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	Mail	Express
LEAVE	A M	P M
Vine st. Phil'a,	7.30	3.30
Market, "	7.45	4.00
Haddonfield,	8 20	4.19
Berlin,	9.00	5.00
Waterford,	9.20	5.20
Atco,	9.30	5.30
Winslow,	10.13	6.12
Hammonton,	10.33	6.31
Dutch's,	10.43	6.41
Egg Harbor,	11.21	6.85
Absecon,	11.50	7.20
Atlantic,	12.15	8.35
Atlantic—arrive,	12.45	8.05
UP TRAINS.		
LEAVE	A M	P M
Atlantic,	7.20	6.15
Absecon,	7.45	6.35
Pomona,	8.16	7.05
Egg Harbor,	8.46	7.35
Elwood,	8.58	7.23
Dutch's,	9.07	7.42
Hammonton,	9.26	7.42
Winslow,	9.36	7.52
Spring Garden,	9.54	8.09
Waterford,	9.64	8.17
Atco,	9.75	8.27
Berlin,	4.45	8.35
White Horse,	10.07	9.00
Haddonfield,	9.53	9.24
Clementon,	6.05	9.16
Vine street—arrive,	6.16	9.30

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In the Agricultural Report for 1856, is an elaborate essay on cutting and steaming food for animals, by Professor Stewart. Neither Evans, New York, which seems to cover the whole ground, and besides showing much research is based on his own experiments and observations for a series of years. We copy from this essay what follows—and if we had room, would be glad to lay the whole of it before our readers.

"Steaming food is less practicable but even more important than cutting. Cooking food for animals is of comparatively recent date. A brief notice of its rational will demonstrate its importance as well to animals as to man.

Pereira says: 'to render starchy substances digestible they should be cooked, in order to break or crack the grains; for of the different farinas of which each grain consists, the outer ones are the most cohesive, and present the greatest resistance to the digestive power of the stomach, while the internal ones are less of so,]' Liebig says Boiled, is not actually nutritive to man until it has been tasted or cooked; the heat of the stomach is not sufficient to burst all the grains of the feculent matter, and a portion passes off in the form of this green. The stomachs of graminivorous animals and birds seem to possess, in this respect, a peculiarity which is not to be found in a raw state. Nevertheless, recent experiments prove the advantage that results from boiling the starchy and gelatinous substances, and the ligneous, or woody fibre, which is subjected to the rapid action of this organ

The Republican.
Hammonton, Atlantic Co., N. J.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1868.

Republicanism.

We wish to be fair even charging that, in the recent opinion in the case of the Raritan railroad, the Court of Errors and Appeals was under the influence of the Monopoly; nevertheless, we have judged so, simply because we have been unable to find in the law, the opinion of the Court, any decision against the law of Congress—which we published last week—the Raritan road can do a through business, notwithstanding the Monopoly grant, provided only, that the Raritan road be a road regularly and legally chartered by the State. To make this point, and as if to serve the purpose of the Monopoly, the Justice, in his opinion, takes especial pains to declare that a section partly at the road—a distance of five miles above Avenel, we believe—is illegally laid. That is, without such a charter it would enable the company to avail themselves of the Congressional law.

Now, if the Monopoly owns to the people and as the right to carry as the opinions of courts is one of the reserved, there has been a mighty sweet secretary whether this is really so or not. The following extract from a letter written by Wm. Torrey, Esq., the founder of the Raritan road, which we find in the Tom's River Courier, throws some light on this subject, "as on some others connected with it, and will be read with interest.

NEW YORK, *December 20th, 1867.*

Our original charter described the route of the road as from some point on the Delaware, by, anywhere East of the village of Keyport to Tom's River, and thence through Cape May, Burlington and Camden counties, (with no restriction as to the line) to Mary's landing, &c. In 1858, permission was given to straighten the line, and to run through to Manchester. At the same time, abandonment was made of the completion of the road was repealed. To all of the directors of the line of the road, the Camden and Amboy Company gave its full consent, except Commodore Stockton, who swore in the Chancery Suit, that he was fully authorized to do so by that Company.

In 1859, when our line was built only to Red Bank, our president, Mr. Charles S. Kennedy, a gentleman of the highest position in this city, addressed the Camden and Amboy Company, stating that we had surveyed a line through Manchester to Atsion, and proposed to begin at that point of the road. We assigned as a reason that besides being over the table land during the streams toward the Ocean from there to the Delaware, that it would place us in a position, at the expiration of the monopoly grant, to do a portion of the business between New York and Philadelphia. To this they made no reply or remonstrance, and of course acquiesced therein. There is no distinction whatever between the line north of Hampton, or that north of it. In both instances we run where near that point; and no one ever before the Court of Appeals has complained the unfounded charge, heard of it in defiering at all in our authority to build above or below that station. The reason therefor is obvious. It is to make a pretext that a portion of our road is within the State, and so assist an express law of Congress.

The direct object then to reach charters subsequently to another road, shall profit by their coming each other, to make available legal line, and thus obtain more income and accommodate more people, even when no rights or privileges are contained in the charter of the road subsequently chartered, so evidently contrary to all practice, not only in our own country, throughout its whole extent, but also in all kingdoms and nations upon earth, that the conclusion is forced upon every disinterested person, that it is made expressly for, and in the interest of, the gigantic Camden and Amboy Company, and for the purpose of retaining its monopoly for all time. The energy, and universal practice of that Company itself, is against such an assumption, and stamps it as a monstrous wrong, and so will all posterity regard it.

What our Company will do, is not yet determined on. Obviously the people everywhere throughout the State should assist, and if Newark and Jersey City, in behalf of their trade, energy and perseverance, in the endeavor to establish within our State, a competitive thoroughfare. Such an enterprise will do much to give New Jersey its proper position, and to the benefit of the whole nation to a free transit over New Jersey, in any and every way which will promote the public convenience and best interests.

With respect, yours,
WILLIAM TORREY.

Mr. Seward's Danish treaty is not likely to be ratified, and we hope it will not be. We have no need of foreign territory, having already more territory if an we can well manage, and being much better prepared to sell than to buy. Nor do we need it for war purposes, as some seem to think, we suppose. In case of war it would not only be a positive disadvantage, but a most serious one. It would cost us more to defend and hold it than the cost of its purchase, ten times over, and would not be of the least advantage. We don't want any of the Danish Islands, Spanish Isles, nor any other isles, and we are glad to know that the feeling in Congress is decidedly against the ratification of the treaty or treaties by which it was proposed to complete our treasury to buy it. For the acquisition of territory adjoining us, there may be some reason, though we have no need of that.

There are, we not, other reasons why Congress should not ratify the treaty. If the money to be paid, $400,000 of the purchase money does not go to the King of Denmark, but is to stick to somebody's fingers, in the course of transfer. And the price agreed upon is enough to buy all the West Indies and the adjoining countries of South America. The Islands Mr. Seward now proposes to pay eleven millions of dollars for, were not long ago offered to England for three millions. Anthony Trollope was sent out as agent, and he reported it not worth it. His report was adverse, and England declined the offer. We much hope that Congress will not justify expose our nation to European ridicule by confirming this bargain.

It is said by some of the advocates of Mr. Seward, that the treaty having been made, it will be disreputable in the Senate not to ratify it. This is a new way of "whipping the devil round the stump," and about the most senseless argument we remember to have heard.

By-way of a practical application of this matter to us, we have seen it stated that we not now take the SOUTH JERSEY REPUBLICAN subscribe for it at once. Only two dollars for a whole year.

THE NORTHERN MONTHLY.—Our readers will remember we published a few weeks ago appeared in a N. Y. paper—from which it was copied into the *Evening Courier*—stating that the *Northern Monthly* was about to be removed to New York city. Though subsequently denied on the authority of the editor, the rumor gained circulation, and received from prominent citizens, appreciating the value of this magazine to New Jersey, have thought proper to issue the following circular, addressed to the citizens of the State:

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1867.

We acknowledge our obligations as citizens of New Jersey, to A. L. Dassell, for his zeal, energy and perseverance, in the endeavor to establish within our State, a monthly literary periodical. Such an enterprise will do much to give New Jersey its proper position, and to the benefit of the whole nation to a free transit over New Jersey, in any and every way which will promote the public convenience and best interests.

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH P. BRADLEY,
CORTLANDT PARKER,
DANIEL W. DODD,
WILLIAM A. WHITEHEAD,

We trust this appeal will not be without its effect in New Jersey.

Mobile, Dec. 28—District Attorney I. V. H. Martin sent Judge Busteed, of the United States District Court, into the morning, in front of the Custom House, and said: "Judge, we have a case that indictment against me to take its course?"

Busteed replied, "Sir, the law must take its course." Martin then drew a revolver, and fired three times. Judge Busteed fell, but escaped with a slight wound in the hand, and another in the right leg. His wounds are not considered mortal. Martin, who is now in jail, had been indicted by the United States grand jury for fraud in the revenue and extortion.

If Martin is ever brought to trial, the jury will probably render a verdict of honorable discharge. He is one of the best men of society in the South, that have no more regard for law or life, than the most degraded tribes of Africa.

We have received a copy of *The Poetical Gleaner of the Middle States and Maritime Advertiser*," published monthly by Mr. Percival Morris, No. 1121 Market street, Philadelphia, at the moderate price of one dollar per annum. It is devoted exclusively to the farming interest, and every one interested in agriculture should have a copy.

Havana advices state that there is now no doubt that the Cuba sugar crop will be a very abundant one, and of excellent quality. If good prices can be obtained, 1868 will have a prosperous year in the history of Cuba, the past two years having been disastrous to business men.

Newspapers.

In a recent lecture, DeWitt Talmadge, of of Philadelphia, said:

"I now declare that I consider the newspaper to be the grand agency by which the gospel is preached, ignorance cast out, oppression defeated, crime extirpated, the world raised, Heaven rejoiced, and God glorified. In the clashing of the printing press, we hear the battle cry of freedom. Almighty proclaiming to all the dead nations of the earth, 'Lazarus come forth,' and to the retreating armies of darkness, 'Let there be light!'

Those who have observed the effect of newspapers in a community, and especially those who have noted the marked difference between the families where no newspaper is taken, and those where at least one newspaper is received and read weekly, will not regard this statement as in any degree extravagant. Take the families in our own county where a newspaper is regularly taken, and all the members of them will be found more intelligent and much better informed on all the events of the day, than will the members of those families where no newspaper is taken. Especially is this the case with the younger members of the families. If parents would see their sons and daughters well informed on the topics of the time, and interested in social and political information, they must provide them with a good newspaper. For effect in a family is almost equal to a school, and it will in a great measure compensate for the lack of an efficient school system.

The law of schools will not make up for the want of a newspaper. People who do not read newspapers are invariably behind the times, and when mingling in society, are continually liable to ridiculous blunders that will prove a painful exposure of their want of common information.

We were not long in conversing with an intelligent and finely educated German on this subject. He spoke of the great superiority of the school system of the several States, compared with that of the United States, and the superior education of the people there as compared with the people here. He added, with the feeling of one who felt it, that the school system of the United States as much better informed on all the subjects of practical life and of politics, and have the superiority of and superiority in education, on account of the cheapness and consequent almost universal circulation of newspapers, here, while in most parts of Germany, they get an expensive luxury to be enjoyed only by the favored few. The opinion was also expressed that a community was better off with a somewhat defective school system and cheap newspapers, than with a superior school system and newspapers so high as to be beyond the reach of the common classes of the people.

In this country every family can have at least one good newspaper if so inclined. Good weekly newspapers can be obtained for the paltry sum of two dollars. Almost any able-bodied man with one day's work can furnish the family with a paper for a year. And when this is so no man who realizes the value of a paper in his family will ever be without one.

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JOSEPH P. BRADLEY,
CORTLANDT PARKER,
DANIEL W. DODD,
WILLIAM A. WHITEHEAD,

We trust this appeal will not be without its effect in New Jersey.

Mobile, Dec. 28—District Attorney I. V. H. Martin sent Judge Busteed, of the United States District Court, into the morning, in front of the Custom House, and said: "Judge, we have a case that indictment against me to take its course?"

Busteed replied, "Sir, the law must take its course." Martin then drew a revolver, and fired three times. Judge Busteed fell, but escaped with a slight wound in the hand, and another in the right leg. His wounds are not considered mortal. Martin, who is now in jail, had been indicted by the United States grand jury for fraud in the revenue and extortion.

If Martin is ever brought to trial, the jury will probably render a verdict of honorable discharge. He is one of the best men of society in the South, that have no more regard for law or life, than the most degraded tribes of Africa.

We have received a copy of *The Poetical Gleaner of the Middle States and Maritime Advertiser*," published monthly by Mr. Percival Morris, No. 1121 Market street, Philadelphia, at the moderate price of one dollar per annum. It is devoted exclusively to the farming interest, and every one interested in agriculture should have a copy.

Havana advices state that there is now no doubt that the Cuba sugar crop will be a very abundant one, and of excellent quality. If good prices can be obtained, 1868 will have a prosperous year in the history of Cuba, the past two years having been disastrous to business men.

We see it proposed to hold a mass state convention in Trenton, on the 28th of this month, for the purpose of organizing an anti-monopoly party. While we are in unswerving sympathy with all anti-monopoly movements that promise to avail anything either directly or indirectly, we have no sympathy with this movement, and because we do not believe it to be the way in which the end desired is to be reached. We have no faith in third parties. Whatever is desirable to effect can be generally be best accomplished through the regularly organized parties. An anti-monopoly party in this state can never be of account, save in cases where the greek party are so nearly equally divided, that this party shall be able to give the power to which of the others will form coalition with it. Third parties are positiveness and corrupt, and usually serve no better purpose than the occasional gratification of the reckless ambition of the demagogues who lead their forces for profit and sale. We do not feel in danger of being charged with Monopoly sympathies, but we can most decidedly speak emphatically as that we shall have nothing whatever to do with any party organization outside the Republican party. In our opinion the true policy for anti-monopolists is to endeavor to make their influence felt in the parties with which they are already identified. This policy we shall be willing to secure the nomination and election of anti-monopoly men, especially to the state legislature. In this county, the Republican party is entirely in the hands of anti-monopoly men. If they will stand to their colors, they will soon have the satisfaction, and be able to control the whole party and the state.

It is now known certainly that Mr. Sumner will not come to Washington to preside at her husband's establishment, as it was generally expected he would do. The difference between Mr. Sumner and his wife is irreconcilable, and has been finally settled by a permanent separation. This is the mutual consent of both parties, and the best friends of each approve the step. The direct cause of this separation is said to be certainty discovered only too late—that there exists a mental and moral incompatibility of temperament and opinion upon certain subjects, which rendered impossible the possibility of their living happily together as man and wife.

The above is going the rounds of the press. Whether true or not we cannot say.

Book Table.

The January Magazines have come to hand. So great is the number, that the notices must be brief, as we have neither time nor space for a proper review. But our readers as well as the publishers will expect at least a few notes that shall give a clue to the most prominent characteristics of each publication we first take up.

THE NORTHERN MONTHLY, perhaps not because we are prepared to pronounce it the best of the monthlies, but specially because it is a New Jersey Magazine, and one that is a credit to the State, and that deserves and should receive a very liberal support from New Jersey people. It is published at Newark, under the supervision of the New Jersey State Literary Union, at $3 a year, invariably in advance. This alone would not entitle it to liberal support, but it is really a good magazine, and being such, has a peculiar claim upon Jerseymen. The table of contents for this number is as follows:

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