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The most notable political change in Tennessee is the growing independence of the colored voters.

Prohibition of partisan services on the part of office holders to be fair must be applied to the members of both parties equally.

The temperance issue at Asbury Park has taken a perplexing turn. The original deeds of the place contained a clause forfeiting the property if liquor should be sold upon it. Notwithstanding this, the druggists have been selling liquor freely and legal measures have been taken against them. But, meanwhile, a liquor dealer of Red Bank has distributed circulars and opened an office there offering to receive orders daily and deliver the liquors free of charge to any house in the Park. Just how this new complication is to be settled is now under consideration.

Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota, says that "the American laborer, earning \$2 or \$3 a day, can not support his family, his Church and a saloon."

Three hundred men were discharged at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Tuesday.

Secretary Whitney awarded a \$450,000 contract to Cramp & Sons for a Government gunboat. Work for one thousand men is thus assured.

Nine waiters and one inspector at John Wanamaker's were arrested for thefts amounting to \$2000 by altering checks.

A secret circular was issued by the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, addressed to all the local assemblies of the order, requiring an assessment of twenty-five cents each from each member, in aid of the people who are locked out and on strike in various sections of the country.

Parsons, one of the Chicago Anarchists now under sentence of death, is devoting his leisure to writing a political novel.

It is expected that the revenue from the sale of oleomargarine stamps will amount to fully \$400,000. This indicates that bogus butter is gradually greasing its way into popularity.

The Republican State Committee of New Jersey have decided to contest the elections to the Legislature for Camden County and to fight the United States Senatorship to the bitter end.

New York Tribune.

While the NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE is the most expensive publication of its class in the United States, nevertheless its price is now fixed at \$1 a year, the semi-weekly at \$2; in both cases an extra copy with a club of ten.

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Among the contributors are: Wm. Blakely, Maurice Thompson, Capt. Jacob A. Anger, Cavalry Instructor at West Point, David Kirby, Thomas Clapham, Gen. Geo. W. Wingate, Prof. Geo. Goldie, Director of the New York Athletic Club; and a large number of private gentlemen throughout the country have furnished facts and notes on the wild game and hunting grounds of their several localities. No book of this character has ever been put into print in America. It is sufficiently elemental to be a "Boy's Own Book," and answer all the purposes of our manly youth, and yet will also meet the demands of adults. Will be ready for delivery Dec. 1st. Octavo, 500 pages. Retail price, \$2.50. Terms, postage paid: with Weekly, one year, \$2.50; with Semi-weekly, one year, \$3.00; with Daily, \$3.00. Only to be had in connection with yearly subscriptions to the TRIBUNE.

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HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.
SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1886.

Poultry meeting next Tuesday evening. Arrangements will be made for a large display from Hammonton at the poultry show at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, Dec. 22nd to 29th. All interested should be present.

It is reported that Mrs. Oliver and family contemplate removing to Pleasant Mills. Mr. Wm. S. Oliver, being superintendent of the paper mills at that place, desires his mother and sisters to join him.

Whiffen's shoe factory had a call, Tuesday. A spark (it is supposed) from the freight engine lodged on the roof, at the south corner, and when discovered, about one o'clock—a lively little blaze was in progress. Luckily, there were plenty of men about, who, with a ladder and a few pails of water, soon averted the danger.

The State Board of Assessors, of New Jersey, has assessed the value of the railroad and fixed the taxes.

Judge Buchanan thinks the Republicans still have a fighting chance to elect the successor to Senator Sewell.

The Standard is a marvel in sewing machines, and is attracting attention all over the country. Its numerous novel attachments and improvements place it far in advance of all others. Mr. C. E. Hall has the agency for Hammonton, and will be pleased to show the machine to all who call at his store. An experienced operator will be present to-day and will give full information. Call and see it. It is a wonderful machine.

The Teachers' Institute for Atlantic County will be held at Atlantic City, commencing on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and closing Friday, Dec. 24th, 1886. The Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

S. R. MORSE, Co. Supt.

A PIANO FOR SALE.—A Schoenmader Square, 7 octave, rosewood case, four round cutters, carved legs, in first-class condition; and at a reasonable price. For permission, to Miss Hattie L. Bowdoin.

Mrs. A. B. DAVIS.

Hammonton, N. J.

TAXES.—The Collector will be found at his office, over the Post Office, six days per week, and at home nearly every evening, ready for business. For the convenience of those living up town, my father, Lewis Hoyt, is authorized to receive taxes and receipt therefor.

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A Farm.—The Baskely farm, on First Road, Hammonton, is for sale. Nineteen acres of good land, with a comfortable house and other conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply on the premises, or at the REPUBLICAN office.

Regular meeting of Atlantic Division, Sons of Temperance, in the Masonic Hall, first and third Monday evenings in each month.

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T. J. SMITH,

Hammonton, N. J.

LOCAL MATTER.

Poultry Association meeting on Tuesday evening next.

Among late real estate transfers recorded, we notice the following from Hammonton:

John Kram et ux., et al., to A. H. O'Brien, \$250.

Joseph Wharton to Biagio Crescenzo, \$727.

Fannie G. Byrnes and husband to J. C. Browning, \$220.

George Elvins et ux. to M. Campanella, \$1200.

Geo. F. Small et al. to Charles E. Small, \$1, etc.

Will (Sorden) Bradley met with a sad mishap on Tuesday, while out with one of M. L. Jackson's meat wagons. While at the residence of Mrs. Williams his horse started to run, and as he was endeavoring to get into the wagon, to regain control, the wagon was upset, catching Will's ankle in such a way as to dislocate the joint. The unfortunate man was at once carried home, and his injury attended to by Dr. T. G. Bielling. With the best of care, it will be many weeks before he will be able to walk. The wagon was badly damaged.

The publishers of *The Housekeeper* sent out as premiums, last Spring, over 30,000 bulbs of the Gold-banded Lily of Japan, queen of all lilies, and this Fall they offer to all who subscribe now at \$1 per year the last three numbers of 1887, all of 1887, and a beautiful collection of rare lilies, tulips, and hyacinths, worth \$1. For particulars, write to the *Housekeeper*, Minneapolis, Minn. Maud Meredith, the brilliant author and poet, is engaged as editor, beginning with the November number. Employment, at good salary, to one lady in every community. Specimen copies and grand premium list free.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Hammonton, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 4th, 1886.

Mrs. Chas. Cathcart, Wm. A. French, Master Robert Grant, Henry Noelle, John E. Pleva, J. S. Watson, Rocco C. Chitto, Francesco Gasione, Angelo Petronio, Michele Pontarelli, Grimaldo Pao.

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Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.

ANNIE ELVINS, P. M.

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What could be more in keeping with the spirit of the joyous Christmas season?

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The first chicks of the hatching season are out.

Court convenes one week from Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

Christmas cards, a good assortment, at Stockwell's.

Photographs and models of the Hammonton poultry farms will soon be on sale.

Mrs. Duffel has been awarded a widow's pension, with two hundred dollars arrearages.

Four visitors from distant points were looking around Hammonton during the past week.

Until further notice, there will be no roller skating at the Park, except for private parties.

Thos. Hartshorn has been giving the building occupied by S. E. Brown & Co. a coat of paint.

G. A. B. Post meeting to-night. Election of officers for the coming year, and other important business.

Mr. Gay has begun his annual crusade against the cedars, hauling great loads to his shingle mill.

The free reading room is always open. Hundreds of first-class leading journals always on hand. Everybody welcome.

The Sam. S. Sanford troupe will put on "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," at Union Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Otto Wackerhagen has bought Mr. Packer's bread-route, and will canvass the town daily with products of Packer's bakery.

Hiram Pressey is making a success of the Hammonton Steam Laundry, and his work is giving satisfaction. Your patronage solicited.

William Jones (colored) has recently been granted a pension of two dollars per month, his back payment amounting to about \$600.

Capt. Henry Valentine was married on Sunday, Nov. 21st, 1886, to Miss Annie Hoyt, of Lowell, Mass. May they be happy all their days.

W. W. Gilbert had a handsome birthday gift, recently, one of those pretty spring wagons, made by Walther & Irons. Now listen for a new meat horse.

This has been a very "social" week. The Sons of Temperance, at their hall, Monday evening; Presbyterians, Tuesday evening; in their lecture room; Baptists, Wednesday evening, at Mr. Embury's.

Lock your chicken-house door. Thieves are becoming active. During the past two weeks, Rev. Mr. Hiler has lost sixteen of his choicest fowls. A chance for some one to earn that \$100 offered by the Poultry Association.

Minnesota, or some other far northern state, has evidently sent us a sample of winter weather. During Wednesday night, Mercury dropped to about 19, and has been hovering there ever since, with a brisk western wind to drive the cold clear into one's marrow.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage at Union Hall, next Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. Admission, 50 cents; proceeds for the Hammonton Library and Reading Room. We regret our inability to give the subject of this lecture, but Mr. Talmage's reputation should ensure him a full house.

By the overheating of a heat-fue in Central school house, Monday, the surrounding wood-work was set on fire. It was in the primary department, and the little folks were frightened, of course, but the danger—Miss Nellie Fogg—did not lose her presence of mind, and no one was injured. The application of a little water extinguished the fire. It is fortunate that this occurred during the day; otherwise, we would have had a school-house to build.

Rev. Otis O. Ordway has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church, accompanying the resignation with a letter, in which he thanks his people for their uniform kindness and courtesy, expressing his regret at leaving the charge here, and explaining that unavoidable circumstances made it necessary that he should be near his ancestral home in Massachusetts. The Church accepts his resignation very reluctantly, as the year of Mr. Ordway's ministrations has been very prosperous, and he has a friend in every member.

December is upon us, and the Tax Collector has numerous callers.

Regular meeting of Town Council last Saturday evening, at Jackson's office. (The Acme Dramatic Club were occupying the hall.) Present, Messrs. Brown, Patten, Rogers, Seely, and Woodnut. The Clerk is always there.</

