

# South-Jersey Republican

Orville E. Hoyt, Publisher.

Terms--\$1.25 Per Year.

Vol. XXIII, No. 5.

Hammonton, N. J., Saturday, Jan. 31, 1885.

Five Cents per Copy.

Received  
this week  
A handsome  
stock of  
Spring  
Prints,  
Gingham  
Fine  
Remnants  
Etc., etc.

Stockwell's,

Bellevue, Avenue,

Hammonton, New Jersey.

D. W. JACOBS

REPAIRS

Sewing Machines & Organs.

Orders sent by mail (Hammonton Post Office) or left at Stockwell's store, will receive prompt attention.

Leave your order at the Republican Office if you want  
Calling Cards,  
Business Cards,  
Wedding Cards,  
Invitation Cards.

DR. JOHN BULL'S  
Smith's Tonic Syrup  
FOR THE CURE OF  
FEVER and ACUE

Or CHILLS and FEVER,  
AND ALL MALARIAL DISEASES.

The proprietor of this celebrated medicine justly claims for it a superiority over all remedies ever offered to the public for the SAFE, CERTAIN, SPEEDY and PERMANENT cure of Ague and Fever, or Chills and Fever, whether of short or long standing. He refers to the entire Western and Southern country to bear him testimony to the truth of the assertion that in no case whatever will it fail to cure, if the directions are strictly followed and carried out. In a great many cases a single dose has been sufficient for a cure, and whole families have been cured by a single bottle, with a perfect restoration of the general health. It is, however, prudent, and in every case more certain to cure, if its use is continued in smaller doses for a week or two after the disease has been checked, more especially in difficult and long-standing cases. Usually this medicine will not require any aid to keep the bowels in good order. Should the patient, however, require a cathartic medicine, after having taken three or four doses of the Tonic, a single dose of BULL'S VEGETABLE FAMILY PILLS will be sufficient.

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA is the old and reliable remedy for impurities of the blood and Scrofulous affections.

DR. JOHN BULL'S  
SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP,  
BULL'S SARSAPARILLA,  
BULL'S WORM DESTROYER,  
The Popular Remedies of the Day.  
Principal Office, 501 Main St., LOUISVILLE, KY.

## The Mullica War Bonds.

### THEIR HISTORY.

Knowing that many (perhaps most) of the present tax-payers in Hammonton have settled here within twenty years, and know but little about these bonds, we went to Elwood this week, and by the courtesy of Mr. Charles B. Thompson, the Clerk, looked over the old Mullica Township Record Book, and made the extracts which follow. It will be remembered that previous to 1866, Hammonton was a part of Mullica Township.

The first reference we found to the matter of bounties was in the call for a special town meeting, which was held in the hall at New Columbia,

Jan. 1, 1864. Timothy Henderson was chosen Chairman. It was voted to "Raise a bounty of \$225, the same to be paid as soon as the volunteers were mustered into the service of the United States." The Clerk was authorized to issue the requisite number of orders, payable in one year from date of issue, with interest.

(NOTE.—The quotation above is in the exact language of the Clerk's record. The action of this meeting claimed by Mr. Middleton as the Township Committee's authority for issuing the Bonds, and the Supreme Court of the United States, in their late decision, refer to the action of the Town meeting held Jan. 1, 1864. Can any of our readers see it?)

Messrs. T. Henderson, H. S. Wetherbee, David Wescoat, A. G. Clark, T. Leavenworth, and E. T. McKean were appointed a committee to negotiate the orders for persons wishing the money.

The Town Clerk (E. T. McKean) was authorized to proceed to Trenton to pay to volunteers the bounty offered.

Messrs. Wm. Black and David Wescoat were appointed a committee to canvass the Township, solicit volunteers, post bills, etc.

March 9th, 1864.—At open town meeting the Town Committee was by vote "authorized to pay the sum of \$300 to each man who may be drafted to fill the quota of the Township."

On this same day, the following Township Committee was elected: Messrs. T. Henderson, Wm. T. Weeks, John C. Bryant, Chas. S. Bulkley, A. Somerby.

March 14th, 1864. The Committee voted that "the Clerk be authorized to issue Blank Bonds for the sum of \$225 each, to be signed by the President and Clerk, the same to be placed in the hands of T. Leavenworth." Also, that "the Township Committee be a Committee of the Whole to negotiate a loan for the payment of the bounty fund."

May 21st, 1864. At a special town meeting, Mr. P. N. Parkhurst offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Township of Mullica pay the sum of \$425 to every man who enters the service of the United States, or who provides a suitable substitute, under the last or any future calls of the President of the United States, to fill the quota or quotas of the Township."

Thomas Irving offered as an amendment:

"That all those men who enter the United States service on or after the 7th day of May, inst., shall receive the bounties above referred to."

Amendment adopted, and resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Irving offered the following:

"That the Township Committee be instructed to issue Township Bonds for \$425 to all men who shall be drafted, upon presentation of suitable bondsmen, freeholders or otherwise, that those receiving said bonds shall either enter the service, if accepted, or provide a suitable substitute." Adopted.

Aug. 15, 1864. The following resolution was adopted by the Township Committee:

"That the Township Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds of \$250 for one year men, upon presentation of sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, to wit: that they will enter the service, or return the bonds."

(NOTE.—Here comes in the mystery. There is no record, but between the last meeting and the next a lot of Township Bonds were alloted, signed, and delivered to Mr. Crowley. No one seems to know just how or when this was done; but we learn this much from one of the old Committee: Mr. Henderson, then Chairman, called on Capt. Somerby (a member of the Township Committee) and introduced Mr. Crowley, and said: "There is a man who will furnish men for our quota, and take the

Bonds." After some conversation, the three men called upon the Township Clerk (Mr. McKean), and there it was agreed that Mr. Crowley should secure the men, and whenever he brought the Provost Marshal's receipt for a man accepted and credited to Mullica, the Chairman and Clerk should execute a Bond for the authorized amount, and deliver it to Mr. Crowley. If any living man knows how, when, and by what authority the business indicated below was transacted, our columns are open, and our people would be grateful for the information.]

March 1st, 1865. A meeting of the voters of the Township was held in the hall at New Columbia. The following was adopted:

"The Township Committee be, and they are hereby requested to receive back the Township Bonds issued to Mr. Samuel Crowley, for which he has not as yet furnished men to the Government."

On motion of Mr. Samuel B. Nichols, it was voted—

"That the Township Committee be requested to report to the next annual town meeting, the number of men furnished by Mr. Crowley; as also the amount of bonds issued to him."

March 8, 1865. At an annual town meeting, Mr. S. B. Nichols presented a statement that "Mr. Samuel Crowley has only put into the service of the United States, to the credit of our Township, four men, and has received bonds from the Twp. Committee for \$10,500."

A certificate from the Provost Marshal was also presented, in which credit was given the Township for four men from Dec. 6th to 19th, 1864.

The following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Township Committee elect this day be and are hereby instructed to take legal counsel in regard to the issuing of the 'Crowley Bonds' by the old Board; and after such counsel, to take necessary legal measures to prevent the Township from being swindled by the payment of, or sanctioning of the issue of said bonds."

A resolution was also passed revoking the resolution of May 21st, 1864, as the State Legislature had since passed a law for paying bounties.

The Township Committee elected on that day was—George W. Rich, B. F. Griswold, Chas. E. Roberts, Thomas S. Wetherbee, Wm. T. Weeks.

March 13, 1865. The Chairman and Clerk of the Committee were appointed a Committee to procure legal advice on the Crowley Bonds.

April 14th, 1865. Above Committee reported, and recommended referring the matter to a special town meeting.

At an open town meeting, held the same day,—Mr. E. Whittlesey in the chair—after a report from the Town Committee, Messrs. P. N. Parkhurst, E. T. McKean, T. S. Wetherbee, E. Whittlesey, and G. W. Rich were appointed a committee to draw up a preamble and resolution. Their report was as follows:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this meeting the action of the late township Committee, in issuing Township Bonds to one Samuel Crowley, to fill the quota of the township, was an illegal act, not having been authorized by the vote of the township at any meeting called for that purpose; now, therefore

Resolved, That we, the voters of the township, legally assembled, do hereby repudiate the bonds given to the said Samuel Crowley, and do further request the Clerk of the Township to order the Collector of the Township not to pay the same.

On motion of Merrill Parkhurst, the above resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

June 29, 1866. We find the first reference to a lawsuit. Mullica then authorized the employment of counsel to represent the township, suit having been brought by Geo. W. Middleton, the present holder of the bonds.

Since that time, Middleton has been defeated in the State Courts. In 1882, the Supreme Court of New Jersey refused to admit the Bonds as evidence, and directed a verdict for the Township. Mr. Middleton appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and a decision was handed down a few weeks ago. We saw an official copy of this decision. Most of it is based on the supposition that the bonds were authorized by the town meeting on Jan. 1, 1864; and the substance of the whole paper is that the State Court erred in not admitting the bonds; and orders a new trial before a jury of twelve men.

The Oklahoma Colony have come to terms. They will leave the country for the nearest point on the Kansas line. The troops will be sent with them. The reinforcement from Coffeyville turned back to the Kansas line when within sight of this place, on the approach of the troops, and are hurrying out of the country. Will send a troop to look for the men from Wichita by way of Hunnewell. We have troops sufficient.

More trouble is brewing between the British and the Dutch of the Transvaal Republic, in South Africa.

Mr. T. O. Conant, brother of the missing managing editor of Harper's Weekly, explains his absence by saying he has gone away to rest.

It is probable that newspaper postage will be reduced to one-cent per pound.

The Piute Indians, on the Nevada reservation, are perishing with cold and hunger.

Michael Davitt says dynamiters have fewer sympathizers in Ireland and America than is generally supposed.

President-elect Cleveland delivered an address to the graduating class at the New York State Normal School Friday.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**  
THE BEST TONIC.  
This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Neurasthenia.  
It is an infallible remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.  
It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—other than medicine do.  
It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves heartburn and belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.  
For Intermittent Fever, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.  
The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

**WARREN LELAND,**  
whom everybody knows as the successful manager of the  
**Largest Hotel Enterprises**  
of America, says that while a passenger from New York on board a ship going around Cape Horn, in the early days of emigration to California, he learned that "one of the officers of the vessel had cured himself, during the voyage, of an obstinate disease by the use of

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

Since then Mr. LELAND has recommended AYER'S SARSAPARILLA in many similar cases, and he has never yet heard of its failure to effect a radical cure.  
Some years ago one of Mr. LELAND's farm laborers bruised his leg. Owing to the bad state of his blood, an ugly scrofulous swelling or lump appeared on the injured limb. Horrible itching of the skin, with burning and darting pains through the lump, made life almost intolerable. The leg became enormously enlarged, and running ulcers formed, discharging great quantities of extremely offensive matter. No treatment was of any avail until the man, by Mr. LELAND's direction, was supplied with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, which allayed the pain and irritation, healed the sores, removed the swelling, and completely restored the limb to use.  
Mr. LELAND has personally used

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

for Rheumatism, with entire success; and, after careful observation, declares that, in his belief, there is no medicine in the world equal to it for the cure of Liver Disorders, Gout, the effects of high living, Salt Rheum, Sores, Eruptions, and all the various forms of blood diseases.  
We have Mr. LELAND's permission to invite all who may desire further evidence in regard to the extraordinary curative powers of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to see him personally either at his mammoth Ocean Hotel, Long Branch, or at the popular Leland Hotel, Broadway, 27th and 28th Streets, New York.  
Mr. LELAND's extensive knowledge of the good done by this unequalled eradicator of blood poisons enables him to give inquirers much valuable information.

PREPARED BY  
**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**  
Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

## BUY YOUR Bread and Cakes

Pies, Rolls, Buns,  
Etc., Etc.,  
Baked Fresh Every Day,  
**At Packer's.**  
"Old Reliable" Hammonton Bakery.

Patronize home industry and encourage home enterprise. By so doing you will the better enable us to serve you, and thus deserve your patronage.

**Baker's Liquid Yeast**  
Which most people prefer, made fresh every day.

**Fruits and Confections**  
As usual.

**Wm. D. PACKER.**

**90 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.**

Close to SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, POST OFFICES, and R. R. DEPOTS, in the CENTRE of the Town of Hammonton.

Prices Reasonable. Terms Easy.  
Call on, or address,  
A. J. WHITE, Hammonton, N. J.  
P. O. Box 299.

Established 1842.  
**R. W. Woodruff & Co.,**  
Commission Merchants in  
**FRUIT, VEGETABLES**  
POULTRY, Etc.

13 & 15 Fulton Pier & 403 Mechanics Row,  
West Washington Market, New York.  
Shipping Cards and Bills, and information furnished by Wm. H. Porter, M.D., who says of this firm: "I ship all my produce to them in preference to any other house in New York."

**L. W. COGLEY,**  
Fly-Nets, Dusters, Hoods, etc.  
HAMMONTON, N. J.

Everything in that line kept for sale including Trunks, Valises, etc. Satisfaction given in new work or any kind of repairing.

Pay the Printer promptly.

**Wm. Bernshouse,**  
**CONTRACTOR & BUILDER**  
[Of 32 years' Experience.]

**Steam Saw and Planing Mill**  
**Lumber Yard.**

Doors, Sash, Moldings,  
and Scroll-work.

Window-Glass,  
Odd sizes cut to order.

Lime, Cement, and  
Calced Plaster.

Manufacturer of  
**FRUIT PACKAGES**

**Berry Chests**  
Cranberry and Peach  
**CRATES.**  
Odd Sizes of Fruit Crates made to order.

**CEDAR SHINGLES**  
A Specialty,—odd sizes cut to order.

Oak and Pine Wood for Sale,  
Cut and Split if desired.

A large quantity of Pine and Cedar Cuttings, for Summer and kindling, \$2.50 per cord. CEDAR PICKETS five and a-half feet long, for chicken yard fence.

**Dr. GEORGE R. SHIDLE,**  
**DENTIST.**  
HAMMONTON, N. J.

Office Hours,— Wednesday Thursday Friday, and Saturday of each week















