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Through the efforts of Rev. Simpson Siegfried, the spiritual adviser of George Bolla, now under sentence of death for the murder of Pat Hyland, and whose execution at Newark was set down for the 21st inst., he has been reprieved and the execution postponed to Friday, the 20th day of January. Some of the friends of the doomed man still entertain the hope that the awful sentence of death may yet be reversed, and his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Bolla himself insists upon his innocence of any deliberate intention of taking the life of Hyland. In the struggle he avers that he acted in self defence, and that the pistol was discharged accidentally while in the act of drawing it from his side-pocket.

Our old friend of the *Monthly Voice* has turned up again with No. 11 of his lucid publication—Salem, New Jersey, U. S. N. A.—Full Moon, 12th Mo.—Dec. 26, 1871, 5632—69—80. The editor is not sure that there will be any further issues—unless the subscribers thereof come down with greater alacrity than they hitherto have done. There is a strong bond of sympathy existing between the *Monthly* and *Woodland*, *Claf. Weekly*. The former regards the latter as about the only effort toward whole nationality, outside of our own paper. We are unable to decide which journal is accomplished here.

Franklin Devereaux, of Trenton, Agent of the State Temperance Alliance, was present at an enthusiastic Temperance meeting at Rockaway on Tuesday evening, and explained the merits of the "Local Option Law," and its advantages as a means for effectually suppressing the liquor traffic. He cited Vineland and Chatham, in New Jersey, and many other instances in other States, and countries of the successful working of this law.

We learn of the death of Rev. William T. Catto, Pastor of the African M. E. Church in Morristown, which occurred in Philadelphia on Thursday. Mr. Catto has been in feeble health ever since last spring, and the death of his son, Prof. Octavius V. Catto, who it will be remembered was assassinated in Philadelphia on the day of the October elections, seriously affected him and doubtless hastened his death.

Mr. Benjamin F. Lee of Camden, will be strongly urged by the prominent men of the Democratic party in that section for the position of Clerk of the Supreme Court. J. Y. Dickinson has been making the tour of the Courts in South Jersey, getting signatures of Grand Jurors, and other Grand personages, with the same end in view. He was at May's Landing on Tuesday, and tarried long enough to induce several of the Grand Jury to sign his petition.

We learn from the *Vineland Weekly* that the ensuing Legislature will be asked to grant a supplement to the charter of the Vineland Railway, authorizing the extension of the road from Atlantic to Bordentown. This will give travellers on the road an all-land route to New York. The Vineland Railroad, four miles long, is in the direct line of the proposed extension, and General Irick, its heaviest stockholder is said to favor the project.

We believe the proposed railroad from Vineland to Burlington, via Bordentown, which, however, makes little difference in distance, is about fourteen miles from Vineland, directly North, thence to Mt. Holly and Burlington the course is nearly north-west.

The ceremonies which are to attend the inauguration of Governor Parker will be accompanied with the pomp and circumstance of war. The First Division of the New Jersey State National Guard will take part, and other military organizations will volunteer to be present.

Gen. W. J. Sewell, Superintendent of the West Jersey railroad, is building a row of eight imposing Swiss cottages, with all modern improvements, on the spacious lawn opposite the Stockton House, Cape Island. The Egg Harbor Hotel comes up with a new building, and we notice a new name in the *Weekly*, the *Hammon*. The *Hammon* is a new paper, and we wish them abundant success.

SWAN SPANGLED BANNER.—This favorite family paper takes its 100,000 readers by surprise in the issue for January, 1872, just received. It is enlarged to same size as N. Y. Ledger, and appears in an entirely new dress, elegant new heading, border, type, etc. It contains one-half more reading than formerly, and is greatly improved in every respect. This number contains four splendid Stories, Poetry, Wit and Wisdom, Sketches, Knowledge, a Nat. Shall, Money Maker's Mirror, Children's Department, Health Department, Farm and Farmer, Cook's Corner, Ladies Boudoir, Pen and Pencil, Chip Basket, and the "BOON'S CORNER," a special feature of this excellent paper. One thousand swindlers, quacks and humbugs were named and exposed during 1871. The publishers of the *Banner* give a new and superb "Prang Chromo" and their large and first-class paper, a whole year for only 75 cts. Try it. Copies can be seen at this office, or from any newsman, or by sending 6 cents to:

SWAN SPANGLED BANNER.
Herald, N. H.

THE SMALL-POX DEATH ROLL AT PHILADELPHIA for the last week was only one hundred and ninety-eight, being a decrease of thirty-four as compared with the report of the week previous. The present number shows that the disease is still raging fiercely, and the decrease in the number of deaths will have to be much less than now shows, before the inhabitants of the city will be able to recover from that high state of nervousness consequent upon this fearful disease having appeared in their midst.

They do say that our jolly mariner, Secretary Robinson, is after all, notwithstanding repeated denials, to be married, and to a widow at that. The Secretary's bachelor establishment in Washington has been thrown open to Jerseyans as the most hospitable of all resorts, and there are some, perhaps, who will regret to see it pass under new control through a sparkling, handsome woman at the foot of the table not usually considered an intruder—at least until the wine and roast almonds begin to circulate.

The *Mobile Register*, referring to the passive democracy, says, "It is wiser to keep in the way of fortune and God's blessings." It is about time the democracy commenced getting in the way of the latter, for they have been going to the other place so long that they seem almost to have been forgotten in.

That land of pure delight
Where mints, not dinners, dwell.

The latest bit of Western railway is that the Government build a line of railroad—double track—across the Continent, and charge the people for using it, as they are now charged for using canals or other private property. This would be a splendid operation for our Western neighbors, but the Government would hardly be able to get "sheep pen sheet" for the money expended in that little speculation.

It seems to be conceded in the better informed Democratic circles that Gov. Parker will appoint Gen. Theodore Runyon, of this city, to be Chancellor in place of A. O. Zabrickie, whose official term expires next year. The selection is one eminently fit and proper to be made, and, if made, will give entire satisfaction to the Bar of the State, irrespective of party.

The artist, Moran, whose sketches of the Yellowstone region taken in connection with the Hayden Exploring Expedition party, afforded so much pleasure to the friends of art, is a resident of Sherman avenue, Newark. All his pictures from these sketches will be painted there. The next number of *Barber* will have an exquisite specimen of his work in an illustration accompanying an original poem.

There is a Democratic editor who declares that he is disappointed with Secretary Boutwell's report. Top bad! Secretary Boutwell should fall at work right away and write a report that would please this editor—because Democratic editors have been disappointed too much of late.

Monday morning, the rope which was intended to be used for the hanging of Ware, while being tested, broke, and a cow one had to be provided. The rope was an old one, and was not considered safe. Hence the necessity of testing it.

Gen. William J. Sewell, the efficient Superintendent of the New Jersey division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is arranging, for a number of important improvements on that line, which will shortly be developed. "Mouse" Republicans, "Invincible" Greens, Democrats, and "Quite" Tories are the names considered upon the new departure politicians.

Our Legislature.

On the 9th of January 1872, a month hence, the Legislature of our State will meet. It months previous to elections the people work hard, and are worked harder to find suitable men to whom for the period of a year their State-interests may be confided, and if out of the large number who are ever ready to serve them before election it is often difficult to select those who will also serve them after election, then the Press has the right, say, it is its duty, to call the attention of public servants to what they have promised, and at the proper time to remind them that promises made before election should be kept after election.

Every Republican member of the Legislature goes to Trenton under the moral obligation to make the following Resolution: Intentionally introduced by the Committee on Resolutions and unanimously adopted by the late State Convention his guide of legislative action; namely: "That the present system of special and private legislation is the source not only of unnecessary expense to the State and Public, but also of legislative corruption, and this Convention therefore declares itself in favor of the passage of a general law of incorporation, and of the abolition as far as practicable, of all special and private legislation."

And not only the Republican but the Democratic State Convention also took this position; at least they pretend they have urged the adoption of a system of general laws, under which capital and labor may find full and equal protection, and healthy competition, take the place of enterprise of special legislation and maintained by corruption. It is obvious, therefore, that the intellectual leaders of both parties, to whom in Conventions the making of a platform is generally conceded, are thoroughly of one opinion in regard to this reform, embodied in the resolution of private and special legislation; and further, that among the voters of this State no Corporal's guard could be found, that would dare openly to oppose a law calculated to root out this evil, the cause of political corruption.

The greater, hence, the responsibility, which rests upon the Republican majority of the Legislature, not only as concerns the expressed will of the party, but in view of public opinion without reference to party. During the last two years attempts have been made, first in a Democratic, then in a Republican Legislature, to make an end, at least partially, of this nuisance of special legislation, by means of a system of general laws of incorporation. The draft of a law prepared by one of the most gifted Jurists of the State was smothered under the pressure of legislative "job." We do not hesitate to give to the Republican majority of the next Legislature the friendly and well-meant warning, that any wavering to do justice to the wishes of the people so generally expressed, will admit of no other interpretation than that, devotion to "legislative jobs" is preferred to the public welfare.

Another point. We are aware, that thorough-going reforms of this kind, such switching off into another track, are met by many excuses and shifts. We have no doubt that the political lobby-leeches, whose life-existence consists in sucking themselves full on the body politic, will even trot out the notorious favorite phrase of slave-democracy—unconstitutionality—to thwart any measure directed against this nuisance of special and private legislation.

Over these machinations the people will have full control, if their servants are ready to do their duty. Gentlemen of the Legislature! Who and what can hinder you from throwing the whole rubbish of private and special bills into the paper basket? Who can force you to heed them? Are you not the Representatives of the sovereign people? And, have not the sovereign people declared, unanimously, by resolution of both parties, that this nuisance must be abolished.

Do your duty then and allow no private or special law its first reading until you have accomplished the needed general and public legislation, and—go home!

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A. G. CLARK.
Hammonton, Dec. 1871.

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