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FLOATING IN FANCY'S WORLD OF DRESS

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT MORRIS PLAINS.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Fancy Dress Ball at the State Hospital—George and Martha Washington Great Representatives of Every Land, Including two of the Prettiest of Fairy-Land.

"There was a sound of revelry by night, And all of Belgium's capital was gathered there."
That famous ball in the Brussels palace eighty-six years ago—to be broken up by the first guns at Waterloo—must have resembled a royal pageant; but Byron's beautiful allusion in "Childe Harold" conveys no adequate description of the glittering uniforms of the British officers or of the piquant feminine costumes which virtually converted a court ball into a fancy dress ball. Such a description has been given by Lady Blessington.

There was not such a lavish display of shoulder-knots, sigilletes, stars and crosses at the State Hospital on Friday evening, but royalty and the elite of all nations were there and the costumes in many cases were rich. The ball at Brussels is well nigh forgotten; this one will be remembered—until the next annual event usurps its place.

The atmosphere outside was chilly and damp, with snow flurries filling the air; but the buildings were a blaze of light, which gave promise of good cheer within. There were visitors from Morristown, Newark, Orange, Dover and other places, who on their arrival were promptly cared for. The large assembly room had been fittingly decorated for the occasion. At the front of the hall was a canopyed dais, draped with flags and festooned with streamer bunting. From this dais a platform extended half-way down the right side of the hall, to the orchestra stand, both being provided with six rows of seats. The seating arrangement, within the platform, was carried along the other side and end of the hall. There were flags, flags, flags; the window arches were tastefully trimmed with bunting, and the gas-jet brackets stood out in relief from lozenges formed of the national colors. Here and there a bit of greenery in the form of potted plants was modestly peering out, as if ashamed at being in the presence of so much bright color.

It was 8 o'clock when General Washington (Warden Everett) and Lady Washington (Miss Martha Kugler) arose to receive their guests, who had formed in line down the long corridor awaiting the signal to enter. At the first tap of the drum the first couple stepped through the doorway, where they were met by a Page (James N. Hyde, Jr.), who received their cards on a silver salver and carried them to the Herald (Dr. Prout), who announced their names. This ceremony was repeated on the entrance of each couple, the introductions occupying more than an hour's time. Each couple was heartily applauded on entering, Oom Paul and Mrs. Nation receiving quite an ovation. Whistling Rufus evoked peals of laughter, as it was quite evident that, true to negro nature (according to the comic papers), he had been visiting some farmer's hen-house, as he was totting—half concealing, half revealing—a pair of fowls. Prince Charming and dainty Cinderella were also cordially greeted.

Following is the list of famous personages in the order of their announcement:

1. Dr. and Mrs. Evans as Louis XIV. and Maria Theresa.
2. Dr. and Mrs. Gorton as d'Artagnan and Madame Sans Gêne.
3. Dr. Mallon and Miss Cheshire as Grand Duke of Mecklenberg-Strelitz and Lady Ormonde.
4. Dr. Baker and Miss Burns as Lord and Lady Nelson.
5. Dr. Belling and Miss Baker as Prince of Schleswig-Holstein and Lady Cadogan.
6. Mr. Clark and Miss Eaton as Charles Brandon and Lady Mary Tudor.
7. Mr. Higgins and Miss Rittenhouse as Charles James Fox and Lady Granville.
8. Mr. Trux and Miss Fisher as Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.
9. Mr. Andrews and Miss Logan as Earl of Arlino and Princess Flavia.
10. Mr. Swinerton and Miss Kilginsmith as Don Cosmo de Churrueca and Desdemona.
11. Mr. Smith and Miss LaForce as Don Manuel and Queen Louise of Prussia.
12. Mr. Cadmus and Miss O'Loughlin as Don Francisco and Lady Montague.
13. Mr. Crane and Miss Maguire as Don Tom as Zumata and Princess Beatrice.
14. Mr. Briel and Miss Dean as Lord Beaumont and Parthenia.
15. Mr. Mackinnon and Miss Redding as Sir Charles Frazer and Princess Sonia.
16. Mr. Short and Miss Goldschmidt as Earl of Somerset and the Runaway Girl.
17. Mr. Barrett and Mrs. Cummins as Sir William Drysdale and Lady Aegy.
18. Mr. Lennan and Miss Kelly as Earl of Warwick and Elaine.
19. Mr. Bronson and Miss O'Connell as Duke of Lancaster and Inez de Castro.
20. Mr. Hummer and Miss Kane as Duke of Richmond and Lady Maebeth.
21. Mr. Duckwitz and Mrs. Hand as Count von Waldersee and Anne of Austria.
22. Mr. Weber and Miss Thompson as General Christian DeWet and Olive Schreiner.
23. Mr. Meyerhols and Miss Toohy as Oom Paul and Mrs. Carrie Nation.
24. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan as Earl of Cornwall and Phyllis.
25. Mr. Dorau and Miss Olds as Baldomero Esparto and Dolly Varden.
26. Mr. Leary and Miss Farrell as Sir Walter Raleigh and Mary Queen of Scots.
27. Mr. Nelson and Miss Bowley as Lyander and Helena.
28. Mr. Brown and Miss Ames as Merchant of Venice and Portia.
29. Mr. Anderson and Miss Savage as Hamlet and Ophelia.
30. Mr. Solomon and Miss Ritchie as Columbus and Isabella.
31. Mr. Dickerman and Mrs. Silverthorne as Faust and Marguerite.
32. Mr. and Mrs. Hughton as Sebastian and Viola.
33. Mr. Mitchell and Miss Veach as Uncle Sam and Goddess of Liberty.
34. Mr. Price and Miss Rodgers as Cyrano de Bergerac and Roxane.
35. Mr. Hollow and Miss Colter as Mephistopheles and Martha.
36. Mr. Culbertson and Miss Nichols as King of Dudes and Queen of Chess.
37. Mr. Wengeroth and Miss Wideberg as Moezappa and Priscilla.
38. Mr. Ruffo and Miss Soehl as Tony Lumpkin and Fanny.
39. Mr. Roth and Miss Baldwin as Kwang Su and Empress Dowager.

WAYSIDE MUSINGS.

Literature of the Long Ago—Newspapers that Delighted our "Dads."

Dover should have a public library! Had the late George Richards lived long enough to carry out a certain idea which was slowly developing in his brain—crystallizing, taking form—Dover, in a few years, would have had the foundation for one that would have furnished an incentive for further contributions. His private library was filled with works of an encyclopaedical, historical and scientific nature. With a foundation like this a splendid library could be equipped, and the maintenance—rental, librarian's salary, fuel and lights—could be provided for by a slight increase of tax rates, and even this could be avoided by lopping off some useless expenditures.

I have before me copies of some old papers that are worthy of preservation, and there is no place like a properly conducted public library for the preservation of these antiques—and there are many more laid away in odd nooks and corners in this section of the county which would readily find a resting-place in such a depository, where their safety would be assured.

The Ulster County Gazette, printed at Kingston, N. Y., was established by Samuel Freer sometime after 1700. The number bearing date January 2, 1800, will not soon be lost sight of, as it has had the singular distinction of having had fac simile copies reprinted at least twice. Possibly there may be twelve or fifteen originals in existence; the rest are reprints. Not only has it been reprinted but photographic copies have been made and have found their way as far south as Key West. Some thirty-five or forty years ago the New York State Fair was held at Watertown. An enterprising person conceived the idea of reprinting this old number and putting it on sale at the fair. A font of type (with the long s) was ordered, the paper was soaked in coffee water and fifty thousand copies were printed. Agents, supplied with copies, made a simultaneous attack on the fair grounds, and about half the edition was sold at twenty-five cents a copy. Next day the price fell to fifteen cents, and to ten cents on the third, when the edition was closed out. Another reprint, but defective in several points, was issued from a Hudson (N. Y.) office for advertising purposes several years ago.

The interest attaching to this old paper is mainly due to its announcement of the death of Washington—which event occurred December 14, 1799, nineteen days prior to the date of the paper. Facilities for travel or mail were rather scant in those days. The lumbering stages could not make more than forty miles a day and it was seven or eight days before the bare account reached New York, and probably two weeks ere the full details reached there, as the New York Commercial Advertiser did not print them until December 28, from which paper the Gazette undoubtedly obtained its account.

The paper displayed turned column rules and the pages were bordered with heavy black wooden rules. The account was quite full, describing the ceremonies at Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon. The paper gives a smattering of foreign news from two to three months old, some general and local news, and a fair amount of advertising. The news and advertising fonts of type were Lintolal. Not much space was wasted in display lines; space was valuable, and it was crowded to its limit. Two merchants were guilty of the extravagance of "displayed ads," each one in a space of three inches having two lines set in capital letters of the body type. Whether or no these merchants were crushed under the weight of this reckless imprudence I cannot say; anyhow they are dead now. Luther Andrus & Co., of Warsaw (Wawarsing), advertised their wares in rhyme, the concluding lines being:
"My friends and buyers, one and all,
It will pay you well to give a call.
You may always find me by my sign,
A few rods from the house divine."

The *Genius of Liberty*, dated January 2, 1800, No. 85, "Morris-Town: Printed and Published by Jacob Mann, nearly opposite the Academy," is another old-time, copies of which are very rare. The Morristown *Chronicle* published a reprint of the first and fourth pages as a holiday supplement. Under the standing head, "The Genius of Science," is a short poem "On the death of Col. John Fitzgerald, late of Alexandria (Virginia), the remainder of the column, about ten inches, being taken up with the order of the Washington memorial exercises held on the previous Sunday. The Congressional news was a fortnight old, and the foreign news was dated anywhere from August 24 to October 24, the packets making remarkably quiet passages if they crossed the Atlantic in less than four weeks, and during the fall and winter storms it took a fortnight longer.

Among the advertisements is one relating to "A valuable seat for business, situated on the road leading from Morris-Town to Dover Sitting Mill, within 3 miles of the latter, consisting of a Forge, with one fire, and tools complete." * * * "If the purchaser should not incline to carry on the forge, for the making of bar-iron, it can, with a trifling expense, be converted into a cut-nail manufactory, having a sufficiency of water at all seasons of the year, and iron can be procured at Dover mill at 10 per cent less than at any retail store in New York or Philadelphia." This was the Ninkey Forge, built by Abraham and John Kinney, who sold it to Caleb Russell in 1790, who offered it for sale, as above. It was rebuilt several times, and is now known as the Fordyce forge.

The *Morris County Gazette* was founded by this same Caleb Russell about 1795. It was not successful, and in 1798 he changed the name to *The Genius of Liberty* and then employed Jacob Mann, of Elizabeth-Town, to conduct it. He left on May 14, 1801, to take charge of the *Trenton True American*. How long Mr. Mann remained there can only be conjectured. Certain it is that "The Jersey Almanac" for 1805 bore the imprint, "Morris-Town: Printed by Mann and Douglas," and that "The Citizen and Farmer's Almanac" for 1806 and 1807 were printed by Jacob Mann. In 1808 he commenced the publication of *The Palladium of Liberty* High-sounding, patriotic titles in those days!
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NO SPRING ELECTIONS IN CITIES.

CANAL ABANDONMENT SCHEME BOBS UP AGAIN.

Clash Over Anti-Spring Election Bill in Senate—Senator Strong Moves to Abolish Boards of Freeholders in Second Class Counties—To Reconstitute Lines of Congress Districts, Not an Easy Matter.

[Special Correspondence.]
TRENTON, Feb. 27.—No time was lost in passing the anti-spring election bill once it received the indorsement of the majority caucus, the Republicans having considered this much talked of measure behind closed doors on Monday. The house caucus was held just before the evening session, and the following were excused from the room because they were not in favor of the bill: Carr, Ocean; Horner and Wright, Burlington; Moore and Steelman, Cumberland, and Tillotson, Bergen. The others agreed to vote for the bill.

Subsequently the house took up the committee's substitute for the Meeker bill, which is said to have eliminated all the supposedly unconstitutional features. It includes appointive as well as elective officers and provides that all officers shall have their terms extended until the first day of January succeeding the date for which they are elected. When the bill came up on third reading, the only remarks in opposition to it were made by Mr. Tillotson (Rep.), who explained his vote. There were 84 affirmative votes, those in the negative being 14 Democrats and the Republicans who left the caucus. Kirkbride of Monmouth and Smith of Warren were absent through illness. Blohm of Salem, Roe of Essex and Montgomery of Middlesex were not recorded.

In the senate the bill struck a snag, and the first serious partisan clash of the session occurred. Senators Hudspeeth and Martin making every possible effort to have the bill laid over or amended so as to destroy the effect intended. Senator Reed battled with the minority leaders and was supported when the voting took place by the other Republican senators. Smith (Rep.) of Ocean and Cornish (Dem.) were absent. After much opposition from the Democrats the bill was finally pushed through to third reading and passed. It was sent to the governor without delay, and it is reported that he will permit it to become a law without affixing his signature to it. The bill will take effect immediately and will apply to the spring elections in cities.

In securing the passage of this bill the Republican leaders, or some of them at least, have accomplished something that has been the dream of their lives for years.

New Boards of Freeholders.
Senator Strong's freeholder bill made its appearance on Monday night and is said to have a good chance of becoming a law. It changes the number of chosen freeholders in second class counties to five, each to serve two years. The election for such freeholders is to be held every second year. The act is to take effect Monday, Dec. 2, 1901, on which day the newly constituted boards will meet for organization, and thereafter on the first Monday of each second succeeding year for such purpose. In counties of more than 100,000 inhabitants the annual salary shall be \$1,500, the director to receive the additional sum of \$300; in counties of less than 100,000 inhabitants the annual salary shall be \$1,200 and the director \$200 additional. Vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining freeholders. The newly constituted boards shall be vested with the same rights, privileges, powers, etc., that are now vested or imposed on existing boards.

The terms of present freeholders shall expire on Dec. 2, 1901, and they shall receive as salary and compensation that part of their annual salaries calculated to and including Dec. 2, 1901. The terms of all officers now holding office under appointment of present boards of chosen freeholders shall expire on Dec. 2 next, the new boards to fill such offices, such appointees to hold office for one year only, county collectors to hold office until their successors are appointed and duly qualified. The bill does not interfere with any honorably discharged soldier or sailor or the widow of such now in office.

Another bill relative to second class counties was also introduced by Senator Strong. It requires that all fees, costs and perquisites of surrogates and county clerks shall be collected in the future for the sole use of the respective counties. The bill places surrogates and county clerks in such counties on a salary basis, each to receive \$5,000 annually in counties having more than 100,000 inhabitants, \$4,000 in counties having between 80,000 and 100,000, \$3,500 in counties having between 70,000 and 80,000, \$3,000 in counties having between 60,000 and 70,000. Surrogates and county clerks shall employ the necessary deputies and assistants, the salaries of such deputies not to exceed \$1,500 a year. The aggregate amount allowed for assistants shall be \$4,000 in counties of 100,000 inhabitants, \$3,000 in counties of between 80,000 and 100,000, \$2,000 in counties of between 70,000 and 80,000, and \$1,500 in counties of between 60,000 and 70,000.

Appropriations Committee Busy.
The joint appropriations committee held two meetings this week and hurried their work considerably. Among the decisions reached was in the case of the amount to be given for representation at the Pan-American exposition. It was decided to cut in half the amount asked for by the commissioners and appropriate \$25,000. The idea
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ROCKAWAY.

Fred Hubert is on the sick list. Joseph Tuttle is numbered among the invalids. James S Sanders is recovering from his illness. Joseph Campfield's trotting horse died last week. George Sturtevant has moved from Whippany to this place. William McKinnon spent a part of this week in New York. Miss Cora Gill has been on the sick list during the past week. Daniel Brooks has taken a situation in one of the Dover factories. Mrs. George Tonkin has returned from a short visit with relatives in Paterson. Mrs. Arthur White has returned from a several weeks' visit among friends in Hoboken. George Tippet has secured a situation with the McKiernan Drill Company in Dover. Exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were given in the public school Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kelley and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors in Rockaway this week. The Leo Social Club will present "Handy Andy" in Stickle's Opera House on the evening of March 22. Lemuel Robbins, colored, a well known character about Rockaway, has been taken to the County Poor House. Miss Georgie Crane, who conducts a dress-making establishment on Deleville avenue, has recovered from the grip. The Misses Annie and Lillian Yetter have returned to their homes in Middleville after a short visit with friends in this vicinity. The Republican Club will at its regular monthly meeting this Friday evening and a dozen new members to the membership roll. Noah Freeman has been officially notified of his appointment as postmaster and will take charge as soon as his commission arrives. William Lewis & Co. will open a plumbing establishment and stove store in the building lately occupied by Edward Scott, the jeweler. We are informed that the men who drove off the railroad bridge below this place will begin action against the railroad company for damages sustained. Edward Osborne was on the evening of Washington's birthday agreeably surprised by a large number of his friends, who came to spend the evening with him. Social games, musical and literary selections and a bountiful repast filled in the evening. The Borough Collector is getting out his tax warrants and Marshal Dobbin will soon be out on a collecting expedition. He is as successful in collecting delinquent taxes as he is in rounding up culprits of all sorts. Rockaway will have a much fatter bank account when he gets through. A large boiler destined for the Naval powder depot at Picatinny arrived at the Rockaway depot this week. It was taken to the Union foundry, where it will be overhauled and then taken to its destination. It will be used to run a stone crusher to macadamize the roadways on the government property. Matthew O'Rourke, of Mt. Hope, was arrested at that place Monday morning charged with malicious mischief in shooting a dog owned by Township Clerk Thomas J. Burke. O'Rourke was brought to Rockaway and was held in jail. It is probable that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will take the case before the Grand Jury. * * * * * Wedding Bells. Miss Laura MacKinnon, of this place, and Frank Peacock, of Orange, were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKinnon. After a reception the newly wedded pair went to Orange, where the groom had furnished a home for his bride. They had just reached their new residence when the bride received word that her seven-year-old sister, Helen, had died from Bright's disease. The bride and groom returned to Rockaway to attend the funeral services, which were held at the home of the parents on Tuesday. Interment in Rockaway Cemetery. * * * * * Hold a Pie Social. The Daughters of Liberty held a very successful "pie social" in the Junior Mechanics room on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Many amusing features were introduced. Harry Smith won the pie eating contest—he ate a mammoth huckleberry pie in the shortest time. Another large pie was brought into the room to be presented to the first person who guessed what it was made of. This contest netted the organization \$2.50 and no one was able to guess it at that. It was an olive pie. There has been much sickness among the members to the detriment of the treasury, but the financial condition of the organization is sound notwithstanding. A number of new members will be added in a short time. The interest in the lodge is intense and all seem to be working for the common good.

PORT ORAM.

Don't forget the Twentieth Century Concert in Pythian Hall this (Friday) evening. A most excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Fisher Spencer is seriously ill. Mrs. J. T. Spargo is visiting in Rockaway. Mrs. Daniel Morris is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Henry Schmidt is confined to her home by illness. George Hicks has purchased a fine team of heavy draught horses. Benjamin Chegwidden, of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends at this place. William Morris went this week to a New York hospital for treatment for his eyes. Daniel Lloyd, of Pennsylvania, has returned home after a short visit with relatives in this place. A very pleasant social was held at the residence of Philip Andrews on Wednesday of last week. The Madison Comedy Company will occupy the boards in Pythian Opera House several days next week. Mrs. James Martin has returned to her home in Oxford after a short visit among relatives in this borough. J. J. McCliment is passing around the cigars. He has been nominated for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket. The houses on Main street owned by the Hance estate are being overhauled and repaired. New roofs are being put on and other repairs are being made. The services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday was largely attended and very interesting. In the evening the pastor delivered a discourse on Washington which was much appreciated. The L. O. R. M. dance in Pythian Hall last Friday was barely a success. While all present had a very enjoyable time, after all expenses had been paid the lodge was only eight cents ahead of the game. A letter received from Philip Champion, who recently went to Victor, Colorado, says he is getting along well, his wages being \$3.50 per day for the same work for which he received \$1 per day in New Jersey. "Pop" Casey is to be the referee in that domino contest between the two Franks—King and Williams. Mr. Ross, our old soldier, says he can play a little bit too and wants to make it a three-sided contest. Port Oram has an interesting character whose village was dubbed "St. Perkins." He has contracted the matrimonial fever, his preference being for widows, but so far no widow has shown a preference for him. The Elizabeth Division of Railroad Telegraphers met in the Pythian Opera House on Sunday. About a score were present. During the noon intermission all repaired to the restaurant of Mrs. Kosky, where a good dinner was in readiness. The Democrats held their borough caucus on Saturday evening and placed the following ticket in the field: Councilmen, John Umschneider and William Somerville; Justice of the Peace, J. J. McCliment; Commissioner of Appeal, Thomas Maloney. John Butler was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Bassett, who charged him with being drunk and disorderly. He was given the usual dose, \$5 and costs, \$7.50 in all. He was employed at the furnace and gave an order on Superintendent Kelly for money for his fine. A large number of friends from Bartley, Dover and Port Oram gathered at the home of Peter Swazy on Saturday night, the occasion being a surprise visit to his son, James Swazy. Social games, music and other forms of amusement made the time pass pleasantly. A fine collation was served, the company dispersing about midnight. F. E. Frambes has been promoted to telegraph operator at Stanhope. While he is to be congratulated on his advancement it is generally regretted that he will be compelled to leave Port Oram. Mr. Frambes is one of the most accommodating and efficient operators that the Lackawanna has ever had at this station. He is very popular and has taken an active part in the social life of the borough. A series of illustrated sermons on the general subject of "Bible Scenes of Intemperance" will be delivered in St. John's Church by the pastor, the Rev. T. E. Gordon, during the month of March. The first of the series will begin on Sunday, March 3, when the subject will be "The Assassination of King Elisha." The sermon will be illustrated by a number of oil paintings, each six foot square. Each sermon will be illustrated by oil paintings. The Sexton Sisters gave a musical entertainment in Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning they hired a teamster to cart their baggage to the Lackawanna depot. Through some misunderstanding he took the goods to Dover instead of Port Oram. The ladies were much excited, thinking the man had stolen their property and skipped. The error was finally discovered and the ladies started for their next engagement at Mountain View. * * * * * Water Supply Needed. Water is the all absorbing question just now. Many families are compelled to draw water from the canal or mill pond. The few

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NO SPRING ELECTIONS IN CITIES.

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of having a state building will, therefore, have to be abandoned, as the committee does not regard it as necessary that Jersey should have a building of her own. Among those who appeared before the committee was John C. Eisele, a member of the Morris Plains hospital's board of managers. He asked for an extra allowance of \$57,000, of which \$35,000 was to be devoted to completing some old contracts at the asylum. Assemblyman Lyon asked that provision be made for the inspector of vessels at Perth Amboy, who, he said, was entitled to receive in fees and salary \$1,200. He now collects the fees, but they fall below the named sum. County Solicitor Swackhammer of Gloucester presented a bill for \$7,144, claimed to be the amount due as the state's share toward the maintenance of insane patients in the county asylum. Dr. Henry Mitchell and Professor Brackett of Princeton university, members of the state board of health, wanted an appropriation for an additional inspector, and a representative of the South Carolina and West India exposition, to be held at Charleston next December, was on hand with a request that the committee provide for representation at the exhibition. Among the important hearings this week was that given by the judiciary committee of the senate on the bill permitting the purchase of lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for use as an interstate park. No amount is fixed for the purchase, but the Palisades commissioners modestly ask that \$50,000 be included in the appropriation bill as the first installment. Among those who urged favorable action on the matter was Abram S. Hewitt, formerly mayor of New York, who sent a communication in which he stated that New Jersey could well afford to preserve the Palisades. Property owners among the Palisades were represented by prominent lawyers, who spoke against the bill on the ground that the powers given the commission in the bill would work an injustice to them. It is said to be likely that the bill will be reported adversely. Redistricting Matter Troublesome. The legislature has a difficult problem to wrestle with in the proposed redistricting of the state under the Burleigh law. The joint committee named to devise a plan has held two or three lengthy sessions without arriving at any conclusion. At last Monday's meeting Senator Reed urged that Somerset be put in with Union and Middlesex and Mercer with Ocean and Monmouth. This would place Morris with Warren, Hunterdon and Sussex. To that arrangement Senator Pitney strenuously objected. The chief bones of contention are Mercer and Union. They object to going into a purely Democratic district. A joint session of the legislature was held yesterday at noon, at which a number of commissioners of deeds were elected. The joint assembly will meet again on March 6. Both branches of the legislature cleaned up their calendars and went home today until Tuesday next, it having been decided to hold no session Monday night because of the inauguration of President McKinley, which will be attended by many of the legislators. The senate will meet on Tuesday afternoon, but the first house session next week will probably not be held until Tuesday evening. Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, providing for biennial sessions of the legislature, has been reported by the judiciary committee and was advanced to third reading this week. Bills Reported Adversely. The house committee on revision of laws yesterday reported adversely house 123 giving laborers the right to sue for wages in city district courts without payment of any cost, also house 135, providing that conviction of a felony, followed by a sentence of two years' imprisonment, shall constitute a cause for divorce. The report was agreed to. The latter bill was designed to give relief to the wife of one of the Paterson men convicted of killing Jennie Bosschler. The senate passed a bill appropriating \$15,000 (an increase of \$5,000) to the state tuberculosis commission to defray its expenses. A bill by Senator Strong provides for the establishment of a course of instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State Agricultural college. Senator Haines has introduced a bill providing that militiamen shall be paid on the same basis as the United States army if in active service for 30 days or more. Such militiamen shall not receive compensation upon such occasions as military funerals or gala day events. An important bill was presented by Senator Hudspeth authorizing the Morris Canal company to vacate its canal and empowering it to lease or sell its property for railroad or other purposes. The bill is said to be intended to permit the Lehigh railroad to build a line on the canal and have a terminus in Jersey City. Mr. Lyon of Middlesex introduced amendments to the constitution providing that legal voters must reside five months in the county and 15 days in the township, preclude or ward in which they claim the right to vote. The house passed joint resolution No. 1, which makes an appropriation to purchase medals for the survivors of the New Jersey brigade of soldiers who responded to President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 troops. House bill No. 50, which permits farmers to cause the arrest on fruit of persons found stealing fruit or vegetables, was also passed by the house. Mr. Sharwell has introduced a bill which provides that manufacturers, when so directed by the factory and workshop inspectors, shall supply and provide blowers and fans to prevent the inhalation of dust by employees of their factories.

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A National Disgrace.

Henry E. Yontney, one of the alleged slayers of Senator William Goebel in Kentucky, has been sentenced to life imprisonment and has entered upon the execution of his sentence. Caleb Powers is also under sentence of life imprisonment, and James Howard has been condemned to death for connection with the crime. The two men first mentioned are among the most prominent politicians in the State and have always heretofore been considered upright, honest gentlemen, who were above petty political tricks, not to mention murder. By an unfortunate circumstance they were in the State House when Senator Goebel was killed, and on this one fact and a mass of evidence which would have no standing in a higher court, was based the conviction of the two. Until there is a decided change in the character of the politics of the State there is little hope that they will get justice. The Chicago Record, a thoroughly independent newspaper, has recently had a corps of correspondents in Kentucky making a personal investigation of the affair, and one of these writes his opinion in these strong words: "The most learned lawyers in Kentucky tell me that the proceedings in all these cases are without parallel for partiality, by the courts and the jury in the history of American jurisprudence, and that the Droz case is the only one which the present century can be quoted in the same connection." Although the law that makes such a crime and its after effects possible are Democratic in origin, the party in other States is heartily ashamed of the fact. Senator Goebel laid the foundation for his own downfall two years before his untimely end. As a State Senator he forced through the Legislature a bill that made a fair election impossible and which, even after the votes had been counted, left the selection of State officers entirely in the hands of the Legislature. A year later he surreptitiously secured the nomination for the Governorship in a Democratic convention which was pledged to another candidate whom Goebel himself pretended to be supporting. That the Kentucky Democrats disowned him was shown by the fact that he was defeated by a plurality of 2,500 votes. But Goebel had framed his election law accordingly. A Democratic Legislature hesitated to put the law into execution and it was only after he had been shot down by some fanatic that that body could be induced to declare him elected in the face of the Republican majority. Almost immediately the same Legislature repealed the law, and Kentucky at the next election, as it naturally always will, went Democratic by a substantial majority. The Democrats of Kentucky owe it to the rest of the party to give these condemned men a new and a fair trial, and then, and only then, will the State win back its honored place in the annals of national politics. Washington Star.

Politicians Here.

The political pot is beginning to boil in this borough. Thus far two tickets—Citizen and Democratic—have made their appearance, with a third, the Republican, to be made to-morrow night. What the outcome will be it is hard to predict. The office most sought after is Justice of the Peace, there being no less than six candidates for that office on the various tickets. This is the first year in some time that the Democrats have placed a separate ticket in the field, that party having heretofore fused with the "Citizens" movement. An effort was made by the promoters of the Citizens' movement to have the Democratic caucus endorse the nominees of the Citizens' caucus but a motion to that effect was laid on the table by a decisive vote. Some members of the latter aggregation now charge the Democrats with fixing up a deal to defeat the Citizens' ticket. All concerned deny the charge and brand the allegation as an absurdity.

Scholars Who Did Well.

The following report gives the standing of the pupils of the Port Oram public school for the term beginning September 4, 1900, and ending February 1, 1901: SENIOR GRADE—Dottie McKenna, 92.5; Mabel Chegwidden, 90.5; Marie Post, 90.2; Morris Roosevelt, 88.3; Olive Castner, 87.3. MIDDLE GRADE—Alice Grady, 94.6; Elizabeth Langdon, 92.5; Jennie Spargo, 92.1; Harry Dickerson, 81.9; Ernest Mill, 80. JUNIOR GRADE—Frank Zeek, 95.7; Olive Champion, 95.9; Evelyn Spargo, 90.5; Robert Welcher, 91.7; Ida Castner, 91.8; Georgio Robinson, 91; Fenwick Goldsworthy, 89.4; Helen Oram, 87.8; Richard Collett, 86.7; John Seeger, 85.5.

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EIGHTH GRADE—Gustie Curtis, 90; Joseph Kennedy, 90; Beatrice Hart, 89; Edward Kaiser, 88.5; Arthur Hanco, 88.1; William Cocking, 87.5; John Abbott, 86.4; Ida Malson, 83.3.

SEVENTH GRADE—Ethel Worman, 91; John Hoeking, 85.9; Katie Best, 83.9; Willie Webber, 80.9.

SIXTH GRADE—Francis Laverty, 98; Austin Castner, 95; Emma Spargo, 92; Mabel Opie, 92; Grace Goldsworthy, 91; Jennie Gorman, 91; Mabel James, 90; Frank Flartye, 89; Walter Hicks, 88; Daniel Donohue, 88; Percy Hoeking, 87; John Jewell, 86; William McKenna, 84; Charles Curtis, 83; Nellie Ellis, 82; James Eustice, 82.

FIFTH GRADE—Charles Hart, 96; Jennie A. Loughlin, 95; James Tregenza, 95; Rogina Loughlin, 95; Edwin Singleton, 95; Ella Roderer, 94; Charles Downs, 94; Marie Duffy, 94; John Kennedy, 92; Katie Hart, 92; Harry Sutton, 92; Frank Hulse, 92; Mary Schofield, 91; Lizzie Date, 91; Bella McMenaman, 90; Michael Kelly, 89; Daniel Loughlin, 89; Andrew Kaiser, 89; Myrtle Bloer, 89; Emma Worman, 88; Annie Maloney, 83; Beatrice Sundry, 87.

FOURTH GRADE—Martha Downs, 96; Mary Stark, 95; Ida Fossinger, 89; Lizzie King, 88; Naomi Fichter, 88; William Honeychurch, 88; Harry Langdon, 88; Jennie Anguin, 88; Richard Rowe, 82; Olive Ellis, 81.

THIRD GRADE—Ella Honeychurch, 92; Lillie Morgan, 84; William Hoeking, 84; Robert Worman, 82; Robert Lecher, 80.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Closing time for outgoing mails from Dover postoffice: 7:10—East, via Morristown. 8:45—East, via Bononton. 8:55—West, via Phillipsburg. 8:55—West, via Scranton. 9:24—Lake Hopatcong, Woodport and Ed. 9:45—Mine Hill (closed). 10:14—Rockaway via High Bridge Branch. 10:30—East, via Bononton. 10:30—Morristown (closed). 10:50—Succasunna, Ironia, Chester (closed). P. M. 12:30—East, to points between Morristown and New York. 1:45—East, via Bononton. 2:25—East, via Bononton. 3:50—West, all points on High Bridge Branch. 4:53—West, via Phillipsburg. 4:53—West, via Scranton. 4:55—Succasunna, Ironia, Chester (closed). 6:30—East via Morristown.

INCOMING MAILS.

6:34—From New York. 7:03—Lake Hopatcong (closed). 7:25—Hackettstown. 8:02—Succasunna Ironia and Chester (closed). 8:30—Mine Hill (closed). 8:58—West via Scranton. 9:10—East via Morristown. 9:25—East via Bononton. 10:25—High Bridge Branch. 11:07—West via Scranton.

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The assembly room was crowded. Hopes had been entertained of having the new building completed in time for this event, but the work could not be accomplished. The new assembly hall will be three or four times as large as the present one—sufficiently large to comfortably hold the large assemblies that annually gather to witness this interesting function. The ball broke up at midnight.

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DIED. CANFIELD—At Dover, on Monday, February 25, 1901, Julia A., widow of the late Frederick Canfield, and daughter of Ezra and Sarah Hedger Halsey, aged 83 years, 9 months and 20 days.

List of Letters Uncollected for in the Dover Post Office. DOVER, N. J., March 1, 1901. Ayers, Mrs. Annie Beattie, T. J. Caruso, Giovanni Buttino, Michael Angelo Cook, Mrs. Samuel Fuorino, Alfonso Howell, Mrs. F. F. Messenger, M. M. McKierken, Mrs. Reed, Robert Smith, Mrs. Carrie Toague, H. H.

Notice of Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of Amos G. Saunders, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Morris, on Friday, the fifth day of April next. Dated March 1, 1901. LEWIS H. SAUNDERS, JOSEPH B. SAUNDERS, Executors.

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Notice of Settlement. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dover Lumber Company, for the election of five directors, will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Company at No. 84 East Blackwell street, Dover, N. J. E. M. SEARING, Secretary. Dover, N. J., Feb. 15th, 1901.

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The subscribers, executors of the estate of Joseph Roderer, deceased, will offer at permanent public sale on SATURDAY, March 16th next, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Park Hotel, in Dover, the following real estate, to wit: 1st—One block of land situated between Elliott street and West Blackwell street, and fronting 100 feet on each street and being 150 feet deep and on which is situated the Roderer homestead house fronting on Elliott street, and also two double dwelling houses fronting on West Blackwell street. This plot of land will be sold in one parcel or will be divided and sold in three parcels as may be desired. This property is so conveniently situated that it rents readily and offers an opportunity for first-class investment. 2d—One two-story and basement dwelling house and lot 53 by 100 feet situated on Prospect street, being No. 144. 3d—One plot of land about 98 feet by 110 feet, situated on Gold street, and on which there are two double two-story frame dwelling houses (being Nos. 35, 31, 29 and 41). This plot will also be sold in one parcel or in two parcels as may be desired. These properties must be sold to close the estate and the highest responsible bidder will be the purchaser. If you are looking for a home or a good investment this sale will offer an unusual opportunity. For conditions of sale, further particulars or a view of the premises, apply to Andrew Roderer, Jr., or Ford D. Smith, Dover, N. J. Dated February 20th, 1901. ANDREW RODERER, JR. JOHN DAUBNER, FORD D. SMITH, Executors.

IT DOES NOT PAY

ladies to buy ready-made suits if they wish to be in style, when they can get them made to order at the same price for which they buy them at the stores. The latest design and best fit is guaranteed and our prices are as follows: Ladies' tailor made Suits, any style, \$4 25. Ladies' jackets..... 3.00. Ladies' skirts..... 1.25. Ladies' capes..... 1.25. Ready made skirts from \$1 60 to 6 50 latest style and design. Altering done at the lowest prices. I. COHEN, 41 W. Blackwell St., Dover. Cent-a-Word Column. Advertisements under this head are published at one cent a word, but no advertisement will be received for less than 15 cents for the first insertion. A SECOND-HAND ORGAN in good order for sale cheap. Inquire of W. F. WEIN, Piano Tuner, 31 E. Blackwell street, Dover, N. J. 50-4t. PROPERTY to rent for sale. Inquire at residence of Mrs. H. L. Dunham, No. 157 Gold street, Dover, N. J. FOR RENT—House, eight rooms and barn, 135 Pequannock street, Dover. For particulars address Charles Cook, Steam Laundry, Rockaway, N. J. 6-1t. FOR SALE OR RENT—House with 7 rooms, bath and all modern improvements at present occupied by Emil Katterman on West Blackwell street. Possession April 1. J. J. BAKER, Port Oran, N. J. 14-4t. STORE to LET—Inquire of THOMAS O'NEILL, 45 W. Blackwell street. 14-4t. WANTED—Good girl or woman for housework. Family of two. Good wages. Call any day after 2 o'clock at 31 German street. FOR SALE—No responsible offer refused for lot 50x200 feet on Park avenue. Apply to GEORGE A. RAYNOR. TO LOAN—\$5,000 on bond and mortgage. Apply to James T. Eckhart, Baker building, Dover, N. J. 15-1w

BAKER OPERA HOUSE.

DOVER, N. J., ONE NIGHT ONLY, Saturday, March 2 The Frolics of Satan Coined in the Mint —OF— Melody and Mirth. GREAT CAST COSTIMES EFFECTS GREAT —SEE— THE GREAT DEMON DANCE. Admission 25 and 35 cents Reserved Seats - - 50 cents Reserved seats on sale at Killgore's Corner Drug Store. Wanted. A strong and willing young man understanding the care of horses, to make himself generally useful and learn the painter's trade. Apply with reference. W. M. T. COGHLAN, 44 Washington St., Morristown, N. J. 14-2w

...THE GREAT...

"SHOVEL 'EM OUT." SALE CONTINUES AT C. N. POLASKY'S, 11 East Blackwell Street, Dover, N. J. Big bargains are to be had at this greatest of stock clearing sales.

"SOROSIS" SHOES

are acknowledged to be the standard footwear of the world to-day and have attained their well deserved popularity only through unusual merit. We do not believe there is a woman who has been properly fitted who does not experience comfort in wearing "Sorosis." Remember this one important fact when you come to our store to buy a pair of Sorosis shoes do not say anything about your size, but ask to have your foot fitted ALL STYLES \$3.50 per pair. Sizes 2 to 7—width A to E.

A. K. BAKER, POST OFFICE BUILDING, 27 EAST BLACKWELL STREET, - DOVER, N. J.

WANTED. At once—twelve bricklayers. Apply to SMITH & FANNING, No. 101 East Blackwell St., DOVER, N. J. NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dover Lumber Company, for the election of five directors, will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Company at No. 84 East Blackwell street, Dover, N. J. E. M. SEARING, Secretary. Dover, N. J., Feb. 15th, 1901. 18-3w

A Hole in the Wall.

Trade records are being smashed at a rattling pace. That of last year, in our foreign commerce, far surpassed that of the year before, and will in turn no doubt be far surpassed by that of this year. All over the world, wherever there is an open door, the United States is forging ahead of all competitors, to their consternation and dismay. Despite Sir Whittred Laurier's "preferential tariff" we control more than half of Canada's foreign trade. In Australia our trade has increased 100 per cent. in ten years, and our export trade there is six times as great as Germany's. As for what we are doing in Africa and Asia, and in Europe itself, ample indications are fresh in mind. The Government well reports that nowhere in the world does the United States now appear to disadvantage in foreign trade. The noteworthy circumstance is that this is so under the McKinley Administration and the Dingley tariff. How often have we been assured that Protection was the insuperable obstacle to our success in foreign trade? That benighted and barbarous system, we were told, was a veritable Chinese wall about us, equally shutting out foreign goods from our markets and shutting our own goods in from the markets of the world. Yet incomparably the greatest expansion of American foreign trade, especially in exports from this country, is occurring under the stiffest protectionist system we have had. It is very puzzling. For, of course, the Cobdenite apostles of free trade and light must have told the truth about our Chinese wall. Unless, indeed, there is a hole in the wall somewhere.—New York Tribune.

A Model Newspaper.

The new early fast mail train out of New York city recently put on by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will hereafter bring the New York morning papers to this place at a much earlier hour than formerly. The present time witnesses great activity in public and business affairs, and the full reports of the New York papers are of great value to merchants, bankers, manufacturers and the public generally. Among all the New York papers there is none which enjoys a higher reputation for accuracy and for completeness of its copies of all matters which are really worth while than The Tribune. The Tribune is famous for "verifying its quotations" before printing them, and this carefulness extends to its news columns. The Tribune strives diligently for the exact truth, and sound and conservative people place greater dependence upon The Tribune than upon the sensational press. In times when full and exact information is wanted, such newspapers as The Tribune perform a valuable public service. It may be mentioned, also, that the foreign cable dispatches and foreign letters of The Tribune now rank among the very best printed in this country. The Sunday Tribune is a delightful issue, and few families ever get acquainted with its excellent Illustrated Supplement who go without it after that. The pictures of the Sunday paper are printed not merely to fill space and catch the eye, but to give real entertainment and instruction. The regular story and the page of fun are features which every one will relish. All the local dealers will be glad to have copies sent, and will order for delivery. As a rule, a reader is served better by the newsdealer than by the mail. A sample copy of the Daily and Sunday Tribune will be sent by The Tribune to any one who will request the same by postal card.

MARRIED. ADAMS—JACKSON—At Lakewood, N. J., February 11, by the Rev. Sherman Pitt, Charles Bradley Adams, of New York city, and Sarah C. Jackson, of Dover.

It was a joyous, gentle crowd. Howbeit,

The Iron Era.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Dover, N. J., a second-class matter.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Miss Nellie Tippett, of East Blackwell street, is seriously ill.

Miss Emily McCarthy is visiting Miss S. F. McCluskey, of Brooklyn.

The mercury this morning stood at 11 above with prospect of a snow storm.

Mrs. Samuel J. Searing and daughter Lottie spent part of the week visiting in Newark.

It has been found necessary to defer the publication of several articles of interest until next week.

Mrs. Harry Ferguson, of Morristown, spent Tuesday at Mine Hill with her mother, Mrs. James Church.

The Mercy and Help department of the First M. E. Church is at their entertainment on Tuesday evening.

A Sunday school teachers meeting of the Swedish Bethel, of this town, preached both morning and evening in the Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

A poem on the fancy dress ball at the State Hospital at Morris Plains last week was received to late for publication but will be used next week.

Guy Segur, who with his family is spending the winter in Florida, was in town this week. He came north on a business trip and returned yesterday.

C. E. Vreeland will have charge of the Epworth League service at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening, when "Religious Barrenness" will be the topic.

Noah Freeman has been appointed postmaster at Rockaway and confirmed by the Senate. He will take charge of the office as soon as his commission arrives.

The Rev. C. T. Berry, of Brooklyn, brother of S. H. Berry, of this town, preached both morning and evening in the Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Harry Fisher was arrested on Thursday by Marshal Hagan for peddling watches, etc., without a license. Justice Gage discharged him upon payment of costs.

R. F. Oram & Co. have the contract for the fitting and Joseph E. Williams, of Port Jervis, has the contract for the slating of the new barn to be built at the Government Naval Powder Depot.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Halloway, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the evening: "The Eighth Commandment in Modern Life."

"Mrs. Nation and her hatchet" will be the subject of Dr. Woodruff's sermon in the First M. E. Church on Sunday evening. The sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members will take place at 10:30 a. m.

The Guy Brothers' Minstrel, who are at the Baker Opera House on Tuesday evening and put up the best aggregation of talent they have yet exhibited. Every feature was good, bright and sparkling. The house was filled a rare thirty days.

Edward Higgins, of Port Morris, an engineer on the Lackawanna railroad, was arrested on Tuesday night by Officer McNeil for being drunk and disorderly. Justice Board, before whom he was taken, imposed a fine of \$3 and costs.

The Rev. William H. Shawyer, pastor of the Baptist Church of this town, and Jennie Wilson McKen, of New Bloomfield, Pa., were married by the Rev. F. T. Wheeler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at the latter named place, on Tuesday evening.

"Tom" Keenan, the well-known railroad evangelist, who has lately had the Chester run, has been granted a three months' leave of absence and will start on an evangelistic tour through the West in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. He will first go to Indianapolis, Ind., and will spend two weeks in that State. He will then go to Austin, Tex., and will be two weeks there. Then, if his strength holds out, he will spend two weeks in Idaho.

The Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. West, on Prospect street, last Monday night. Six tables were in play and the prizes fell as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. F. E. Everett; second, Miss Sue Brown; third, Mrs. J. H. Mott. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mutchler, Rockaway, on Monday evening, March 11.

A very interesting debate took place in the rooms of Morris Council, J. O. U. A. M., on Wednesday evening, the subject being "Which is the more destructive, fire or water?" The members chose sides. Eric Bulshart leading the argument for water and A. J. Thiman for fire. Mr. Bulshart's side won. The subject of debate next Wednesday evening will be: "Which was the greater naval engagement, the battle of Salado or the battle of Manila Bay?" All members should be present.

Former Mayor F. V. Wolfe on Tuesday visited the Soldiers' Home in Kearny and was much pleased with the air of comfort and order pervading the place. He was accompanied by Harrison Moore, of this place, who some two weeks ago entered the home, a recent stroke of paralysis having incapacitated him for work. Moore has a good record as a soldier, having enlisted four times, serving part of the time with the Eleventh Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, a regiment with record of which all its members have reason to be proud.

The manager of the Mordant Stock Company, which played a prominent part in the Baker Opera House last week, skipped with the box receipts on Saturday night, leaving the company stranded, some of them being absolutely penniless. The members of the company have managed to get out of town one way or another. It was evidently a deliberate swindle on the part of the manager, who called himself Morton, and one or two others, for the company's share of the box office receipts was more than enough to pay board bills and all other expenses, but not salaries. The manager took care to pay his personal bills, but left the company's board bill unpaid.

L. Lohman & Co.'s store has been greatly improved this week, large plate glass windows, having been put in. The main windows measure 12x24 inches and those at the side of the door 12x24 inches. A new office to take the place of the one formerly in the store window has been built between the store and the shipping department. It is cosy and well lighted and will have large windows overlooking both store and shipping department. The new windows will afford a better opportunity for the display of goods and if the intention of the firm to use them for this purpose. Already there is a handsome display in the windows although the painting and other work is not yet finished.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to both infants and adults at the morning service, at 10:30 a. m., in Grace M. E. Church next Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be administered at this service. General class will be held at 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League meeting, led by Wallace Lister, at 10:30 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.; weekly prayer service Thursday evening. Presiding Elder Krantz held the church Quarterly Conference of Grace M. E. Church last Monday evening. The reports and records were in a prosperous condition and received hearty commendation from Dr. Krantz. A number of names were made for the return of the Rev. Mr. Gibbs as pastor for another year.

Miss Carrie Wells is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Etta Churn and Lena Webber spent Friday with Mrs. John A. Searing.

Miss Howell, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Etta Messenger on McFarlan street.

Mrs. Carrell and Mrs. Louis Knox, of Morristown, have been visiting friends in Dover.

A revised schedule of the arrival and departure of mails will be found on page 2 of this issue.

It is a matter for congratulation that the town is at present free from all contagious or infectious diseases.

Lavinia Pettenger, of Milton, who was tried before the Morris County Court for selling liquor without a license, retracted her plea of guilty on the advice of her counsel and was fined \$100.

A meeting of the Association of Exempt Firemen of Dover was held on Monday evening in the engine house. Good attendance is desired, as proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be considered.

The Rev. David Walters, a retired Methodist preacher, died last week at his home in Lebanon, Hunterdon county. Mr. Walters was well known in Morris county, having been pastor of churches at Port Oram, Pine Brook and other places. He is survived by a widow and two children.

M. Freeman, of New York, a jewelry peddler, was arrested by Officer McNeil last week for peddling without a license. Justice Gage, before whom he was taken, after hearing the evidence, discharged him. M. Harwitz, another jewelry vendor was arrested on Tuesday and fined \$5, which he paid and was discharged.

John H. Bott, of Rockaway Valley, last week about a large wild cat near the Buck mountain, near the Kinney game preserve in Pennsylvania. This is the first wild cat shot in that section in a number of years. Many of the mountain streams have dried up and the wild cat doubtless left its usual haunts in quest of water.

Freeman Howe, of New York city, died on Saturday after suffering for a long time with throat trouble. The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday and the remains were brought to Dover for burial in Orchard Street cemetery. His wife, Mrs. M. Howe, and was a grandson of the late Henry Minard. A widow and two children survive him.

Mrs. M. Ogden, of Parsippany, died last week of apoplexy after an illness of but two weeks. She was eighty years old and belonged to one of the oldest families in New Jersey, her ancestors having lived in Troy Hills and Parsippany from the time of the Revolution. A son and daughter survive her. The funeral services were held at her late residence, interment being made at Whippany.

All Doverites who cannot attend the inauguration of President McKinley on the fourth of March are cordially invited to attend an inaugural entertainment to be held at Searing's Hall on Bergen street under the auspices of the Young People's Prohibition League of Dover on Friday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Among other things, an inaugural address will be given by John G. Woolley, will be read. All seats free.

A large barn at Troy Hills, owned by Phineas Farrand, was on Tuesday night totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, consisting of four horses, twenty-five head of cattle, farming utensils, hay and grain. A \$400 wind mill and an ice house, which latter structure had just been filled, were also destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$4,000, nearly covered by insurances. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

William F. Woodhull, the only son of Floyd T. Woodhull, died on Monday at his home in Port Jervis, N. Y. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He was married to Miss M. C. McCallum, of Dover, died on Wednesday evening at his home at Stroudsburg, Pa., after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Woodhull was thirty-six years old and was born at Flanders, where his boyhood days were spent. About fifteen years ago he came to live in New York, going from there to Philadelphia and later to Stroudsburg, where he has since remained. A wife and one child, a daughter eight years old, survive him.

The Board of Excise Commissioners on Wednesday night, by an unanimous vote, rejected the application of Walter J. Gogger, of Newark, for a license to keep an inn or tavern at No. 243 East Blackwell street. A notice had been published to the effect that an application would be made by Charles A. Gogger for a license to keep an inn or tavern at No. 40 North Sussex street (the old Central Hotel), but Clerk Bummer reported that the application had been withdrawn. Commissioner Lynch called attention to the fact that the place was now licensed and that a new license could not be issued until the other has been either surrendered or revoked.

A birthday party was given in the lecture room of Grace M. E. Church on Washington street, on Wednesday evening. It was attended by a small sack in which the recipient was asked to put a cent for each year of his or her age, and as there was a large attendance, considerable cash was realized for the League's treasury. A musical and literary programme was rendered and there was a bountiful supply of good food. The Rev. P. J. Kistler gave a recitation and John Sampson, Jr., Harold Spicer, Basile Bowley, Nellie Tippett, Florence Tremborth Anna Leonard, L. Helman and others rendered interesting musical selections.

Memorial services commemorative of the late Adjutant-General William S. Stryker were held by the New Jersey State Society of the Cincinnati in the assembly chamber at Trenton on Friday afternoon of last week. Resolutions of respect were presented by Henry S. Harris, of Bayshore, representing the society, and John Whitcomb, of Morristown, on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution. Memorial addresses were made by W. T. S. Imley, of Brooklyn, and Attorney-General Samuel H. Grew, of Camden. Both President Stryker and Vice President Buck having died, the Rev. Walter L. Humphries, of Dovertown, was chosen as acting president until July, when an election of officers will take place.

Stephen Ferguson, an old resident of Mine Hill, died on Monday morning at the home of John Haskins, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Ferguson was born in Ireland and came to this country when a youth. His wife died several years ago, after which Mr. Ferguson lived alone until last fall, when his house was destroyed by fire. This occurred on a Sunday night and the next morning the remains of Mrs. Margaret Lowe, the next night, while in a state of great mental depression over his misfortune, he jumped from a second story window in Mrs. Lowe's house and broke his leg. He was taken to a hospital in Morristown and upon his recovery he was brought back to Mine Hill, where he has since lived with the family of John Haskins.

The fourteen-year-old son of Oscar Doland, who lives on the road leading from Dover to Mt. Freedom, died on Monday morning from burns received while in a room alone with a three-year-old sister, the mother being at the time engaged in household pursuits in an adjoining room. When Mrs. Doland heard the children scream she hastened to them and found the younger child enveloped in flames. Her frantic efforts to help were heard by her husband, who was passing by, and who Mr. Hadden, of the Quaker, was chosen as acting president until July, when an election of officers will take place.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of the Iron Era:

Will you permit me to express, through the columns of your paper, my thanks, through the columns of your paper, for the kindness and helpful sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the time of our affliction and bereavement.

Although a short time—less than one year—has since passed, yet the memory of the kind-hearted people of Dover.

WATSON B. MATTHEWS.

There are still many bereaved to be had at C. N. Polasky's "Shovel" on out sale, which will last but a short time longer.

At Cost.

Horse Blankets and Lap-Robes. Now is your chance at B. H. Berry Hardware Co's, Dover, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Sutton have been spending a few days with relatives in Paterson.

The annual township elections will occur on Tuesday, March 13. Precincts will be elected in Montville, Morris and Rockaway townships. There will also be freeholders elected in Dover and Morristown in May.

All suspense in the matter of the appointment of a new carrier was ended this morning when Postmaster Hinchman received word from Washington of the appointment of Charles G. Endahl. Fred Allgrun, Fred Taylor and Edward Williams.

A new draw was placed in position over the Hackensack river on Sunday on the Morris and Essex division of the Lackawanna Railroad. Three hundred men, under the direction of W. E. McFarland, chief engineer, and Lincoln Buser, bridge engineer, swung the bridge into position. It was a splendid engineering feat and so perfect were the arrangements that not the slightest hitch occurred.

Patrick J. Hayes, a resident of Washington and a well known railroad man, was instantly killed by his own train at Washington on Thursday night of last week. He had stopped for orders at the telegraph office near the court at an engine on the road west as it pulled out he must have missed his footing, for when his fellow trainmen saw his lantern disappear the train was stopped and he was found horribly mangled under the train. A widow and five children survive him.

A decision in the Richards' will case was rendered in the Morris County Orphans' court on Thursday afternoon of last week by Judge Vreeland. The will in question, Miss Edith Richards, on the grounds that undue influence was brought to bear on Jonathan E. Richards at the time the will was made. Richards was a young man of doubtful mental capacity, who died on March 2, 1900, leaving his sister \$100 and the rest of his property to William H. Benjamin, with whom he had lived after a quarrel with his sister.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, from Hongkong and Honolulu, struck a sunken reef shortly before 6 o'clock on Friday morning of last week just outside the Golden Gate and sank almost immediately. About one hundred and thirty lives were lost. Among those saved was Graham Coghill, second officer. He is taken aboard the U. S. S. Albatross, U. S. N., now stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Albidge C. Smith, acting as counsel for William H. Baker, presented the master of the alleged over valuation of certain of Mr. Baker's real estate holdings at a meeting of the State Board of Taxation in Phillipsburg on Wednesday. Mr. Smith submitted the same affidavit which was presented at the sitting last fall of the Common Council, sitting as Commissioners of Appeal, in which it will be remembered, it was urged that the several properties assessed at \$17,000, were worth only \$48,000, and which assessment Mr. Baker asked to have reduced to \$13,000. Upon the conclusion of the reading of the affidavit the Board decided to meet in Dover on March 29, and later to Stroudsburg, Pa., where Mr. Smith was accompanied by Mr. Baker and former Assessor Frank H. Tippett. The town of Dover was represented by Town Attorney Ford D. Smith, who was accompanied by Assessor Henry Richards.

The ENA has been asked to correct an erroneous report to the effect that the recent alleged arrest of Baker P. H. Best, of Port Oram, for selling bread, etc., in Dover with out a license, was instigated by J. H. Martin, of the town. Mr. Martin says that he has no hand in the matter; that, as a matter of fact, he did not know anything about any proceedings against Mr. Best until after the latter had taken out a license. It should be added that according to Marshal Hagan Mr. Best was not arrested at all, but was merely notified by the commissioners of Appeal, in which case he was licensed to sell in Dover, which he did, seemingly without demur on his part. The arrest in Port Oram on Thursday last week of Frank Looney, driver for Mr. Martin, for the alleged violation of a borough ordinance, for which he paid a fine of \$10 and costs, it seems as though it is a mere coincidence, inasmuch as the clause of the ordinance in question which he is alleged to have violated by him had only been adopted on the preceding Monday night and had not yet been published. Beyond a doubt the fine can be recovered.

Two More Fires.

The two-story and basement barn on Spring street owned and used by Reese Jenkins was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning and a horse stabled in it was burned to death. The fire, which was of unknown origin, broke out at about 3:30 a. m. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the contents of the building. The horse was led out but ran back into the burning building and was lost. The fire companies responded promptly, Vigilant Engine Company getting two streams of water on the fire. The dwelling house across the street was badly scorched by the flames and would probably have been destroyed had it not been for the good work of the fire department. The building was insured, but the contents were not.

A second fire on Wednesday afternoon partially destroyed Harry Ike's house on German street. The fire started under the roof and was probably caused by a defective gas pipe. The fire was extinguished by a bucket brigade which kept the fire under control until the fire department arrived. Engine Company No. 1 first reached the hydrant nearest the fire but it took also the hose from No. 2's jumper to reach the building. The fire was not extinguished until the engine got up steam. When water was finally supplied it took but a little while to extinguish the flames. Aside from the burning of the roof and the floor, little damage resulted from this fire.

County Clerk Voorhees requests the Era to say that the Meeker bill, just passed, abolishing spring elections, applies to cities only and does not affect townships and towns.

"The Frolics of Satan."

The attraction announced for next Saturday night at the Opera House will be a new one to the players of Dover. It comes fresh from an unprecedented run in London, Eng. Its title is somewhat unattractive, but the play is a very funny one. It has been praised by press and public alike wherever presented, and deserves the many praises and flattering notices received. The appearance of the play is a most interesting and strictly first class musical comedy to date and will be a thoroughly up-to-date and novel treat to the audience. The dialogue is clean, clear and to the point. The costumes are brought about by natural complications; horse play, so vulgar and so often overdone, is entirely ignored. The costumes are bright and pleasing to the eye. The music is beautiful and the lyrics introduced all combine to make this attraction one of the cleanest and brightest now on the road. Seats are now on sale at Killgore's, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

COLONIAL DAMES SERVE SUPPER.

General and Lady Washington Greet Their Friends of the Long Ago.

Sweet voices from the Spirit Land I hear. Now breathing pure and holy life; With heavenly tones awaking mourners dear. Of loved and long departed days.

The closing night of the Twentieth Century Fair was flavored with a spice of the Colonial atmosphere, when the general and the general's wife, one to the other, and hospitality was lavish of its warmth. Then, "In the bitter St. Agnes weather," with fires glowing in the broad chimney-places, the host with his sons and the hostess with her daughters, modestly arrayed—for it was the rule that hostess should wear outdoor her guests—offered a welcome to the arriving guests. Wraps disposed of, the doors of the dining-room were thrown open and the guests ushered to their seats. The long table was the whitest of napery; the coffee and tea service were of silver; the crockery of old DeLafayette; the silver of the Colonial days; when the general made periodical visits, one to the other, and hospitality was lavish of its warmth. 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STANHOPE-NETCONG.

Augustus Woodruff is ill with quincy sore throat. Louis Kay, of Newton, spent Sunday in Netcong. Julius Levy contemplates a visit to the Vaterland.

have each received a handsome palm from former neighbors in Newton. The plants stand about five feet high and are beautiful. Thieves visited the homes of S. W. Goble and George Best last week and stole a large quantity of coal from their bins during the absence of their respective families from home.

Woman's Work is Never Done.

The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

of his niece, Mrs. William Best, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held on Thursday, a short service being held at his late residence and the regular service at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, in the church adjoining the cemetery where interment was made.

Too Handy With His Knife.

James I. Jones, an employee of the Port Morris yards, stabbed Dispatcher Smith in the groin with a knife on Thursday, inflicting a dangerous wound. Jones lives in Netcong and is a very peaceable man when not under the influence of drink.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh, could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. - Marcus G. Shultz, Rahway, N. J.

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Churches.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. W. Hallway, D. D., pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

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Rubbing the back won't cure backache. A liniment may relieve, but can't cure. Backache comes from the inside, from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside. They cure sick kidneys. Here is Dover proof that this is so: Mr. S. J. Morse, of Morris street, printer by trade, employed in "The Iron Era" office, says: "For sometime I had trouble with a lame back and a dull aching pain across the kidneys."

PORT MORRIS.

Miss Hattie Bice spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Port Oram. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman visited in Hackettstown on Sunday and Monday.

A Peculiar Mishap.

Master William Meyers, of Landlog, worked with the church moving gang and then went to Dover and turned up at the switch tower in the east end of Port Morris yard at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning with his head badly out and his fingers mangled.

Church Still Keeps Moving.

As announced last week our church building is now on its travels. Mr. Swift, the contractor, with his gang, supplemented by about half dozen of our boys, has worked bravely. On Wednesday the building was moved along the front of the row.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used."

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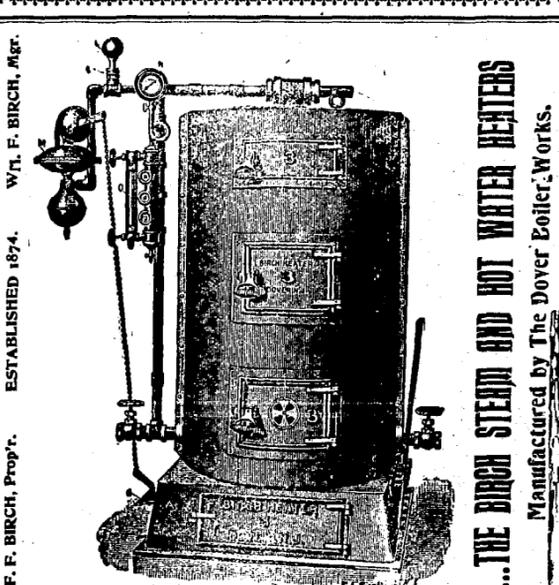
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FLANDERS.

There are several cases of scarlet fever at present. One was in Hackettstown for a day during last week. Martin R. Hildebrand, Jr., is recovering from a relapse of grip.

CHESTER.

Miss Mabel Berry is visiting friends in Newark. John Hart, of Dover, was in the village on Monday. Miss May Deo spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

MONTVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Allen is visiting relatives in Brooklyn. Albert Husk visited in Morristown on Wednesday. Miss Louise Cook is visiting at A. O. Miller's at Rockaway Valley.

DOVER.

Regular observance of the Lord's supper will take place in the M. E. Church on Monday morning. T. P. Willett, of Bartley, was a visitor last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and family.

FLORODORA AT THE CASINO.

"Florodora," the English musical comedy by Owen Hall and Leslie Stuart, continues merrily on at the Casino. This bright, tuneful musical comedy passed the century mark a week ago and the receipts for that performance broke all other records at the Casino.

THE CHIMBERS AT THE BLYON THEATRE.

"The Chimbers" at the Blyon Theatre. Society is evidently finding much amusement in "The Chimbers" which on Monday began its second successful month at the Blyon Theatre. The large audiences are in the main recruited from the element which is usually seen only at the Metropolitan Opera House.

WACK-BATSON.

Bessie Wack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wack, and Cleveland Batson, were married on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents by C. E. Walton. Miss Wack wore a white organdy over blue and was escorted by her sister, Miss Anna Wack. The man was Jacob Parliamont, of the village.

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The New York Theatre. The New York Theatre management still continues to present a stunning bill and the price, fifty cents for the best orchestra seat, remains. "After Office Hours," the brilliant sketch by George V. Hobart, with music by A. Baldwin Sloane, has caught the town and is voted the best production of its kind seen this season. Mr. Hobart, whose articles appear in the New York newspapers under the nom de plume of "Dinkolepelt," wrote one of the most humorous and fun provoking sketches when he penned "After Office Hours." The music and songs are all the rage. "On Fifth Avenue" is sung by Dan McAvoy, who, by the way, is the life of the piece, with Jessie May. "My First Sweetheart" and "Everybody Wants to Kiss the Baby," rendered by Mamie Gilroy, are encored repeatedly. Miss Gilroy shares the honors with McAvoy. The others in the cast of "After Office Hours" include William Burres, Charles Prince and a chorus of 109 pretty girls, who sing and dance delightfully.

Monday night a new march, "The March of Old Glory," will be given its initial production. Special scenery has been built showing Morro Castle, surrounded by huge walls, one 18 feet high and an inner one 15 feet in height. Twenty-four regular army soldiers who have just returned from the Philippines attack the castle, scale both walls and plant the colors on the castle. With them are 200 young women who take part in the triumphal march and who form at the finale into a human stand of colors. The electric effects are gorgeous and the whole will be produced on an immense scale. "The Giddy Throng," with its funny burlesque, "The Devil's Dream," and an excellent olio concludes the bill.

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"Florodora" at the Casino. "Florodora," the English musical comedy by Owen Hall and Leslie Stuart, continues merrily on at the Casino. This bright, tuneful musical comedy passed the century mark a week ago and the receipts for that performance broke all other records at the Casino.

"The Chimbers" at the Blyon Theatre. Society is evidently finding much amusement in "The Chimbers" which on Monday began its second successful month at the Blyon Theatre. The large audiences are in the main recruited from the element which is usually seen only at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Wack-Batson. Bessie Wack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wack, and Cleveland Batson, were married on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents by C. E. Walton. Miss Wack wore a white organdy over blue and was escorted by her sister, Miss Anna Wack. The man was Jacob Parliamont, of the village.

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The Sorry Justification of Miss Porter's Judgment. BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

It is all a mistake to suppose that good judgment and a level head are the outcome of experience. They are born, not acquired. The man of the world who has tried all things and held fast...

At the age of 5 little Miss Porter was a gourmet, smoked her cigarettes with an air and swat at the custom of the age of 20 she was as innocent, if not as ignorant...

It was at this period that she met Calverley. He was English and handsome and agreeable. One of her not entirely unobjectionable girl friends had presented him and after the custom of America, and more especially of the west, nothing further was necessary.

Now she was a young woman who had always done exactly as she pleased without asking any one's leave—frequently for the excellent reason that there was no one about of whom to ask it. Such was at present the case. Judge Porter was away, he was gone indefinitely...

She went to her room and threw herself on the bunk and waited until 6 o'clock. It began to be borne in upon her that she had done a decidedly bold thing even for her age...

"Who was the man you were with?" It was the scandal of Miss Porter's set—which was a good one in spite of all—that she did without chaperon upon most occasions. "I dare say it was Mr. Calverley," said Miss Porter. She knew it, and so did the other.

"Calverley? Do I know him? What is the rest of his name?" "Oh!" she said. "And who he is from?" "He was from England, from London."

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How had she met him? It was becoming decidedly cross questioning, and Miss Porter raised her brows. "There was the same look in the baby blue eyes beneath that had preceded the evil language years ago. But she was quite dead-end civil now. "I met him through a friend. We were out at the dance last night," she asked.

"I tell you about that later. Tell me about Mr. Calverley first, dear. Are you perfectly sure about him? One has to be so careful of these Englishmen who are not properly accredited."

Miss Porter laughed—a haughty laugh. Not properly accredited, indeed! A friend of the prince, a relative of more or less half the peerage, on nicknames terms with all the lords and ladies and things, a man of his perfectly apparent means! Not properly accredited, indeed! Her rebuke was terrible, though brief. She mentioned her own judgment and knowledge of the world, and her mother's friend withdrew, baffled, yet shouting.

verley in a big leather chair before the fire, smoking his briar pipe, and that sickly husband about it. "What can J. H. Porter be thinking of?" she demanded. "His own troubles perhaps," he suggested. "The man is taking possession of the whole place."

Her husband dropped into poetry: "The man is taking possession of the whole place." "The man is taking possession of the whole place." "The man is taking possession of the whole place."

The girl from the French convent might have seen through that. But Miss Porter believed it. Anyway, the notion of an elopement rather appealed to her. Upon the day set she went over across the bay with a light heart and made her way to the sequestered spot where he was to meet her and take her to the church. He was not there. She waited, but he did not come.

At sunset she recrossed the bay alone, a sadder but not yet a wiser girl. Such were her judgment and knowledge of the world that she thought Calverley must have met with some horrible accident. A note which she found at the house explained otherwise. It was all about circumstances over which he had no control and sudden financial reverses which how he should always love her and cherish her memory. Miss Porter believed it, and her heart was broken—really broken. She even went so far as to be desperately ill for six weeks, at the end of which time she came forth again, pale, subdued and wilted, but with unshaken faith.

The faith remained unshaken through long months of silence, a silence so profound that she thought it must be of the grave, and decided that he had probably killed himself. But one day that happened which filled her constant heart with hope once more.

"I say," a man said to her casually, "I saw your friend, Clayton-Calverley, down south the other day." Miss Porter turned white, after the most approved fashion of the shilling shocker, and clutched at her throat. The man very naturally wondered what the judge had got into and explained in answer to her hoarse exclamation that he had been in Hamburg on business and had seen the Britisher in the street.

Miss Porter asked if he lived there. "Give it up, I didn't speak to him, and he didn't see me. Only he doesn't go by the name of Clayton-Calverley down there. They call him Myers."

There was the suspicion of a twitch about the corners of his mouth, but Miss Porter could not see that it was funny. She could readily understand why he had chosen to hide his identity. A name like Clayton-Calverley would naturally be avoided in a rough mining town.

Now she was a young woman who had always done exactly as she pleased without asking any one's leave—frequently for the excellent reason that there was no one about of whom to ask it. Such was at present the case. Judge Porter was away, he was gone indefinitely...

She went to her room and threw herself on the bunk and waited until 6 o'clock. It began to be borne in upon her that she had done a decidedly bold thing even for her age...

"Who was the man you were with?" It was the scandal of Miss Porter's set—which was a good one in spite of all—that she did without chaperon upon most occasions. "I dare say it was Mr. Calverley," said Miss Porter. She knew it, and so did the other.

"Calverley? Do I know him? What is the rest of his name?" "Oh!" she said. "And who he is from?" "He was from England, from London."

REPORT OF BOROUGH OF PORT ORAM, NEW JERSEY.

Financial Statement of Borough of Port Oram, Morris County, New Jersey, for the year ending February 18th, 1901.

Table with columns for DR (Duplicate of 1899 uncollected, Duplicate of 1900), CR (County tax, State school tax, etc.), and SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT (Balance on hand, From 2000 State Appropriation, etc.).

Table with columns for DR (Balance on hand, From 2000 State Appropriation, etc.) and CR (People's National Bank, School Orders, etc.).

Financial Statement of Henry Collins, Treasurer of the Borough of Port Oram for the year 1900.

Table with columns for DR (Balance on hand, Police fines, Rents, etc.) and CR (Martini Carberry, John McKenna, etc.).

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Table listing street names and amounts: Martini Carberry, John McKenna, J. J. Lauck, etc.

POOR ACCOUNT.

Table listing names and amounts: Joseph R. Williams, Recorder, James McCabe, etc.

STREET LIGHTS.

Table listing names and amounts: Joseph Mancke, John Dowse, Dover Electric Light Co., etc.

BALANCES.

Table listing names and amounts: Henry Collins, George H. Flarty, Ford D. Smith, etc.

POLICE.

Table listing names and amounts: Joseph Mancke, Joseph R. Williams, Edward S. Hance, etc.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

Table listing names and amounts: George Farr, John Duffy, Joseph Martin, etc.

ELECTIONS.

Table listing names and amounts: Joseph R. Williams, John McGuire, Oliver Morgan, etc.

PRINTING AND POSTAGE.

Table listing names and amounts: Henry Collins, Hummel & Thayer, George H. Flarty, etc.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Table listing names and amounts: James Williams, Secretary, Oram & Hance, etc.

RENT OF COUNCIL ROOM.

Table listing names and amounts: Kinsey, Palmer & Thompson, D. L. & W. Railroad Co., etc.

F

Table listing names and amounts: Fichter, Lewis, Feickel, John, etc.

G

Table listing names and amounts: Glennon, Michael, Gorman, John, etc.

H

Table listing names and amounts: Hawke, Matthew, Hoffman, Peter, etc.

I

Table listing names and amounts: Illon, Stephen, Ivan, Laszlo, etc.

K

Table listing names and amounts: Kirk, Anna, Kebo, Michael, etc.

L

Table listing names and amounts: Lavin, Thomas, Loughlin, Dan, etc.

M

Table listing names and amounts: Morgan, Gertrude, McDonald, Bernard, etc.

N

Table listing names and amounts: Nowak, Frank, Nester, Edward, etc.

O

Table listing names and amounts: O'Day, Thomas, Oliver, William, etc.

P

Table listing names and amounts: Patzko, John, Peterson, Philip, etc.

Q

Table listing names and amounts: Quinn, Owen, etc.

R

Table listing names and amounts: Rowe, William, Ryan, John, etc.

S

Table listing names and amounts: Smith, William, Sheridan, James, etc.

T

Table listing names and amounts: Twaranski, Sandoz, Talmadge, Jacob, etc.

V

Table listing names and amounts: Vargize, Martin, etc.

W

Table listing names and amounts: Wiggin, W. H., Wrapack, Joseph, etc.

Z

Table listing names and amounts: Zherdi, John, etc.

To Get Discharge Papers.

Through the efforts of Assemblyman William A. Lord, of Orange, members of companies of the National Guard which were disbanded by reason of the recent reorganization orders (among which was Company M of Dover) will secure their discharge papers from the State service.

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Eleventh Annual Statement

Of the financial condition of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, for the fiscal year ending on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1901, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature.

Table with columns for AMOUNT OF FUNDED DEBT, AMOUNT OF FUNDED DEBT 6 PER CENT, PURPOSE, ACCOUNT, EXPENDITURE, etc.

Delinquent Taxpayers.

Table listing names and amounts: Boyle, Hugh, DeWitt, William, etc.

List of the Names of Persons Delinquent in paying their Taxes on the 1st day of February, 1901, assessed in the year 1900 in the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and the sums due from them respectively.

Table listing names and amounts: Boyle, Hugh, DeWitt, William, etc.

Club, Bertrand Island, Club, Lake Hopatcong, etc.

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Littell, Violet Mc, Littell, W. M., Lee, Edwin, etc.

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Moller, Emma, Nixon, John, Nixon, Charles, etc.

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Speaker, G. B., Sperry, Ann, Sperry, Henry, etc.

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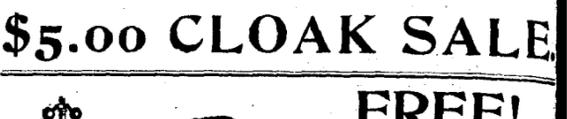
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promises only happiness ends in disappointment and misery. This is very true of marriage. The young wife goes heart and soul into home making and housekeeping.

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