two saved——The Niles Milling company of Michigan has reported receiving a rush order for 1,000 barrels of flour for Havana——Nine breweries of Chicago have transferred $2,119,600, worth of property to the United Brewers' company of New Jersey, and the latter has filed a mortgage in Chicago for $3,500,000. The new corporation began operations yesterday——Additional details of the cloudburst in Hawkins county, Tenn., have brought the death record up to 50——Admiral Candiani, commander of the Italian squadron off the Colombian coast, has reported the receipt of a reply by which Colombia agrees to all of Italy's terms on the Cerruti claim and an immediate money payment. The incident is reported closed satisfactorily.

Thursday, Aug. 18.

Advices from Hongkong say that eight Americans were killed and 40 wounded in the fighting before Manila. The Spanish loss was heavy. Manila is now under martial law, with General Merritt as military governor——The president has appointed General Joseph Wheeler commander of Camp Wikoff at Mantauk Point, N. Y.——Andrew Carnegie has offered the town council of Dumfries, Scotland, $50,000 for a public library——President Faure of France has decreed a bounty on French refined native and colonial sugars for export after Sept. 1——Emperor William has ordered Admiral von Diederichs to the first class cruiser Kaiser for Batavia, Java, to represent him at the coronation of the queen of the Netherlands——High officials of the foreign office of Great Britain declare that the English protectorate over the tribes around Aden has not changed in two decades——The annual session of the American Bar association was opened at Saratoga. President Howe in his address spoke in favor of the settlement of the international difficulties by means of arbitration rather than by the resort to war. He warmly favored an agreement with Great Britain for that purpose——William Crawford, sole surviving partner of the firm of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, New York, has begun suit against the Adams Express company to determine the question as to whether shippers or express companies shall pay the war stamp tax——The war department announced a tariff for the Philippine islands to be in operation during the military occupation by the United States——The Canadian defender, the Dominion, won the fourth and deciding race for the international 20 footers at Dorval, and the cup is retained by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club——Seventeen persons were killed in a train wreck at Matjes Fontein, South Africa——General Tchernaieff, who served in the Russian army in Siberia and who afterward became the commander in chief of the Servian army in the insurrection in 1875, died in St. Petersburg——Several great fires in Europe are reported. Nijni Novgorod was again swept by fire, and many persons perished. The Sainte Marie market and seven houses were burned at Schaerbeck, Belgium. Three hundred houses were destroyed at Skalat, Austria. A destructive fire is reported to have occurred at Concarneau, in Brittany, France, and finally extensive forest fires are raging in the mountains near Ferrol, Spain.

Unfeeling.

A certain drill sergeant whose severity had made him unpopular with his company was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise.

Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed cortege between them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so:

"Now I'm the corpse, pay attention."

Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarded them steadily with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, then remarked:

"Your 'ands is right, and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave."—Pearson's Weekly.

Encouragement.

Jack—I am afraid that if I ask you to be my wife you will treat my proposal as a joke.

Molly—But all jokes are not rejected, Jack.—Brooklyn Life.

In the Forth bridge there is a horizontal pull of 10,000 tons on the chief spans and a weight of 100,000 tons on their bases. Half a dozen British ironclads might be hung upon them without causing any undue strain.

The people of India are the most prone to litigation of any on the globe. There are 1,500,000 lawsuits every year.

SUNK INTO THE SEA.

THE FEARFUL DOOM OF PORT ROYAL THE PROFLIGATE.

For Two Centuries the Stately City Has Slumbered Beneath the Blue Caribbean, Yet Even Now In Calm Weather Her Submerged Buildings May Be Seen.

Under the clear blue waters of the Caribbean sea sleeps the sunken city of Port Royal, and lazily rocking on the waves is a red buoy which marks the spot where the old city's cathedral sank and where the spire still reaches up nearly to the surface.

The traveler who visits the capital of Jamaica should pray for clear weather, without wind. When the water of the harbor is ruffled by breezes, the hidden city is obscured from view. But on a cloudless, still day, when the surface of the sea is perfectly smooth, the ruins of the phantom city may be plainly seen in the depths of the transparent water.

The spire of the old cathedral is the most prominent object. In the clear water you can see the fishes lazily swimming in and out among the ruined turrets, more suggestive of owls and bats than of the finny inhabitants of the sea. Occasionally glimpses can be had of the ruins of other buildings—buildings which for more than two centuries have kept their ghastly secrets and will keep them until the end of time.

Down there in that peaceful depth lie the bones of 3,000 men, women and children, carried down into the sea with their homes on that awful June day in 1692. An earthquake suddenly and without warning smote the profligate city of Port Royal, which slid into the sea. The waters opened and swallowed it up, and there beneath the silent waves was hidden the wickedness and debauchery of a community described by historians as being almost without parallel.

The survivors said it was the vengeance of God and likened it to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. And in very truth the history of the city seems to show the unceasing wrath of Divine power. From the richest city of its time it has dwindled into insignificance, until now it is a most wretched place, used only as a naval station. Disaster after disaster has overtaken it.

After the earthquake the town was rebuilt, only to be completely destroyed by fire in 1703. On Aug. 22, 1722, it was swept into the sea by a hurricane. It was once more reconstructed, but again, in 1815, it was reduced to ashes, and as recently as 1880 it was visited by another hurricane. Every disaster was attended by great loss of life.

The city of Port Royal was originally built upon a narrow strip of land extending out into the sea, which accounts for its strange disappearance at the time of the earthquake. Like the house of the foolish man of Biblical lore, which was builded upon the sand, it literally slid into the water when the earthquake shock came.

Previous to that fateful 7th day of June, 1692, Port Royal had been known as "the finest town in the West Indies and the richest spot in the world." It was, as it now is, a British colony, but there was little either in its government or its customs of British morality. We are told that it was a place of luxurious debauchery, that in their excesses the colonists rivaled the profligates of ancient Rome.

Buccaneering and piracy were recognized industries. The treasure ships of Spain were legitimate prey. The riches of Mexico and Peru were levied upon, and the people of Jamaica were literally rolling in wealth and splendor. Vice and debauchery held sway. Bacchanalian revels which might put to shame the dwellers in the orient were of nightly occurrence. There was no virtue.

And like the crack of doom came the earthquake. The thunder of the elements sounded in the ears of the heedless revelers. The earth opened in great fissures and closed again like the jaws of a mighty trap, and in closing it gripped many of its victims in the middle, leaving their hands above ground. Then came the awful sliding, grinding noise as the city, built upon its foundation of sand, sank into the caressing embrace of the sea, which forever closed upon its wickedness and will forever keep its dread secrets.

The shock came close on to midday. The air was hot and sultry. The sky was without a cloud. A great stillness seemed to hover over the city, and then, without warning, the earth trembled. Men and women left their houses and ran into the streets, only to meet death in the bowels of the earth or in the hidden recesses of the sea.

In his "Annals of Jamaica," published in 1828, Rev. George Wilson Bridges quotes from a letter written by one of the survivors, a rector, two or three days after the disaster, which is in part as follows:

"After I had been at church reading, which I did every day since I was rector of this place, to keep up some show of religion, and was gone to a place hard by the church where the merchants meet, and where the president of the council was, who came into my company and engaged me to take a glass of wormwood wine as a whet before dinner, he being my very good friend, I staid with him, upon which he lighted a pipe of tobacco; before that was out I found the ground rolling and moving under my feet, upon which I said unto him, 'Lord, sir, what is that?' He replied, being a very grave man: 'It is an earthquake. Be not afraid; it will soon be over.'"

Despite the president's assurance, he disappeared and was never heard of again. Continuing, the rector wrote: "I made toward Morgan's fort, because I thought to be there securest from falling houses, but as I was going I saw the earth open and swallow up a multitude of people, and the sea mounting in upon them over the fortifications. Moreover, the large and famous burying ground was destroyed, and the sea washed away the carcasses. The harbor was covered with dead bodies, floating up and down."—New York Herald.

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Men's Satin Calf Lace Opera Toe Oxfords were $1.25, now 75c.
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Ladies' Russet Lace Shoes were $1.25, now 98c.
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes were $2.25, now $1.50.
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EAST BOUND	A. M.	WEST BOUND	A. M.
Buffalo express*	5:15	Milk express	5:12
Oswego express*	6:10	Milk express	6:34
Dover express	6:48	Dover accom.	8:12
Hack't'n exp.*	7:10	Easton mail	9:10
Hack't'n mail	7:28	Bing'ton mail*	9:29
Washington spl*	8:02	Dover express	10:43
Buffalo express*	8:22	Phillipsburg ex*	10:48
Easton express	8:41		P. M.
Dover accom.	9:40	Dover accom.	12:20
Scranton exp.*	11:02	Easton express	1:58
Dover accom.	11:20	Elmira express*	2:19
	P. M.	Hacket'sto'n ex.*	2:45
Dover accom.	12:45	Dover accom.	3:52
Buffalo express*	1:37	Easton express	5:08
Easton mail	2:44	Scranton exp.*	5:24
Oswego express*	3:47	Hackettsto'n ex.*	5:46
Dover accom.	3:55	Dover express	6:25
Hackettsto'n ex.*	5:40	Washington spl*	6:40
Dover accom.	5:55	Hack't'n mail	7:18
Buffalo express*	6:22	Phillipsburg acc.	8:02
Dover accom.	6:32	Buffalo express*	8:28
Phillipsburg ex.*	6:37	U. S. express*	9:55
Milk express*	8:17	Dover accom.	10:38
Easton accom.	8:44	Buffalo express*	10:59
Milk express*	8:57	Theatre train.	2:25

*Via. Boonton Branch.

DOVER AND MORRISTOWN.

Leave Dover.	Arrive Morristown	Leave Morristown	Arrive Dover
4:30 A. M.	5:14 P. M.	6:03 A. M.	6:34 A. M.
6:48	7:18	7:41	8:12
7:28	7:57	8:38	9:10
8:41	9:12	10:15	10:43
9:40	10:10	11:53	12:30 P. M.
11:20	11:47	1:28 P. M.	1:58
12:45 P. M.	1:15 P. M.	3:25	3:52
2:44	3:15	4:41	5:08
3:55	4:23	5:53	6:25
5:55	6:26	6:50	7:18
6:32	7:01	7:32	8:03
8:44	9:10	10:08	10:38
		2:00 A. M.	2:25 A. M.

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CHESTER BRANCH.

GOING EAST.

Chester, 6:15, 7:43 a. m.; 12:00, 4:45 p. m.
Horton, 6:21, 7:49 a. m.; 12:08, 4:51 p. m.
Ironia, 6:25, 7:53 a. m.; 12:13, 4:57 p. m.
Succasunna, 6:30, 7:56 a. m.; 12:18, 5:04 a. m.
Kenvil, 6:33, 7:59 a. m.; 12:22, 5:08 p. m.
Junction, 6:38, 8:04 a. m.; 12:27, 5:20 p. m.
Port Oram, 6:40, 8:07 a. m.; 12:30, 5.27 p. m.
Ar. Dover, 6:46, 8:22 a. m.; 12:35, 5:32 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Dover, 9:35 a. m.; 2:24, 5:28, 6:43 p. m.
Port Oram, 9:40 a. m.; 2:29, 5:34, 6:48 p. m.
Junction, 9:43 a. m.; 2:33, 5:37, 6:50 p. m.
Kenvil, 9:49 a. m.; 2:37, 5:43, 6:54 p. m.
Succasunna, 9:55 a. m.; 2:41, 5:47, 6:57 p. m.
Ironia, 10:02 a. m.; 2:46, 5:52, 7:02 p. m.
Horton, 10:08 a. m.; 2:51, 5:55, 7:05 p. m.
Ar. Chester, 10:15 a. m.; 2:59, 6:00, 7:10 p. m.

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The spirit of economy in the Chinese race transcends all that can be imagined. The smallest particle of matter is utilized. The old cast off account book of the merchant is cut into pieces and oiled to serve instead of glass in windows or lanterns. A cooly who has a six hours' march with a heavy burden will return to his point of departure without having broken his fast in order to save the 2 cents his breakfast would have cost away from home. Nothing is more curious than to see them eat, although with their famous chopsticks they do not perform all the wonderful feats generally supposed. Everything is served them in bowls or saucers, and with the chopsticks they raise the pieces of meat or fish to the mouth with sufficient grace. Each one has a bowl of rice, which he holds near his lips, and with the aid of the chopsticks he pushes the contents into his mouth. It is curious to see them pick up with their chopsticks the grains of rice that fall on the ground. The children are taught this art from their earliest years. Nothing must be lost, not even the smallest grain. Here is an example of their politeness: A Chinese arrayed in his most beautiful costume who presented himself at a house disturbed a rat which was enjoying himself in a jar of oil. The rat in his flight overturned the jar upon the visitor, whose dress was ruined. While the unfortunate visitor was still pale with rage his host entered the apartment and after the usual salutation the visitor explained his misadventure: "As I entered your honorable apartment I had the misfortune to alarm your honorable rat, which in taking flight overturned your honorable jar of oil upon my miserable and insignificant clothing, which explains the contemptible condition in which you find me in your honorable presence."

To determine your conduct when a Chinese offers you a present is the most difficult thing in the world. Certain things are not offered to be accepted, and others may not be refused peremptorily. In a general manner nevertheless one may accept, understanding perfectly that the gift must be returned a hundredfold.—St. Louis Republic.

DOUGHNUTS AND CRULLERS.

Bakeries That Produce Nothing Else and Sell to Wholesalers Only.

Doughnuts, as every housewife knows, are raised with yeast, and crullers are not. For doughnuts a sponge is made in a doughnut and cruller bakery at 9 a. m. The time required for the sponge to rise depends somewhat on the season and the temperature. It is made to rise at a uniform time by keeping it where it is warm in winter and by the use of cold water and cold milk in summer. More flour and the spices and other ingredients are mixed in at 1 o'clock, and the dough is then left to stand until 4 p. m., when it is rolled out and cut up into pieces that will be doughnuts when cooked. Thus cut out they are laid along in boxes or trays and raised again for an hour or an hour and a half, and then they are cooked.

The doughnuts are laid on wire holders, which are submerged in boiling fat or oil. When done, they are lifted out and drained and are then ready for sale. Doughnuts are made of different shapes, and there are some variations made on doughnut stock. There are, for instance, doughnuts made with an opening in them which is filled with jelly, and there are variations on the cruller—as, for example, one made with an icing or frosting—these several variations having each a name of its own.

When the various ingredients of which crullers are made have been made into dough, the dough is rolled out, and the crullers are cut from the sheets. They are picked up separately and the crossbars deftly twisted in and out, facilitating the perfect cooking and giving the cruller its old time familiar form and appearance. Crullers are cooked in the same way as doughnuts.

Doughnuts and crullers are made in many bakeries that make bread and cake and other things for their own retail trade. There are at least four bakeries in the city that make nothing but doughnuts and crullers, selling to bakeries and restaurants at wholesale only.—New York Sun.

How Sienkiewicz Writes.

Sienkiewicz's method of making a book is as follows: He works out a detailed plan, and writes it down carefully. He fixes this in his head and lets it "seethe and ferment" there, as he says. When ready to begin work, he divides his time, not into days, but weeks. During the first week he produces a certain amount, the second week a similar amount, and so on, week after week. He writes without correction, and never copies, producing just one manuscript—the one which he sends to the printer. Each week's work continues that of the preceding week. Though the plan of the book is elaborated carefully in advance, this plan is not followed strictly. From the "seething and fermenting" in his head changes are suggested to the author, and he makes them. He has no secretary, amanuensis, copyist or assistant.—Jeremiah Curtin in Century.

His Father's Fall.

They were talking about the military records of their families.

"One of my uncles," she said, "was severely wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill."

"Indeed," he replied. "My father fell at the first battle of Bull Run."

After she had cast a withering look at him she retorted:

"What do you mean? Your father is still alive!"

"I know he's alive. He fell because he didn't have time to see where he was going and tripped over a root. I know this is the truth, because I've heard him tell it a hundred times."—Cleveland Leader.

Coincidences.

First Stranger (on railway train)—So you are selling Professor Blank's new book, are you? Strange coincidence. I am Professor Blank.

Second Stranger—That so? Then you wrote the very book I am agent for?

"Yes. The hardest work I ever did was writing that book."

"Well, well! That's another strange coincidence. The hardest work I ever did was trying to sell it."—New York Weekly.

On a piece of land in Old Lyme, Conn., is a rocking stone of the following dimensions: Around the stone north and south, 97 feet 7 inches; east and west, 24 feet 10 inches. This immense stone is so delicately poised that one man can rock it from four to six inches.

Santiago is the Spanish form for St. James. The city of Santiago de Cuba was founded in 1514 and for several years was the capital of the island.

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HE SAID TOO MUCH.

Then He Discovered That He Had Smashed a Beautiful Record.

The danger of saying too much is always more imminent than that of saying too little. The man who is convinced he has approximated the virtues of the Creator and insists upon it to his fellow men is always more offensive than the man who secretly believes it, but spares his acquaintances the knowledge of the awful truth.

A story recently related to a representative of Hardware by the head of a large hardware house in New York illustrates the case in point. Something of this merchant's disposition may be gleaned from the fact that when speaking of his employees he says "the boys" with an affectionate intonation born of long appreciation of their good points and kind toleration for their occasional errors.

It was the intention of the house to put another representative on the road, and the man they had in view had been favorably, though not thoroughly, known to them for a long time. Negotiations were about concluded, and the signing of a remunerative contract by the salesman was regarded by him as a mere matter of form. At a final interview with his prospective employer and evidently with the idea of further impressing the latter with his desirability, he said: "Mr. ——, I am an older man than you. I have been in this business for 25 years, and I wish to add that I have never made a mistake."

As the would be employer reached out on his desk in an abstracted manner and gathered in the unsigned contract, which he slowly tore up in the same absentminded manner he remarked that it was a source of keen regret to him that he simply couldn't afford to employ such a valuable man, that there was not a man connected with the house, from himself to the dago who sorted the refuse paper every morning, who was not constantly making mistakes and profiting by the experience, and that the direct result of the placing of a perfect man among the force would be immediate demoralization. As the perfect man slowly wended his weary way up the street it probably occurred to him that he had smashed a beautiful record.—Hardware.

COSTUMES OF DALMATIA.

From Them Was Taken the "Dalmatic" of Ecclesiastical Use.

The women wear dark blue skirts and red stockings, with shoes which turn up at the toes, embroidered sleeveless blouse, and a great sleeveless upper garment, open in front and descending to the ankles. They have always a white or a red handkerchief tied over the head and under the chin. Speaking of dress, we made a most interesting discovery in ancient ecclesiastical costume. Those who are learned in the history of ecclesiastical dress know that the "dalmatic," or peculiar robe of the "deacon," was originally the distinctive dress of the Dalmatian peasant and that just as the frieze coat of the Irish peasant became the modern "ulster" so the Roman fashionable tailors, urged thereto by that young scamp, the Emperor Heliogabalus, took the idea of a "novelty" from the Dalmatian peasant dress and produced the garment called the "dalmatic."

It was a first fashionable Roman article of dress, then it came to be a portion of the distinctive consular and senatorial costume, and at last was appropriated by the clergy, who, with their conservative instincts, persisted in wearing it when its origin had been long forgotten. These learned persons, however, do not seem to know that the old original "dalmatic" is still worn in a remote part of Dalmatia. We were greatly excited when we first saw it on women coming into the market at Spalato. It is now an upper robe, open in front, coming down to the middle of the thigh and with a short slit at the thigh. It has long, wide sleeves. It looks exactly like the clerical garment that is figured in the oldest pictures of clerical dress. We were told that the wearers were women of Clissa, a little upland village which is perched on the rocks at the top of the mountain pass leading from the ancient Salona over the mountain range.—Good Words.

A Town Under the Ground.

In Valetta, the capital of Malta, there is an important but little known portion which goes by the native name of the Manderaggio. It is shunned by the police, who never visit it except in considerable force, and is as inaccessible to the tourist or casual visitor to the island as is Timbuktu.

It is locally known as "Underground Malta" and corresponds to the Seven Dials in London. Here live all the riffraff of the island—in fact, the scum of the Mediterranean. The crowding to which these people voluntarily submit themselves is extraordinary. On rather less than three acres of ground live nearly 8,000 people. They exist for the most part in darkness, seldom coming up into the light of day.

Once an evildoer can elude the police and enter the Manderaggio he is perfectly safe, as no one would venture to follow him.—London Standard.

Famous Tree Almost Gone.

"The famous oak tree under which William Penn, the great Quaker, made his treaty with the Indians over two centuries ago was literally ruined by the relic hunters and vandals," said J. F. McBride of Philadelphia.

"All that remains of the treaty oak now is a scarred stump a few feet high, and it is inclosed in a strong iron picket fence to keep the vandals away. This stump is located in Penn park. Relic hunters for years chipped off the bark of the tree and even cut into the trunk and carried away pieces of the wood, and even whole limbs were carried away. Finally the brave oak could not withstand these ignoble attacks, and it died. At last the authorities came to their senses, when it was too late, and ordered a strong fence put around the stump of the tree."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Steel Cure.

Customer—I wish I had as good a head of hair as you have. I have tried everything to remedy my baldness, but with no good results.

Watchmaker—Have you ever tried rubbing your head with steel?

Customer—Certainly not. That seems to me ridiculous.

Watchmaker—Why ridiculous? Isn't it a fact that steel makes the hair spring?—Pearson's Weekly.

Five acres of land at Charing Cross, now owned by the Marquis of Salisbury, were bought 250 years ago by his ancestors for grazing purposes at a ground rent of ten shillings an acre for 500 years.

A south sea islander greets a friend by flinging a jar of water over his head.

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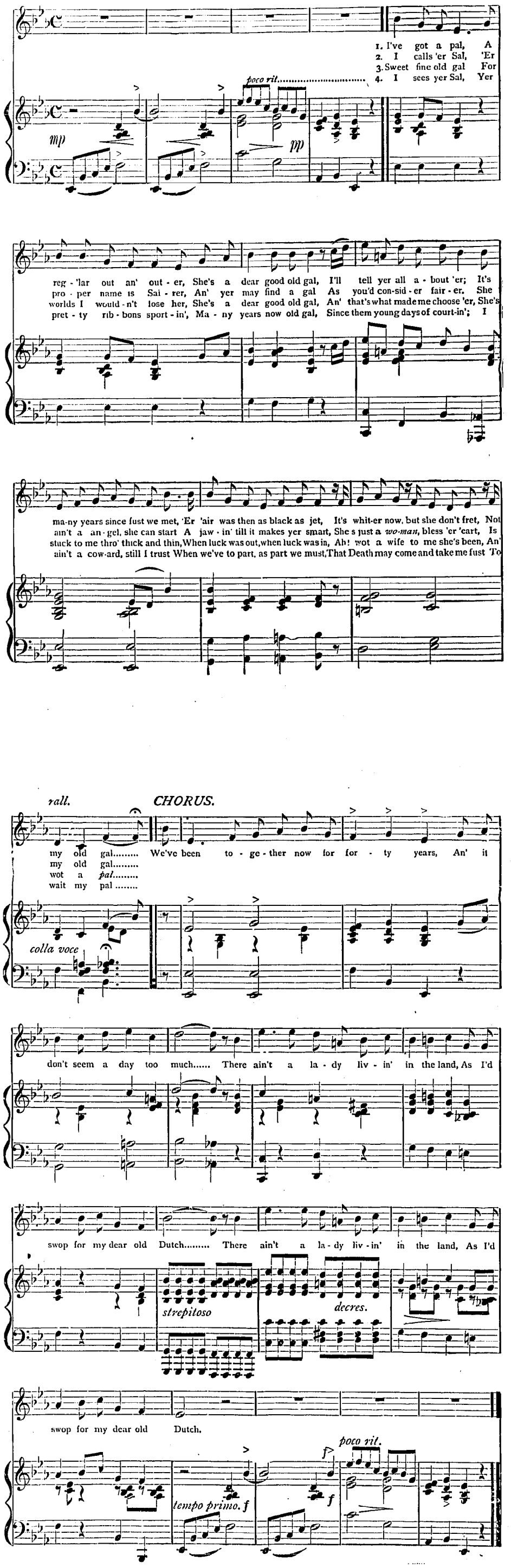

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