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The Baby's Heavenly Name.

What shall I call her when we meet?
She knew no other name on earth
Than that which mother finds so sweet,
Though words be cold and little worth;
Our baby" seemed a name complete.

But now so many years have flown
Since from my tearful gaze she passed,
How shall I, in the great unknown,
Amazed where all is strange and vast,
How shall I there reclaim my own?

What sweet, rare title does she bear?
For when I meet her on that shore,
Grown wise and great as she is fair,
My baby" I can say no more,
For I shall be the infant there.

New York Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1876.

THE RICH MEN.

Daniel Drew, the great stock gambler, is sick and will probably go hence before long. He gave, last year, over \$200,000 to Methodist seminaries and churches, and as an offset gave the bar privileges on all his boats to his son.—Daniel is a shrewd old gentleman, and he has whipped everything that ever stood up before him, but he will find his match in grim Death. And then what will become of his property?—Where, then, will be his railroads, steamboats and stocks?—Drew is estimated to be worth \$15,000,000, which is quite enough to ruin all his children.

Commodore Vanderbilt, a greater than Drew, has had his affairs in readiness for a sudden departure these two years. The old gentleman is hale and hearty, but he has had a number of very close calls. The public are never permitted to know when such men are sick. If Vanderbilt should die, the vast interests he controls would be so demoralized that no one could foresee the end. A rumor that he is ill sends his stocks down ten per cent. in a minute, and its authoritative contradiction restores it just as quickly. He cannot last long, however, and when he does go under there will be a smash such as the country never saw. He has taken advantage of this fact to manipulate the market himself. Occasionally more of the stocks of his various roads have gone out of his hands than he desired, and to get them back cheaply he would take to his room for a day, and let it leak out that he was ill. His brokers would step in when they were down, and buy up as much as he needed for his purposes, when the old gentleman would appear on the street as smiling as ever. A very talented old man is Cornelius.

TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

The country is infested with tramps and vagrants, and as the city enjoys the presence of four times as many as usual, the question is where do they all come from? Never in the history of New York were there so many as now. The streets are full of beggars, who poster you at every turn with their importunities, and the back areas are crowded with them.—Some few make a show of some kind of business, but as a rule that pretext is not observed, but they come at you with a bold, and general, impudent demand for charity.—If you give, what you give is converted into rum in the shortest possible time and then the station house furnishes a lodging for the vagrant. The taxes the city pays for these voracious something enormous. There are over 50,000 professional beggars and thieves in the city, and if the semi-thieves, those who live unlawfully, but manage to keep out of the hands of the law, is added, the sum total is something awful to contemplate. It is a pity that some plan for expelling these sturdy villains to earn their own living could not be devised. The attention of the public is being called to it, and doubtless the Legislature will give the city the relief it so much needs. If they could only be arrested and compelled to work on the public works or on the streets, it would be an immense saving to the city, and would do away with a nuisance that has grown into vast proportions, and is daily increasing. Mendicancy is so much easier here than in Europe that thousands come here to ply their vocation. Every steamer, and every rail vessel as well, brings its assortment of thieves and vagrants, to reinforce our native product. Congress will be petitioned this winter to take some steps to prevent New York being made the receptacle of the crime and the pauperism of the Old World. But whether it can be done is doubtful. There is no doubt but that something ought to be done, for the nuisance is well nigh unbearable.

IN WALL STREET.

Wall street is itself as old as the city, but its habits are not so ancient. The average stay of a man in that street is very brief. He may make a great deal of money one year, but he is generally certain to lose it the next, and 90 per cent. of them go out poor. The oldest man in the street has only been there 27 years, and he has stayed that length of time by being a strictly conscientious business, and never taking a risk. The office which this man was occupying he paid \$15 per year for at the beginning of his career. Now he is paying \$1,500 for the same premises. He has one building that he rents for one year for \$100,000, and he has the plan-

misses cost him fifteen years ago. The majority of the men on the street are young, twenty-one to thirty years being the ages of three fourths of them. A man can't live long in that street for the life is one of too much excitement. It is the wildest form of gambling known, for there is no cessation or relief. When the speculator has put his all on a certain stock it may take a week for the result to be known, and that week he carries around with him a load of anxiety.—It is with him at his meals, it walks beside him and sleeps with him, or rather won't let him sleep. He has his all staked on events which he cannot control, and he has to simply wait in suspense till the matter is decided for or against him. Of course to carry this load he invariably resorts to stimulants, and the upshot of the matter is an early death bed, and seldom a very pleasant one. But the places of those who drop out are filled by a new stock, and the game goes on forever. The business is pure gambling.—Wall street doesn't earn a dollar or produce one. It is simply wa-goring money that stocks will go up or down, in, and most cases the money wagered belongs to some one else. A tie that will influence a stock is considered virtuous, and perjury is not discreditable unless it fails to produce the desired effect. In brief, if there is a sin that has not been adopted in Wall street, you may be sure it is only because it could not be utilized.

The statement of Henry C. Bowen, that he believed Henry Ward Beecher to be a perjurer and adulterer, created a profound impression, particularly as everybody knows that Bowen is a position to know more of the inside of the case than any man living, and especially as he is an enemy of Tilton. It puts the matter in such a shape that Mr. Beecher cannot ignore it. Mr. Bowen is an entirely responsible man, and a statement so broad and sweeping must be met—otherwise the public will have a right to believe it to be true. And now come other men who say that Mr. Bowen desires to be forced to tell what he knows in a court of justice, for the reason that he has in his safe documents (a substance all that he asserted and a great deal more. Mr. Beecher, so far as done nothing about it, but he cannot long remain silent. Bowen is determined to force it to an issue, and the result will be the opening up of the fight from a new side. And this time it will be settled. Bowen is a man of means, and he has no reason to like Beecher, or Plymouth Church, for that matter, and he will follow it to the bitter end. On Thursday night, Mr. Bowen offered to go before a committee of disinterested men, and prove the truth of what he had asserted, but this the committee declined. Then Bowen said that in ten days he would appear before a Committee of the Church, and prove it. As they cannot decline this, it is very probable that we shall have another summer of Beecher to divide interest with the Centennial.

THE GREAT FIRE, which destroyed \$1,000,000 of property on the corner of Grand and Broadway, Tuesday night, shows that New York is as shamefully built as Chicago was. The buildings destroyed were among the finest in the city, externally, but when fire touched them they proved to be the cheapest, flimsiest structures imaginable; light thin walls, with pine joists and flooring. It only took an hour for a whole block to go up. It is a shame for insurance companies to put insurance on such traps. Had the buildings been properly built the fire never would have got out of the building in which it originated. There was no wind, the fire department, the best in the world, was promptly at work, and the fire, when discovered, had made but little headway, but yet, before it could be subdued, a whole block was consumed.

The death of young Beers, of the fire department, was a very sad thing. He was not on duty that night, but was spending the evening with the young lady to whom he was to have been married in a few weeks. He heard the alarm, and without waiting a moment, rushed to the fire, his betrothed following him as far as the police would permit her. Ten minutes after, a wall fell, burying Beers in the ruins.—The poor girl saw the catastrophe, and was carried to her home a raving maniac. The builders of those buildings are directly responsible for at least eight lives.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

The crowds that go to hear Moody and Sankey at the Hippodrome are wonderful. There seems to be a good many Christians left in the city yet, for the vast audiences are still mainly composed of them.

The idea of the Evangelists is to work for a revival among the Churches first, so that their members will be prepared to help in the work of reaching sinners. Those who seek are those who stay away, for it is impossible to put one's self under the influence of these meetings and not be affected. The quiet in which the multitudes drift into their seats, the silence of prayer, the singing of psalms, the hymns and full of feeling, felt rather than heard, sometimes give the most impassioned. Whether they will accomplish any permanent good is questionable—then they sit and a profound and terrible feeling for the time—there can be no doubt. Their audience here—its number every meeting, and it could be kept up forever.

True,

Microscopic Observations.

BY THOS. TAYLOR, MICROSCOPIST.

Several members of the New Jersey Cranberry Association have expressed, by letters to this Department, a desire to know whether the color of the water on cranberry plantations can be safely relied on as a test of the quality of peat bottoms. Mr. James Fenwick, of New Lisbon, one of the most noted cranberry-growers of the State, writes to the Commissioner of Agriculture as follows:

I fear it may be thought by some that the statements which I made at the Cranberry Growers' Association, that the water in my bog was highly colored, and yet for twenty years I had never had any rot, was designed to disparage the opinion of the microscopist of the Department of Agriculture, in regard to that disease; but it was not so intended. The association appeared to have the impression that the colored water was the cause of the rot; an old idea started by some one who had had white water on his plantation, to the injury of those who had colored water. I wish to say that the labors of the microscopist in this investigation have been fully appreciated by me, and that personally I am thankful to the Department for them; but believing that the cause of the rot in cranberries in our pine region is generally owing to drought and high temperature, or flooding with heated or dead water, I am not disposed to change my views in this respect, and am still of opinion that his ideas as to the cause of the rot in Dr. Merriman's bog is correct, and that we are indebted to him for it. His recommendation to keep the water near the surface in irrigation is reasonable, because in drought poisonous substances, consisting of sulphureted hydrogen and organic acids, rise from below, and injure the plants. He has advised the use of lime.

Professor Mapes and many others have recommended lime slacked with salt, which substances produce, in the presence of decaying organic matters, furnishing carbonic acid, chloride of calcium and carbonate of soda in a cheap form. Would not these substances be better than lime alone? And, in case of irrigation, would not a slow passage of water through the soil be preferable to flooding? Thus, suppose two ditches be made two rods apart; let the water be kept in them at a proper height to keep the ground moist, say one foot from the surface; put another parallel ditch between them for a feeder, and keep the water up to the surface of the soil; then there will be a motion of water through the soil towards the ditches on either side. In my judgment this would be a great improvement on the present practice. It would supply moisture to the soil and have a tendency to carry off poisonous gasses.

If Mr. Fenwick will review my papers published in the Department Monthly Reports for October, 1874, and January and October, 1875, he will find that my views are in accord with his as regards the causes which operate to produce cranberry rot. I also consider that his views relating to drainage and liming are worthy of experiment, and I hope he will assist in giving an early trial of them, and report the results to this Department.

The color of water or bog land cannot be relied on as a test of the quality of peat-muck, inasmuch as color may be derived from a variety of causes. Bicarbonate of iron is soluble in water, producing a brown color. The coloring matter of peat is also very soluble in solutions of soda, potash, and ammonia, forming deep, brown colored solutions, and the salts of these alkalis have also a slightly soluble effect; while with caustic lime the coloring matter is precipitated, giving colorless solutions, but the presence of sulphureted hydrogen in the soil will generally indicate when fermentation is in progress in the soil.

The composition of peat or mold varies with the nature of the plants which produce it. Plants containing tannin give an acid mold, while those which have no tannin form a mild mold more favorable to cultivation. The organic principles which are found in mold are ulmic acid, free or combined, in the latter case forming soluble ulminates, which are absorbed by plants during vegetation, and a black substance soluble in water, and called extract of mold, to which humus owes its color.

Although extract of mold is soluble in water, it should not be confounded with ulmic acid. It acts, during vegetation, by adding in rapidly heating the soil which contains it, by absorbing mois-

ture, by appropriating the elements of the atmosphere and of manures to form ammoniacal compounds, the nitrogen of which is easily assimilated by plants; and finally by giving rise to carbonic acid, which is dissolved by water.

In this condition, carbonic acid favors the earliest development of plants before the growth of the leaves; it dissolves the otherwise insoluble phosphates, it converts the insoluble earthy carbonates into soluble bicarbonates, thus enabling them to furnish to plants the lime and magnesia which they need.

As the successful cultivation of the cranberry depends much on the condition of the peaty matters of the bog-land used, it is imperative on those who desire to become successful growers to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the chemical properties of peat. Many suppose that it is necessary to have the roots of the cranberry plant imbedded in peat, losing sight of the fact that soluble and colorless fertilizing compounds are formed from the decomposition of woody or peaty matters which are easily conveyed through sand to the roots.

From the numerous experiments and observations I have made, I am convinced that the roots are injured by direct contact with decomposing, or even well decomposed peat. Fresh, moist peat, pressed on litmus-paper, gives at once the reaction of an acid; even when a solution of the same will scarcely indicate its presence. Roots growing in peat have always a blackened color, although well washed, indicating the presence of an oxidizing agent; but when growing in clear sand over peat-bottoms or in gray-moss, they are of a whitish or pale yellowish color, indicating the absence of acid, and also showing a healthy growth.

Some specimens of native peat, analyzed in the laboratory of the Department, have given a larger per cent. of ammonia than some of commercial portrette; and it is probable that the ammonia, disengaged from well decomposed peat, existed in the form of a salt, and not as nitrogen in an albumenoid. In the form of a soluble salt, it would come in contact with the roots by the capillary action of the sand. A microscopic examination of the dark coloring matter found on the roots, after all the mechanical coloring matters had been removed, showed that their surface was chemically changed, that is, carbonized.

MASONIC.

(Continued.)

Grand Master Pembroke's Address.

Grand Master Pembroke holds sweet counsel, and gives it in a clear and masterly manner, that can but recommend itself to others besides Masons.

In the annual addresses of Grand Masters, as well as the reports of Subordinate Grand Officers, much has with propriety been said with reference to the ritual work of our institution. While this is highly important inasmuch as it is the duty of those in authority to watch with jealous care the progress of the Lodges in this particular and promptly to check any disposition to set aside the edicts and resolutions of this Grand Lodge; it should also be borne in mind that the forms and ceremonies which constitute such work are but the outward apparel of Masonry; the means through which the most sublime and essential truths are conveyed, and to this fact too much importance cannot be attached, nor too frequent allusion be made. It should unquestionably be the ambition of the officers and members of every Lodge to be in possession of the standard work, at the same time the effect which the proper rendering of the work is designed to produce, should by no means be lost sight of. It will therefore be readily conceded, that those who are chosen to govern the Lodge should be thoroughly qualified and properly fitted for their responsible positions. Among the many qualifications which are requisite in the Master in order to promote the real prosperity of a Lodge, I would mention the following: First, he should be a good man; one whose character is beyond reproach, thereby challenging the admiration and commending the respect, not only of the brethren over whom he has been called to preside, but also of those with whom he daily associates. He should be possessed of a sufficient amount of intelligence and judgment to enable him, not only to acquire, but thoroughly to comprehend our ancient and impressive ritual, and thus be able to impart a true knowledge of its significance and meaning. While appreciating the high honor conferred by his brethren—an honor which is to be prized—he should carefully avoid too much elation and have constantly in view the service which the office demands. In presiding let him be firm and decided, yet always courteous. His reports should be dictated by friendship, softened by candor, and enforced with mildness and affection; in the whole of his department he should exude dignity with affability and ease. Such a course will ensure a reciprocal Master to his brethren, pro-

mote his usefulness, and leave to his successor a model worthy of imitation. A lodge with such a Master, and composed of brethren who are constantly engaged in endeavoring to further the grand work of our brotherhood, and who with unflinching zeal and devotion to the true principles of the Fraternity, are earnestly laboring to promote the good of their fellowmen, will not only exert an influence marked in its effects, unlimited in its extent, and of untold value in its results, but will also attain the highest standard of perfection in a work, even better than our ritual, the standard of true moral excellence. Surely brethren such considerations should prompt us to greater diligence, and a more faithful performance of our Masonic duties, and stimulate us to a personal exerecipation of the virtues which Masonry enjoins. Thus we shall secure, not only the high esteem of all wise and good men, but that which is of infinitely greater importance, the approbation of that God whom we reverence at our altars, whose favor is better than life.

In closing this my last address, I desire earnestly to urge your attention to the necessity of enforcing by precept and example those characteristic doctrines of Masonry—love to God the Creator, and love to man, the crowning work of His hand. We should evince our love to God by high appreciation of the innumerable mercies and blessings He so graciously bestows, and by earnestly endeavoring to live in strict obedience to His commandments; being ever careful to shun the vices to which we are constantly exposed, among which, alas! I am pained to say, prevails to too great an extent among us. I mean the practice of swearing by, and invoking the solemn name of the great and glorious God, on the most trifling occasions. This is in direct violation of the commands of an Almighty God, who is ever jealous of His honor, and will not hold any guiltless who take His name in vain. I would therefore earnestly exhort you my brethren, as you value your reputation as Masons, as you regard the solemn charges at your initiation, and more than all, as you regard your personal accountability to Him whose authority must acknowledge, to abstain from this inconsistent reprehensible and un-masonic practice.

In fulfilling the doctrine of love to each other, it would be well to remember, that in the Great Light of Masonry, it is written: "Love is the fulfilling of the law," and also to remember that if any law of Masonry be broken it is the law of love, and seeing a brother who is burdened with life's cares and anxieties, or struggling to bear up under its misfortunes and trials, we should cheer him by acts of kindness and with words of sympathy and encouragement, or by perchance while ascending with toil the hill of life, he has grown weary and discouraged and yielding to the strong influence of the tempter has fallen in despair; let no brother utter the sentence of condemnation, but in accordance with that love that makes our brotherhood a unit promptly render that assistance, upon which perhaps his every existence depends. For by so doing, we may not only fan to a flame the last spark of hope that lingers in the dying embers of a disheartened soul; but secure for ourselves the approval of Him who is not unmindful of even a cup of cold water, given in His name to a thirsty soul.

"Oh, the pains that might be lightened
Every hour and every day
If we would but bear the pleadings
Of the hearts that go astray
If we would but help the erring,
Ere we utter words of blame,
If we would, bow many might we
Turn from paths of sin and shame.
"Let us lift our fainting brothers,
Let us strengthen ere we hold;
Let us ere we blame the fallen
Hold a light to cheer and guide."

Brother, with this annual communication the relation in which, for the past two years, I have stood to this Grand Lodge, will be brought to a close. As the affairs of Masonry in this jurisdiction were, at the time of my election in a prosperous condition, it is gratifying to feel assured, from the reports of the District Deputies, as well as from personal observation that at the time of my retirement from office, the subordinate Lodges are as a rule, steadily improving in the ritual work, and in peace and harmony are zealously laboring to promote the true objects of our time honored institution. If success has attended my efforts for the advancement of the interests of Masonry, that success is due to a large extent to the hearty co-operation and support of the brethren of this Grand Lodge, and if the discharge of the duties of this responsible office, have met with your approval will be a source of pleasant reflection during the remainder of my life.

Accept my thanks for your many acts of kindness and expressions of good will, with an earnest desire that you may realize at this Annual Communication the truth of the opening words of our ancient anthem "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

A MIDNIGHT RIDE

Let me relate to you a story which is the most noted of the California shapers. We were gliding through the Truckee river canyon at night...

"Away down South in Dixie" "Slim Jim" the shaper who had been known to me...

He has molested no one—he has spoken to no one—he has been rude to no one...

"At Truckee station," says he, "a lady came up to the office to get a ticket, and she found her purse gone..."

Then he got out a new pack of cards and "explained" the game, and finally offered to bet no one could tell the ace of diamonds...

The greedy man complained—somehow he hadn't got the hang of the darned game—

He borrowed no trouble. He was an elderly man, says the Louisville Courier-Journal...

Out of Work. The five weeks' suspension of labor at the coal mines, ordered by the combined...

A German engaged in collecting bones on the Kansas Pacific railroad was attacked by a small party of Indians...

THE ABUSE OF ALCOHOL

Dr. Eliza Harris, in a lecture before the National Temperance Society of the United States, upon the value and length of human life...

The New Tariff Bill

We give below a summary of the respective reductions and increases of revenue Mr. Morrison's new United States tariff will bring about...

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes categories like Cotton goods, Metals, and various fabrics.

It will thus be seen that from the change of duties there results a loss of revenue amounting to \$15,818,472...

Ho Borrowed No Trouble

He preserved an elderly man, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, but his well-worn countenance expanded into a genial smile...

Ten Millions of Gold in One Pile

A San Francisco correspondent of the Chronicle writes the following interestingly: Speaking of gold, reminds one of a very well authenticated rumor...

Metzler & Co., the most extensive dealers in rod instruments of the kind in the United States...

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WANTED. A first-class... for the position of... in the... office...

THE CHICAGO LEDGER. A \$3 Paper for \$1.50. It is as good as the New York Ledger...

TRICES. HOW TO MAKE A MAN'S VEST OF IT. This vest is made of... and is very durable...

SAVE MONEY. Buy 64 for \$1.00. Buy 128 for \$1.75. Buy 256 for \$3.00...

WHILE WATER PIPES ARE BURST. We have the best... for repairing... pipes...

NOVEL IDEA. A new... for... that will save you money...

FREE PILES. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

SAFE AND RELIABLE. Have You Weak Lungs? Have You a Cough or Cold?...

FREE CENTENNIAL. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

Meriden Cutlery Co. Do You require a Tonic? Do You need Building Up?...

HO! For Iowa! A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

W.A. DROWN & CO'S UMBRELLAS. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF THE U.S.

Pain in the Back. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

THE BEST MEDICINE. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

HALL'S PATENT STANDARD SAFES. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

Free Homesteads. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

Union Pacific Railroad. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

Secure A Home Now. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS. A new... for... that is guaranteed to cure...

THE ITEM.

HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1876.

Landis was pronounced by the Cumberland County Court, on Monday last, to be sane, and was discharged from custody.

It was the aim of Jeff Davis during the war to capture Washington, and Congress. At last he has succeeded through a Democratic majority.

If a North will open the doors of the Senate to Jeff Davis, the Democratic Confederates leaders will magnanimously forgive it for saving the Union.

It is rumored, that Gen. Schenck, our minister to England, has resigned. No official notice was received of the fact, yesterday.

In the municipal election, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, partisan, political results were not sought, but rather to select good, honest men for office, and this the people think they have accomplished.

So far in the trial of Gen. Babcock, the prosecution has failed to produce any evidence connecting him in any way with the whiskey frauds.

The candidate and philosophical editor of the Louisville Courier Journal remarks with sorrow: "Yesterday the Democratic party stood on rising ground. It was the Republican party that was down and divided."

The indignation of loyalty throughout the country at the appointment of the base wretch, Hambleton, as secretary of the Ways and Means Committee, who would have cursed his child with the name of the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, has had a telling effect upon the Chairman of that Committee, and Hambleton has been removed.

A man out west hasn't spoken for twenty years. Send him to congress. He's just the kind of a man we need there. - Rochester Democrat.

The Democrat is right, but its advice will not be heeded. The people seem to can "blow" - being oblivious to the fact that the business of "blowing" is a difficultly expensive. If this kind of people could be superseded by first-class business men, we might look for what so many earnestly desire, real reform.

For a wonder, the Sun, of New York of course, for a libel on the great luminary could not show anywhere else, say that Haine has the pledge of the party organization in the South, and that he represents the "anti-Osthole element more thoroughly than any other Republican, after Grant, and that he struck the key-note of the Republican campaign in his speech against Jeff Davis; that he has more and warmer personal friends than any other Republican statesman; that, though nominally from Maine, he is really from Pennsylvania, and therefore possesses a double element of strength."

The municipal elections, generally in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, that have been held this week, have mostly resulted in Republican victory. The election in Newark, gave Harrison, Republican, for sheriff, 600 majority. But there is no constancy in giving such men such a place, and it would have served him and the party right, if he had been defeated. He is reputed rich, and his opponent a poor man. Yet worthy and competent. Had the two been equal in this respect, the Republican majority would have been much greater.

The Democrat is mistaken again. The writer of the article referred to by last week, is, or was a long time subscriber and backer of the Democrat, but has become disgusted with its twaddle, and vain attempt at low wit, and would be content of every thing and every day that does not subscribe to its errand. This it was that induced us to publish it.

the editor shows that the shot went straight to the bulls-eye, and proves that practical jokers don't like to be in a joke. It is all well enough as long as the laugh is on some one else. Now, don't get pouty, Frank, and make up faces, and you may swing on our gate. But the best joke I ever perpetrated was in declaring his mission to be "to reform party abuses, and expose fraud." Crack another.

Robert Toombs, of Georgia, who was so sure he was going to call the roll of his slaves on Bunker's Hill, and now has no slave roll to call, is gnawing a file, and occasionally splits out the filings, thus, and gives the truth, much to the chagrin and annoyance of his Northern allies.

"We got them (referring to Democrats in the House) there carrying the black vote by intimidation and bribery I [laughter]. And I helped them to do it. [Applause.] I should have scored the people if they had not done it! And I will try them as long as they put beads to the hallo-box!" And yet, these allies try to make us believe there is no intimidation. From the mouths of their friends the truth breaks out occasionally and utters their own condemnation. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Legislature.

Most of the business done this week has been in Committee. The Five County Act occupied considerable time. The bill leaves the matters as it was before, affecting only the citizens of the five counties, and leaving to them to settle who shall pay the taxes-the borrower or the lender. It outlines the law remains as heretofore. An act was introduced in the House on Wednesday for the speedy collection of debts. Another relative to taxes. It provides that hereafter all real estate and personal property within this State shall be liable to assessment and taxation for the purposes and in the manner now provided by law, except that in all cases where the holder of a mortgage shall not reside in the same township, where the mortgage purchase the tax on the mortgage secured by the said mortgage shall be assessed against and be paid by the mortgagor in the township where the land lies, and the receipt of the collector shall be a legal payment for so much of the interest of said mortgage and be allowed and deducted therefrom by the mortgagor; provided that in such case the said mortgage shall not be assessed for such mortgage in the township or county in which he resides; but in all other cases mortgages shall be taxed as in other personal property, to take effect immediately.

Compulsory Pilgrimage Doomed. A Washington correspondent says: "At a meeting of the Committee on Commerce of Congress held on Wednesday week, a delegation representing vessel owners, seamen, and William Moore, Jr., Esq., of Atlantic County, New Jersey, made a forcible argument in their behalf. The pilots, seeing the handwriting on the wall, agreed to a compromise, exempting coastwise vessels from paying compulsory pilgrimages, and the prospect now is that a law will shortly be enacted to that effect."

The Washington Republican of Thursday had the following item: At the hearing of those interested in the subject of pilotage before the Committee on Commerce yesterday, there was an agreement entered into by all except the Philadelphia and Hill Gate pilots. It was a compromise to Mr. Hain's bill, which, as now presented, abolishes compulsory pilgrimages on enrolled vessels, and leaves the law, with regard to registered vessels, stand as it is. The Seaside and Hill Gate pilots dislike the proposition because their foreign commerce is not nearly as large as their coastwise commerce. The Ball, more, Boston and Sandy Hook pilots, and even some of the Philadelphia pilots, were very anxious that the thing should be settled, as they have spent their money to come down here for the past eight years, and are tired of the agitation of the question.

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TAX NOTICE.

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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Zigzag Register the substance of a conversation about the Hall, attended by the speakers and the "largest number of the audience." The building on the "Avenue" South East corner of Sixth and Market, is now the property of the State, and it is proposed to convert it into a public building. The building is now the property of the State, and it is proposed to convert it into a public building.

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GERRY VALENTIN, Undertaker, Having sold out his wheelwright business has taken the rooms over the Blacksmith Shop, and is prepared to furnish coffins with Plates, Hand and Foot Boards, and small, neatly trimmed and furnished in black wood or oaks from the plainest to the most ornamental. 171

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Burlington District Conference.

We received, at a late hour, a copy of the minutes of the recent District-Conferece, held at Absecon, from the Secretary, Rev. J. S. Gaskill, of Smith's Landing, but we are able to give only a synopsis of it.

The Town Meeting, called especially to hear and act on the petition for a road from Central Avenue to Egg Harbor Road, is next Tuesday. Let us have the road. It is an improvement long needed, and should be delayed no longer.

The scholars of the Scientific Class of the High School acquitted themselves well in their public entertainment given on the evening of the 11th inst. The readings, recitations, and dialogues were well given. We think it would have been better had omitted the last thing. Mr. Dimes will feel proud of his scholars.

The Young Ladies' "Leap-Year Ball" was a very pleasant affair. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen, and well lighted with Chinese lanterns hanging about, and the lady managers played their part admirably.

A heavy thunder storm came down on us on Monday morning last, and when the sun was half an hour up one could scarcely see to read it was so fearfully dark, and the rain fell in torrents.

The Roll of Honor. WEEKLY REPORT For Week Ending February 17, 1876.

These scholars who have not been tardy nor absent, and are marked for good lessons and conduct, are included in the Roll of Honor.

Primary School. Scholars who have not been absent or tardy and who have been perfect in deportment: Josie Fish, Dannie Scott, Foster Biggs.

At the last regular meeting of the Ida May Lodge, No. 8, I. O. G. T., the following prayer, able and resolutions were passed in regard to the death of a once active member of the Order.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Quarterly Conference to recommend no person for Local Preachers' license until they themselves are ready to bear him witness.

Hammonton Business Cards.

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Hair Dressing Saloon. The undersigned has opened a new 700 SERIAL SALOON, at the corner of Bellevue Avenue & 2nd St., where he hopes to meet the citizens of Hammonton who desire to enjoy the luxury of a clean shave.

Barber Shop! Bellevue Ave. and is prepared to Cut Hair, Shampoo, Shave &c. in the best manner. A Clean Taper to Every Man! Open every day. On Sunday from 7 to 10 1/2 the morning. JOSEPH COAST, Hammonton, May, '74.

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Look out for the Red Man IN FRONT OF SEARS & BRO.'S Store & Manufactory in Coast's building on the business side of Bellevue Avenue.

Cigars of Choicest Brands, ALSO - TOBACCO, Pipes, Snuff and Fixtures. Usually kept in a cigar store. Thankful for past patronage we extend our invitation to give us a call.

E. J. WOOLLEY, DRAFTER IN REPAIR, AT his house on Vine Street, near Union Hall Nov. 30-68.

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EDWARD NORTE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Residence on Railroad Avenue, next to the Hammonton House.

OUR BOOK TABLE. The March number of the International Review will contain an interesting and instructive series of papers from the best writers and a third in Europe and in our own country.

M. L. JACKSON, Mount Market, Mt. Bellevue and 3d St. FRESH BEEF, BUTTER, LARD, POULTRY, Game, Fish, &c.

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If They Knew It.

Little flowers know it,
The birds on my leaf,
Their tears with mine would run.

THE DYING OUTLAW.

A True Story.

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HOW IT WAS FOUND.

The Discovery of Gold in California.

A letter from Llanos, an interesting
to the Philadelphia Times gives the following
sketch of General John A. Sutter, now a
resident there, on whose land in Calif-

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PARK, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

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At about half value.

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The attention of all purchasers of Dress Goods is invited to the above Special Bargains, as the goods cannot be found elsewhere at the same prices in America.

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The subscribers keep constantly on hand a general assortment of goods in their line comprising nearly everything usually called for in a country Hardware or Furniture Store.

We propose hereafter to sell our goods at the lowest Cash Prices, and to enable us to do so, we must sell for ready pay. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same liberal patronage that we have had in the past.

M. D. & J. W. DePuy.
Jan. 2, 1873.

Camden & Atlantic R. R. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ON AND AFTER
Wednesday, October 6th, 1872

DOWN TRAIN.

LEAVES	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Vine St. Wharf.....	7 30	8 00	4 00	6 00
Cooper's Point.....	7 45	7 50	4 15	6 15
Keighn's Sidling.....
Haddonfield.....	8 34	8 34	4 33	6 33
Ashland.....	8 0	8 41	4 40	6 45
White Horse.....	9 3	8 48	4 46	6 51
Berlin.....	9 5	9 00	4 58	7 03
Atco.....	10 0	9 09	5 07	7 17
Waterford.....	10 35	9 19	5 17	7 27
Ancora.....	10 45	9 24	5 22	7 33
Winslow.....	11 05	9 36	5 28	7 39
Vineland Junction.....	11 10	9 32	5 30	7 41
Hammonton.....	11 40	9 42	5 37	7 47
DuCosta.....	11 55	9 47	5 42
Elwood.....	12 20	9 57	5 52
Egg Harbor.....	1 00	10 09	6 04
Pomona.....	1 25	10 21	6 16
Absecon.....	2 00	10 24	6 30
Atlantic arrive.....	2 30	10 50	6 47

UP TRAINS.

LEAVES	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Atlantic.....	6 20	11 35	3 20
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