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From the Capital.

Mr. Editor.—Both Houses are sailing along under easy sail, the only excitement being over the public printing and one or two railroad bills.

The pressure for appointments increases and there will be no "let up" until after the Joint Meeting is held. In regard to the Prison Keeper, the indications now are that the present incumbent, Mr. Howell, will be re-elected.

The Paterson war on Erie was opened on Monday evening. An effort will be made to repeal the Freight act of last winter under which a company is authorized to charge rates in advance of those allowed by the charter of the local roads operated by it in this State.

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On Monday evening Mr. Farrier introduced a joint resolution being a specific amendment to the Constitution of New Jersey, to increase the pay of members of the Legislature—striking out the fourth section of the fourth article, and providing that the pay shall be increased to a sum not to exceed \$500, the President and Speaker to receive an additional sum equal to one-third of their compensation as members.

THE SILK INTERESTS. The protection of silk manufacturing in this State is attracting considerable attention. The Paterson silk manufacturers are alarmed at Senator Sherman's proposition to reduce the duty on silk ten per cent.

THE STATE DEPOSITS. In the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Niles introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to confer with the State Treasurer, and to inquire what rate of interest, if any, the State now receives on its deposits in various banks, and to report to this House by bill or otherwise, what action should be taken to secure to the State the usual rate of four per cent. on said deposits.

On Tuesday the House took up the Senate concurrent resolution prohibiting the introduction of private bills after the 15th of February, and after amending it so as to make the limit March 1st, passed it unanimously.

Mr. Willits introduced a bill to incorporate the Camden & Jersey City Narrow

Guage R. R. Co., with J. Howard Willets, John L. Burk, C. B. Campbell, Benj. H. Brewster, C. K. Landis, W. O. H. Guyneth, George Pearson as corporators, and a capital stock of \$500,000, with power to increase to five million dollars, in shares of \$100 each. The road to extend from a point on the Delaware river near the city of Camden to a point on the New York Bay in Jersey City, and from Camden to some point on Egg Harbor Bay, in counties of Cape May or Atlantic, a width of land not to exceed 100 feet to be taken.

The Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum visited that institution on Wednesday. They found it greatly overcrowded, and say that it will be necessary to adopt at once one of three measures of relief. The Asylum must either be enlarged, or some of the present inmates must be discharged. The Commissioners of the new Asylum had a meeting last evening, and perfected a plan for the buildings which it is proposed to erect.

Gov. Parker has appointed Gen. Wm. J. Sewell one of the members of his personal staff. Among our New Jersey soldiers during the war Gen. Sewell had no superior as an able and tenacious fighter, and none ever received more honorable mention than he did on account of his gallant and memorable exploit at Chancellorville, in capturing a dozen rebel flags under circumstances of peculiar danger and desperation.

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THE MANY ADMIRERS OF MARK TWAIN among our readers will be delighted to hear how that mud was got into a very bad scrape at Syracuse (N. Y.) the other day. One Jacob Gilgel, a gentleman of tonorial proclivities, having read Mark's vicious article on the peculiar habits of barbers, swore vengeance against the great humorist if he should ever get him within sweep of his razor blade. Mark went to Syracuse to lecture and, as Jacob kept the best shop in the city, dropped in to get shaved. The barber knew the customer and went at him vigorously, giving him such a dressing as Neptune gives green hands on crossing the line. It was a shave such as the old monk describes the Irishman getting from the monkey who had assumed control of the barber shop while his master was away to dinner. Mark escaped after half an hour of torture, and will rather have his hair burnt off with a coal of fire, like Dionysus the Sicilian tyrant, than let any one approach him with a razor again. He is going to regard with favor the highest civilization of the Sandwich islands, where the ladies like two fish scales between finger and thumb and pluck out their lord and master's beard hair by hair while he takes his siesta in the sun.

It is stated that the Mexican and New Orleans Steamship bill is the only one of this character, with a subsidy of \$150,000 per annum, likely to be reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce this session, and it will probably pass the Senate as reported.

THE GALAXY.

The Galaxy has now entered on the seventh year of its existence, under circumstances of unusual prosperity.

This Magazine has from the first occupied a field entirely its own. The aim of the Galaxy has been to discuss promptly every great subject which is uppermost in the public mind, and to have the discussion carried on by our ablest and best-known men in each department.

These papers, by conspicuous public men, on national topics of importance, will be continued, and will embrace contributions from the most prominent of our living statesmen on questions of national interest.

A new series of papers by Judge Jeremiah Black (whose former articles attracted so much attention) will soon appear in the Galaxy; also other articles by our most prominent statesmen, which the publishers are not yet at liberty to announce.

In the January number commences a series of articles by General G. A. Custer, under the title of "My Life on the Plains,"—leading from the first article, and from the wild and romantic experience which General Custer has had as a Cavalry officer among the Indians, these papers cannot fail to be of very great interest. They will continue through the year.

The sketches of prominent living public characters by Justin McCarthy will be continued. Mr. McCarthy is one of the most charming of magazine writers.

One of the most widely-known and popular of American humorists will begin early in the year a series of articles original in form and treatment.

The serial stories of the Galaxy have always commanded the widest attention. Those for the year 1872 will be by writers who have now a powerful hold on an American readers. The Galaxy serials have been by such writers as Charles Reade, Anthony Trollope, Justin McCarthy, Mrs. Annie Edwards, and J. W. DeForest.

An ex-Shakeress begins in the January number the story of her "Fifteen Years Among the Shakers"—a narrative that will throw much light on the interior life of that strange community.

The "Scientific Miscellany" of the Galaxy has proved generally popular; that the publishers seek to make it still more deserving of the attention of intelligent readers. This department is prepared by a distinguished scientist, whose relations with the leading scientific men of England, and Europe generally, are such as to enable the Galaxy to keep abreast of the latest facts.

Mr. Edward Crapsey, whose papers entitled "The Nether Side of New York," in the last two columns of the Galaxy, enjoyed so much favor, will contribute further articles descriptive of criminal and low life in the great cities. Mr. Crapsey writes from personal observation, and with a style of singular simplicity and clearness.

In the department of literary criticism the Galaxy will have the assistance of some of the clearest and briefest fiters in the country.

The Galaxy gives great care to the selection of the best stories from the large number offered its editor, and makes them a noticeable feature of each number of the magazine.

The Galaxy is edited with the nicest possible appreciation of the public taste, and seems fitted to meet the wants of every member of the family.

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Railroads.

Table with columns for Train Name, Location, and Schedule. Includes Camden & Atlantic R. R. and Vineland Railway.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

The Vineland Railway is now open for Passengers and Freight business between Atison and Greenvich. Freight will be received and delivered at Atison, Winslow Junction, Landisville, Main Avenue, Vineland, Bridgeton, Greenw. h.

On and after MONDAY, Jan. 22, 1872, trains will run as follows: For NEW YORK, and Intermediate Points.

Table with columns for Train Name, Location, and Schedule. Includes New York Southern R. R.

NEW JERSEY SOUTHERN R. R.

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THE ITEM. HAMMONTON ATLANTIC CO. N. J. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1912.

More than half the Legislatures meet only once in two years, viz: Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia. The remainder (17) meet annually.

The North is to be invaded by the Klux, hoodlums at Albany. A great number of the persons who pleaded guilty in South Carolina and were sentenced, are now on their way to the Penitentiary at Albany. They were to have been sent by rail, but the Marshal was informed that there was danger of a rescue being attempted between Columbia and Charleston, and he sent them to Charleston, whence they were forwarded to New York by steamer.

The New Jersey life-saving stations had work ordered to do during December no less than seventy persons having been rescued by the service men with their life-saving apparatus. On the 26th of December, the Italian bark Villante, from Genoa, laden with marble and bound for New York, went ashore at Squan Beach, and during the heaviest surf her crew, consisting of fifteen persons, were rescued and safely landed. It will be recalled that the service was thoroughly organized last summer and now apparatus prepared.

That long, low, rakish, Clyde-built steamer, the Hornet, is now at Baltimore. Built for speed, first as the Lady Stirling, she was a successful blockade runner during our late rebellion; next, turning up as a Cuban filibuster, she is caught in the harbor of Port au Prince by a Spanish squadron and blockaded there for a year and eight days when she is released and brought out by the United States ship Congress, and now arrives at Baltimore the action of our government upon her case. There she is, and from the facts before us, we judge they will have to let her go.

Having lost the Republican National Convention, the Cincinnati papers are now courting the Democratic Executive Committee for the honor of accommodating the National Convention of that party. Between Cincinnati and Gallopis, the committee cannot remain long in doubt which to choose. So far as Philadelphia and the Republican Convention is concerned, the Monthly Convention has better take care of the small box may frighten away the delegates, and the Convention of June 5th never be held in their city.

Our Eastern Question is taking a decidedly Japanese leaning. A new treaty will doubtless be the result of the present Embassy's visit to this country. The chances to recede our commerce in the Chinese market are good, and it should be improved. It is a sign of advancing civilization with the government of Japan that it purges, submitting the fertile organization of the island of Saghalien to Russia to international diplomatic arbitration. It is to be hoped that their proffered mediation with the Corans will do much to restore us to a friendly intercourse with them and their original masters, the Chinese.

SALARIES OF THE GOVERNORS. Since the salary of our Governor has just been increased to \$40,000 per annum it is interesting to know what other States pay their Governors. Only three States pay more than New Jersey, viz: California \$7,000; Louisiana \$8,000; Nevada \$6,000. Eight pay the same as New Jersey, (\$5,000) viz: Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia. The remaining twenty-six pay less, viz: Maryland \$4,500; Alabama, Georgia, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, \$4,000 each; Indiana, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee, pay \$3,000; Iowa, Maine and Missouri, \$2,600 each; Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas and West Virginia, \$2,600 each; Illinois, Michigan and Oregon, \$1,600 each; Wisconsin, \$1,200; Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, \$1,000 each.

The Temperance Convention at Trenton. The annual convention of the State Temperance Alliance met at Taylor Hall, in the city of Trenton on Thursday afternoon, 29th inst. There were present 518 delegates. Geo. Sheppard Page was elected President. A Vice President for each county was elected. C. E. P. Mayhew representing Atlantic; A. Board of Managers for each county, was also elected. Simon Lake and D. S. Blackman for Atlantic.

The President alluded to the success in Chatham township—14 drug-shops have been closed, and only one left, who has a license running till next May. There are now over 500 in the different Temperance organizations in this town; various other telling facts were presented.

The program for the future was in form unfolded. It is intended to form county, city and other local auxiliary alliances, and employ general and local agents to make the work more thorough than it has yet been.

F. Devereux, Esq., General Agent of the Alliance, presented his report. Allusion being made to Hon. N. Niles, Speaker of the Assembly, three rousing cheers were given. In the way of an episode, Mr. D. gave an account of the manner of achieving the victory in Chatham township, as a guide to others.

The Treasurer reported that \$2,491.55 counting in a loan of \$1,000 had been received. The balance in the treasury is \$151.73. The audience were then called upon for contributions for sustaining the operations of the Alliance.

The responses were rapid from individuals, societies and churches. The Secretary was requested to announce the aggregate amount. He replied by saying that \$2,714.26 had been pledged. The report was received with applause.

Rev. Dr. Crane introduced the resolutions of the committee as follows: WHEREAS, The most thorough scientific investigation into the nature of alcoholic beverages has established the fact that "alcohol is a pure narcotic poison, and not only a food for the human system, but that it is injurious in small doses, and that in large quantities it is a deadly poison; and whereas, the experience of men of all classes has demonstrated the teachings of science to be correct, also that the legalized traffic in intoxicating drinks is a serious and increasing evil, and that the social, moral and religious interests of our country, without a single redeeming feature, justify its prohibition by government; and whereas, the taxation, purporting and crime, caused by this local traffic have become so oppressive and ruinous, that they cannot any longer be tolerated by the people of the state, therefore,

Resolved, That the liquor traffic of this country, with its inevitable evil results, is the greatest curse of the age, causing the greatest injury to the financial, moral and religious interests of the whole people.

News Summary. FRANCE. Paris, Monday, Jan. 29, 1912.—A manifesto has been issued by the Count de Chambord to the French people. The Count claims as of right the throne of France, and says: "I shall never abdicate my claim to the throne of France. I shall never forsake the monarchical principle which I have preserved intact for 40 years, and which is the last hope of France's greatness and liberties. Caesarism and anarchy threaten France because her salvation is sought in personal questions and not in principles. I shall ever uphold the flag of France and aid in restoring the ancient prestige of her armies. Time presses, and alliances and reorganization are urgent. The happiness of France is my only ambition, and I will never consent to become a revolutionist where I am the legitimate king."

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The following has been issued by Mr. N. K. Fairbanks, Chairman of the Employment Committee: "Mechanics and laborers in various parts of the country are making a great mistake in coming to this city in search of work. The supply of labor of all sorts is far in excess of the demand, and will be for two months to come. When building is going on in one slowly, and depends on the weather, which is too severe for outdoor work, while the real advance in building will be delayed until Spring. Workmen not understanding this are pouring in from all parts, spending their last dollar to get here, and then appealing to the Relief Committee for aid when they find there is no work to be had. Those journals which are urging these people to come here at this season are unintentionally doing them a cruel wrong, and adding to a city already overburdened with the destitute."

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. Laramie City, U. T., Jan. 30.—A collision occurred last evening on the Union Pacific Railroad, near Red Buttes. Four engines were coming down the hill when they ran into the rear end of a passenger train which was standing on the main track waiting for trains ahead to get through the snow drifts. Five or six cars were badly wrecked and some 12 or 15 passengers more or less bruised. None were fatally injured. A newsboy had his foot so badly crushed as to require amputation.

ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE RAILROAD. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—An Erie mail train bound east at 11 o'clock last night was thrown from the track two miles east of Lock Haven. One baggage car, two coaches, and one sleeping car were damaged. Several persons were injured, and one, whose name is unknown, is mortally wounded.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE. ONTARIO, Neb., Jan. 25.—The snow blockade of the Union Pacific Railroad south of this city has been increasing. The weather along the line west of this place has been fairly cold, with a strong wind and snow. The train due at Cheyenne from the East today, at noon, has not arrived here yet, and is reported to be snow-bound at Arlington Station. Trains that have been lying at Cheyenne for the West during the last week are there yet. Laramie reports that the trains which arrived there a week ago today, found East, and which had gone yesterday for the West, are stuck in the snow at Harvey Station, a place where there is but one house and no depot; that the snow drifts are increasing, and that it is colder than it has been at any time heretofore.

MISCELLANEOUS. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—The steamer Hornet, which left Port au Prince on the 18th, and was expected at Baltimore on the 26th, arrived here last night. The Trustees of the London Peabody Fund have let out five hundred houses, with planted grounds attached, at Brixton, in small families, in accordance with the directions of the influential American philanthropist who furnished the funds. And what glorious monuments to his blessed memory are these!

The widow of Sir John Franklin offers a reward of \$10,000 for the records of the ships Erebus and Terror, supposed to have been deposited in King William's Land.

The Paper's advisers are urging him to leave home and establish the Holy See elsewhere. The Car of Russia has issued a decree making the use of the Russian language compulsory in the primary schools of Poland.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY. We saw the heading of the ITEM to the foundry to be electrolyzed a few days ago. They have taken a fancy to it, we presume, as they have not returned it. Consequently, we are obliged to use something else this week.

The Third school house and lot was sold to G. F. Saxton on Saturday for \$300. Several car loads of ice have been shipped from this place to Atlantic City, this week.

The drawing at Clark's came off on Monday. Mr. Wark drew the store and Mr. Wackerhagen the Washer. Tuesday night was the coldest of the season. Ice 15 inches thick formed on the lake in about 15 hours.

The ice dealers are harvesting a rich crop this season. The ice cut this week was 7 1/2 inches thick. We don't foresee any change in the location of "that shanty on the corner," as aforesaid.

The snow early in the week did not spoil the skating and our youngsters have had a jolly time. No shipwrecks reported yet. Burglars will please take notice that Tilton has a big spotted "watch dog." He is able to spot a man at any time, o'night. Miss Gregory gives an entertainment at Abscon on Thursday evening of next week. We hope she will give another in Hammonton soon.

New Advertisements. Work! Work!! We wish to inform the Women of Hammonton and vicinity that we have received a large lot of Military Hats, which we propose to sell to them on MADE AT THREE EIGHTS; we want 500 PATRONS made per WEEK. This work will last during the TWENTY remaining months which we may expect to have work as pleasant. We wish to see or hear from all who may wish to engage in this enterprise, as early as possible the coming week, when samples may be seen and all information given concerning it by.

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Our Book Table.

Scribner's Monthly for February contains some very remarkable articles. Prof. Hayden's paper on the last Yellowstone Explosion, confirms the graphic accounts before published in this Magazine; and the illustrations, drawn by the celebrated artist, T. Moran, who accompanied the expedition, are exceedingly curious and effective. R. H. Secley tells us precisely what we want to know about "The Mormons and their Religion." This article is accompanied by capital illustrations of places in and near Salt Lake City, as well as by portraits of many of the chief men and of one of Brigham's daughters, who is an actress. Prof. Wells gives an interesting illustrated description of "The characters of the Fatherland," with some valuable suggestions concerning Protestant Sisterhoods. A writer whose name is not given, but who is evidently well informed, contributes one of the most important magazine articles that have lately appeared, on the "Defects of the National Banking System." "How One Woman kept her Husband" is the title of a new and powerful story by Saxe Holm, author of "Esther Wynn's Love Letters." The readers of Scribner's scan with eagerness the table of contents of each number in search of something more from the pen of this mysterious writer. "Back-log Studies—Renewed" is in Warner's witty and most suggestive style; and "Mr. R. S. Greenough's" "Christine Nilsson and her Maestro" is a charming piece of reminiscence. "Wilfrid Cumberbide," by George MacDonald, is continued, and will soon be published in book form. Mr. Barnes' spirited poem, "The Fox-Hunters," is beautifully illustrated by John Bolles, and gives a witty flavor to the opening pages. David Gray's "graceful verses," "The Happy Time," are accompanied by a dreamy design, and there is a beautiful little poem by Louisa Bushnell, and a hitherto unpublished ballad by Phoebe Cary. In "Topics of the Time" Dr. Hubbard protests against "Triflers on the Platform," describes the merits and demerits of "American and European Railways," and says something about "Dressing the Girls." "The Old Cabinet," discourses briefly on "A Secret Drawer," "The Winter Exhibition," "Something About Criticism," "The Danger," "Home and Society," and "Culture and Progress Abroad" are well filled; and in "Culture and Progress at Home," among other things are noticeable critiques of "William Hunt's Pictures," "Santley," the singer and "Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney." The "Enchiridion" consists of a full-page outline sketch, by Worth, of the crush at "A Matinee at the Academy of Music."

A GRAND WORK.

We have before us Briggs & Brother's catalogue of flowers and vegetable seeds, for 1872. The outside appearance of the work, with its highly embellished cover and tint-edged leaves would seem to indicate that the book comes before us for notice from some extensive lithographic printing establishment or illustrated monthly printing house. Neither guess would be correct. The publishers are seedsmen, said to be the most extensive in the world; who raise and sell flower and vegetable seeds, sending them in large or small quantities to all parts of the country. They own an end of gardens and farms, both in and out of New York State—having a 200-acre farm at Clinton, Iowa, devoted expressly to seeds; and their establishment at Rochester, has upwards of 60,000 feet of flooring, devoted exclusively to packing and shipping seeds.

But to revert to the catalogue before us, we must say, that it is more than was promised in the advertisements of the firm. Its typography is perfect. Its illustrated plates are models of pictorial beauty. Its contents embrace useful hints upon the growth and raising of flowers and vegetables, and are the results of years of practical experience. The purchaser of a catalogue (in order to Briggs & Brother for one dollar's worth of seeds, secures it free), also receives an insight into what he may obtain on certain conditions, in the way of one or two chromo lithographs of flower bouquets, representing bouquets of choice natural flowers raised by Briggs & Brother. These chromos are fully equal to the highest priced chromos sold, and are a fit ornament for parlor or sitting room. The catalogue also contains two representative engravings of the chromos, and parties ordering only one, which, without an order for seeds, requires an enclosure of seventy-five cents, can select which they prefer.

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THE ALDINE FOR FEBRUARY.

The current number of THE ALDINE is a worthy successor to the glorious January issue, which was so universally hailed as the challenge of America to the artistic world. The past history of this periodical seems to forbid any misgivings in regard to the capacity of its conductors for a sustained effort, and the public may confidently look for that steady progression toward the highest possible excellence which is a marked feature as we turn the pages of last year's volume.

The first illustration of the number before us is "Zekie's Courtin'" by Frank Beard, a thoroughly American ("down east") American, picture—

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An "Old Mill in the Wyoming Valley," by F. T. Vance, is a picturesque bit of Pennsylvania scenery. A series of illustrations of the Adirondack region, the famous North Woods of New York, is worthily commenced with a magnificent full page view by George Smilie, entitled "Morning on the Ausable." The rising sun, dispelling the mists of early dawn, discloses a scene of wood, mountain, and water of the rarest beauty. "The Trout and," by Miss M. L. Stone, is a natural and attractively drawn group of boys, just such boys as might be seen playing "hooky" anywhere in this great country of common schools. But the feature of this number is the full-page cut, "Manifest Destiny," after a drawing by W. M. Cary.

An Indian in hot pursuit of a buffalo bull, is intercepted and foiled of his game by a white man, whose drawn revolver and determined gaze very plainly announces that he considers the animal ahead his meat. The leadlong rush of pursuers and pursued is a powerful effect and is handled in a masterly manner. The truth to nature of Mr. Cary's drawing is shown in the careful delineation of even the wild grasses and shrubs of the plain; from the looks of the mountains we should judge the scene to be somewhere in the Yellowstone region. We are glad to learn that THE ALDINE is meeting a very flattering success, not alone from the larger and wealthier towns, but from the smallest hamlets and newest neighborhoods, showing that this country is fully prepared to support the highest forms of art. We should be pleased to hear that our town was well represented among the patrons of THE ALDINE. The publishers are James Sutton & Co., 23 Liberty Street, New York, and the subscription price is \$5, which includes a handsome oil chromo.

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