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THE ADOPTED SON
AND THE APPRENTICE.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Mr. Sampson Crehore owned and carried on an extensive wool carding mill in the village of Rothdale. He was a man in the middle age of life, quite wealthy and somewhat peculiar in his notions of social propriety, being a little aristocratic in his manners, and preserving a sort of cold distance towards those whom he thought below him in point of worldly influence. His pew in the village meeting-house was distinct from all others in the costliness of its furniture, and he *even seemed to feel* that his worship was of a little more consequence than was that of his less fortunate neighbors. Towards those who labored in his employ he was always just and honorable, but never familiar. In short, he carried his false ideas of dignity through all the departments of life; and though he himself had risen from a poor boy, yet he had but little charity for poverty in others.

Mr. Crehore had but one child of his own blood, a daughter, whom he called Adelia, but some years before he had adopted a son, named Grovner Spencer. Grovner was the child of one of Mr. Crehore's old friends, who died when the boy was quite young, and as a last act of friendship the wool-merchant took the orphan to his own house, and installed him into the privileges of the household as one of his own children. Young Spencer was now fourteen years of age, and he had already learned to be a "young gentleman," in Mr. Crehore's acceptation of that term. He was inclined to be proud and overbearing, thinking a great deal more of himself than any one else, save his foster-father, thought of him.

There was also in the family of Mr. Crehore a young lad, named Francis Matthews, the son of a poor widow, whom the wool-merchant had taken as an apprentice. He was a year younger than Grovner, and though he ate and slept beneath his master's roof, yet he was not permitted to associate with the family. Francis was of a mild disposition, strictly virtuous in his objects of life, and he labored zealously at his employment, saving every penny that he could for the comfort of his poor mother.

It was Saturday evening. Francis had been at hard work during the day, and he had returned to his master's house much fatigued. Shortly after he entered the kitchen, Grovner Spencer came in from the front room, bringing in his hand a pair of boots, and at the same time Mr. Crehore entered from another direction.

"Here, Frank, I want you to black these boots," said the adopted son, as he held the articles in question towards the young apprentice.

Now master Grovner had done nothing during the day but attend the academy in the forenoon, and the whole of the afternoon he had spent at play with his schoolmates, and consequently Francis thought the request rather an unreasonable one.

"I have been at work hard, and am very tired," he returned, "and I should think you might black them yourself."

"I *told you* to black them. There they are. Now do it!"

As young Spencer spoke he threw the boots upon the floor, and assumed a very authoritative look. The eyes of the young apprentice flashed with indignation. He would have done anything that lay in his power to have performed a kindness for any human being, but to be thus literally trampled upon by one whose only superiority lay in his social position, was galling to his soul, and he spoke rather quickly, in reply:

"You have had nothing to do all the afternoon but play, and if you can't clean your own boots now, they may go dirty.

"Shall the fellow mind me, or not?" uttered Grovner, in an angry, excited tone, turning towards his foster-father.

"Of course," returned Mr. Crehore.—And then looking sternly upon the apprentice, he continued, "Francis, you will do as my son bids you. Don't let me hear you dispute with him in the future."

"There they are, and I want them this evening, too." added Grovner, with a sort of triumphant look, at the same time giving the boots a push with his foot.

The poor boy dared not say another word in the presence of his master, and taking up the boots he passed out into the back room. As soon as he was alone, his eyes filled with hot tears, and his heart beat with a painful, stifled emotion. The boots were blacked and returned to their owner. Not a word or look of thanks was given in return; but they were taken with a haughty, overbearing movement, and even a gleam of selfish exultation played in the foster-son's eyes as he thus received the products of the apprentice boy's toil.

That evening, as was usual at the close of the week, Francis went to see his mother, who lived a short distance from the village.

"What makes you look so downcast?" asked the widow, as she noticed, during the evening, that her son was less happy than was his wont.

"I wish I were not bound an apprentice to Mr. Crehore," said Francis, in reply.

"Why so, my son? I know Mr. Crehore is somewhat stern and proud, but I knew not that he was really unkind."

"It is not on account of him, altogether," returned the boy. "I care nothing about his being proud, for he is rich, and he has become so by honest perseverance; but the boy whom he has adopted, Grovner Spencer, is more proud than he, and I have to be trampled upon by him. He is only a year older than I am, and yet he acts the master over me just when he pleases, and what is more, Mr. Crehore bears him out in it."

Francis then went on and related the circumstance connected with the boots, and also told of many other petty annoyances of like character which he had been called upon to suffer.

"It does seem hard, my son, but still you must bear up under it. Don't allow such things to worry you."

"But how can I help it?"

"By feeling above them,"

"What, above the family?"

"No, no,—above these sources of annoyance. Remember that it is what we carry in our hearts that makes us happy, or miserable. Outward circumstances may affect our comfort to a certain extent, but there is such a thing as not letting them destroy the enjoyment of the mind. Be kind and forbearing towards those with whom you are associated, and in time perhaps you may be equal with them in every respect. To one who is young and strong, and who has determined perseverance, there is bright hope for the future. Remember this, my son, and instead of dwelling upon the few thorns that may spring up in your path of youth, look hopefully, earnestly, forward to the broad field of your manhood. You have not the means of education that Mr. Crehore's adopted son has, but what advantages you do possess may be turned to good account, Cheer up, Francis, and for your poor old mother's sake bear manfully the few ills you are subject to.

"I will, dear mother, I will," exclaimed the boy, as he imprinted a warm kiss upon his parent's brow.

"That is right, Francis. If you are called upon to suffer wrong, remember that you had far better *suffer* than *do* wrong, and while you live by that holy precept you cannot be far from happy."

As Francis Matthews sat and reflected, after his mother had ceased speaking, his mind was turned upon a new train of thoughts. "Look hopefully, earnestly foreward to the broad field of your manhood," rang in his ears, and reverberated in his soul. It produced a sensation he had never felt before, and he found himself all at once in an unexplored region of hopes and aspirations. He forgot the trifling troubles that had weighed so heavily on his mind,—he forgot for the time that he had suffered them,—and when he again reverted to them, they appeared of so little consequence that he almost wondered that he had ever given them painful thought.

The Sabbath was passed with his mother, and early on Monday morning he returned to the dwelling of his master. He met the family with a kind smile, and Mr. Crehore could not but return the greeting of his apprentice as he beheld his honest, good-natured countenance. Young Spencer, however, designed not to notice the boy, but passed him with a cold look. There was a momentary flash of injured feeling in the bosom of Francis, but he repressed it in an instant, and he really was surprised to find how much happiness sprang from that single, simple act of self-government. The words of his mother were ever present in his mind, becoming more thoroughly digested with each day's experience, and making him more and more happy.

One evening—it was late in the autumn—the apprentice boy sat upon the bench, beneath his master's piazza. It had been a warm and pleasant day, and a window near him was open. Mrs Crehore and her daughter sat in the room beyond, but they knew not of the proximity of the youth.

"Mother," said Adelia, "Isn't father going to let Francis go to school, this winter?"

"I rather guess not, my child."

"I should think he would."

"Your father knows best about that."

"Certainly, he does, but then Francis ought to have soom schooling. He is a good boy, for I have heard father say so, and if he works steadily all the rest of the year, he ought to have part of the winter for studying. There is Grovner goes to school all the time."

"Yes, Adelia,—but you must remember that there is a vast difference between Grovner and Francis. The latter is but an apprentice, and will never need much of an education to carry him through life; but the aims of Grovner are something higher. We intend to make some sort of a professional man of him."

"Well," persisted Adelia, who was only a few months younger than Francis, "if he is an apprentice, he ought to have some schooling, and I think he would improve his time better than Grovner does, too, if he had the chance."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that Grovner doesn't get his lessons as well as he ought to. Yesterday he got punished in school for being idle, and playing."

"Well, he is young, yet. We mustn't expect that boys will be men. He is a remarkably bright boy, and he will be a good scholar."

"He may be bright," sajd Adelia, in a decided tone, "but he isn't half so good-natured and kind as Francis is, for he teases me when I am busy, and destroys my work; but Francis is always——"

The apprentice did not dare to stop to hear any more, but carefully creeping away, he sought his own small attic; and when once there, he began to think over what he had heard. His heart leaped wildly in his bosom as the remarks of Mrs Crehore passed through his mind, and for a long hour he sat by his bedside and pondered upon what had been thus presented to him.

"Look hopefully, earnestly forward to the broad field of your manhood!" he uttered, as he started up from his chair and walked slowly across his room.—"Why, *why* shouldn't I need an education!" he continued, to himself. "Much of my time belongs to my master, but there are yet many hours that he does not claim. Why may I not improve them to my own advantage? It is an honorable thing to labor, and he deserves the most respect who labors the most faithfully; but the educated man is not only an honor to himself and to society, but he is an ornament—a shining light, whose sources of happiness must be multiplied. Why may *I* not become so?"

Long after the apprentice boy retired to his rest did his mind dwell in the strange thoughts of the future that had been thus induced, and before he slept he had resolved that he would seek some means for further mental culture. The next morning, when he met Adelia at the breakfast table, his heart bounded with a thrill of the most exquisite gratitude, and he felt that he could almost worship the gentle girl who had so nobly spoken in his behalf. She had never before looked so beautiful in his eyes, nor had he ever felt more happy. The cold look of Grovner Spencer was nothing now. All his thoughts were above and beyond the things that had heretofore been to him such sources of trouble.

For a few days the boy studied over in his mind some plans of operation, and at length he hit upon one that seemed feasible. In the evening he called at the house of the preceptor of the academy, and asked him if he would be willing to take an evening class at a cheap rate, provided a number of scholars could be obtained.

"Can you not attend the day-school?" asked the preceptor.

"No sir. I am an apprentice, and my master cannot spare me."

"Who is your master?"

"Mr. Sampson Crehore, sir."

"The foster-father of young Spencer?"

"Yes, sir."

The preceptor smiled, and bit his fingers.

"Do you understand anything of the rudiments of an English education?" he asked as he had closely scrutinized the bright, intelligent features of the young applicant.

"I can read well, sir, and I can cypher some. My good mother has taught me that much."

"And what do you wish to study, now?"

A moment the boy bowed his head in thought. When he raised it there was a deep flush upon his handsome face, as he replied:

"All that may become a man to know."

"So young, and yet so ambitious."

"True ambition, sir, is the foundation of all honorable manhood."

"So young, and yet a philosopher."

"I would study to become a true philosopher, sir."

"So young, and yet so noble. My boy, go and see what class you can get up to join you in your laudable purpose, and gladly will I render you all the assistance that lays in my power. If you will come here evenings, you shall be freely welcome to all that I can do."

Francis could not express all the gratitude he felt, but his words of thanks were heartfully simple, and the preceptor appreciated them. It was with a light heart that the boy wended his way home, and on the next day he went around among his acquaintances to obtain members for his evening class; but he was unable to find one of all the apprentices in the neighborhood who would join him. Some of them had the privilege of going to school part of the winter, and others did not want to burden themselves with any such labor. "It was enough," they said, "to be kept busy all day, without studying nights." So Francis had to tell the preceptor, on the next evening, that he could find no one to accompany him.

"Never mind," returned the kind teacher, "you will have the more attention to yourself. And now," he continued in an earnest tone, "if you are determined in your resolution, and if you will persevere, I shall feel as much pride in teaching you as you can in learning.—You may get such books as you can, and what others you may need I will freely lend you; and I will give you instruction, and here you recite as many evenings in the week as you can spare."

It was arranged that the boy should commence his studies on the first of the next week, and when he left the preceptor's dwelling he had already built a big castle in the future; but unlike many others who erect fabrics of like nature, he had carefully studied out and comprehended the path that would lead to it.—The next day he asked permission of his master to attend an evening school three evenings in the week.

"Certainly," returned Mr. Crehore; "and I am glad you have found such an opportunity, too. I had intended to let you attend school *next* year, but I shall be very glad if you can be picking up a little information during the coming winter. You will find a knowledge of cyphering and reading very handy in your after life."

Francis thanked his master; but as he turned away, he resolved that he would keep the progress he made in his studies a secret until he had ascertained into how big a fountain a knowledge of "cyphering and reading" might be made to grow.—With such small sums of money as he could spare he purchased books, and with a glowing heart he commenced his studies. Through the winter he applied himself most assiduously to his self-imposed task, committing his lessons in the evening, and then revolving them over in his mind after he had gone to bed. But this was not all. Committing lessons merely from the book he found was not sufficient culture for the mind, so he would arise betimes in the morning and spend an hour or two by candle-light in re-studying and reasoning upon what he had committed the evening previous. In this way he took everything clean as he went, leaving no morsel of mental food behind him.

The kind-hearted preceptor was not only surprised, but really delighted, with his young pupil's progress; and as the youthful mind began to more fully develope itself, the teacher redoubled his attentions and exertions.

Five years rolled away, and when Francis Matthews saw his nineteenth birthday, he could look happily back upon the past and feel that he had not lost an hour of valuable time. What a vast host of hopes and aspirations, of longings and realizations, and of plans and consummations, had been crowded into the past five years. All alone in his small attic had he labored, and none else, save his teacher, knew of the mind and thought-gems that he was weaving into his crown of life. Away out in the woods, where a murmuring rivulet purled along among the rocks and sands, the youth often took his way, and there, standing upon a mossy bank he spoke aloud his thoughts. The birds were his only listeners; but to him every tree and shrub, every rock and log, was clothed in the form of humanity, and he framed his language, and uttered his ideas as though each was a critic.

Happy had been Francis Matthews all this time. His labor had been light, and most of the time it had seemed to him as nothing, for his mind had no time for thinking of fatigue. But there was one in the family of Mr. Crehore who had begun to be unhappy, and that was Adelia. For years she had daily met the kind smile and gentle look of Francis,—his face always wore the same noble expression of meekness and candor, and his words were always modest and unassuming, but yet laden with beautiful thought. She had noticed that which had escaped the notice of others, though she mistrusted not the whole truth. She had not failed to discover that the youth's very looks betrayed a deep and thinking mind, and that his modes of expression evinced a more than ordinary understanding. She had loved the mild and gentle boy, and now that he had grown nearer to manhood she could not but respect him She sometimes thought she *could* love him now, but she dared not own to herself that she *did*.

Adelia's parents had decided that she should wed with Grovener Spencer, but love him she could not. She liked not his disposition, nor his general method of behavior. He was ever overbearing and proud, and she knew that his mind was not cultivated as it should be. Yet the foster father talked confidently of his marriage with Adelia, and he already looked upon her as belonging to him.

It was winter. Mr. Crehore had installed Francis into the office of second overseer of his large mill, not from any very particular liking, or friendship for the youth, but because he had found that it would be for his own interest. He had discovered that his apprentice [Francis was now the oldest apprentice in the establishment] possessed a keen and quick judgment, that his ideas of economizing time and labor were superior, and hence his preferment. Grovener Spencer had grown more cold and harsh towards the apprentice, now he had become extremely insolent. Once Francis had overtaken Adelia as she was on her way home from a neighbor's, and together they walked home, talking on the way, and as they approached the house they were met by young Spencer. After Adelia had passed in the foster father demanded of Francis that he should never speak familiarly with the girl again, at the same time casting a base slur upon the humble apprentice's social position. The rich blood mounted to the brow of our hero, but he deigned not a word in reply. Silently he turned away, but a look of deep scorn rested palpably upon his features.

One evening Mr. Crehore had called Francis into the parlor to consult with him upon some business connected with the mills. Mrs. Crehore and Adelia were there; and as the youth was engaged in earnest conversation with his master, the careful mother could not but look upon him with admiration. Yet she thought that his knowledge went not beyond the wool-mills, and her admiration was accordingly bounded.

The conversation had just ceased, when Grovner Spencer entered the room. He had been gone two days, having been to a neighboring town to pass an examination previous to entering college.

"Well, Grovner, what luck?" asked Mr. Crehore, as the young man took a seat by the fire.

"I have been examined, sir," returned Grovner, in a trembling, hesitation voice.

"Well, and what did they say?"

"They sent you this letter, sir."

"Aha. Of course you will be admitted at the next commencement." And as the old gentleman thus spoke, he put on his spectacles, opened the letter which Grovner had handed to him, and moving up to the light, he read as follows:

"MR. SAMPSON CREHORE.—Sir: The bearer of this, Grovner Spencer, has this day been examined by us respecting his qualifications for being admitted as a freshman of our college, and in reply, we would simply say, that in no single particular is he fit for taking hold of our introductory studies. He is not even familiar with the simple rudiments of an English education. If you will take the advice of one who has watched the development of mind in all its phases, you will, if you wish that Master Spencer should ever earn his own livelihood, put him at work, learning some healthy trade. His muscles are of a better quality than his brains. We have the honor to remain yours, &c."

Mr. Crehore was for a few moments speechless with astonishment. He re-read the letter, and he knew it was in the president's own hand writing.

"Do you know what is written here?" he at length asked, in a tone that fully showed how his hopes had been dashed to the ground.

"No, sir." tremblingly replied Grovner. "What do they say?"

"I will tell you at some future time."

It was sometime before the old man could command himself sufficiently to venture any further conversation, but at length he turned towards his apprentice.

"Francis," he said, do you know who it is that lectures before the Institute to-morrow evening?"

"His name has not yet been made public, I believe," returned the youth, bending his eye to the floor to hide the deep flush that suffused his countenance.

"You have a ticket to the course, I believe," continued Mr. Crehore.

"Yes, sir."

"Then of course you will go to-morrow evening, for the subject is a very important one."

"I intend to, sir."

Shortly afterwards, Francis left the room, and ere long Grovner Spencer followed. When Mr. Crehore and his wife were left alone, the former read the letter he had received from the president of the college, and their conversation upon the subject was long and earnest. One thing was that night decided by the parents, and that was that the adopted son should not have Adelia for his wife, for Mr Crehore had penetration enough to see that Grovner was not only infinitely below the standard at which he had been rated, but that he must have been culpably negligent and deceitful. He had given his foster-parents to understand that he was progressing rapidly in his studies, and it was now apparent that no small amount of falsehood had been used to thus deceive them.

The old gentleman, however, resolved that he would take ample time for consideration before he spoke with Grovner on the subject, for he felt it to be a difficult task to make up his mind upon any fixed course of action. He was grieved at heart, but his eyes were beginning to do him more service than they had heretofore done, and he began to fully realize that there was a worth far deeper than wealth.

On the next evening, Mr. Crehore and his family went to the hall of the Institute where a course of lectures was being delivered upon scientific subjects. The vast room was nearly full when they entered, and ere long afterwards, every seat was occupied, and many of the later comers were obliged to stand. At length as the appointed hour arrived, a small door back of the speaker's stand was thrown open, and the president of the Institute came forward, accompanied by the other officers, and leading by the hand *Francis Matthews*. Most of the people present knew the youth, and a murmur of astonishment ran around the hall. Mr. Crehore was at first thunder-struck, but in a moment he whispered to his equally wondering wife that it must be that Francis had been appointed to some petty office in the society. Young Spencer, who sat by the side of Adelia, spoke contemptuously of the apprentice's "boldness in thus showing himself up there." But the gentle girl heeded not the words of her unwelcome companion. Through her mind the truth was beginning to work its way.

As soon as all was quiet, the president arose and informed the audience that he had the pleasure of introducing to them, as the speaker of the evening, a young gentleman with whom most of them were acquainted. This president was none other than the preceptor of the academy, and he spoke some minutes upon the circumstances connected with the self-education of the youth, and of the indomitable perseverance with which he had pursued his studies under many and constant difficulties. He then led forward and introduced *Francis Matthews*.

From what had already been said, the sympathies of the audience were excited, and the youth was greeted with a burst of applause. A deep flush was upon the young man's face, and for a moment he trembled. His eyes fell upon his master, and he saw the look of wonder that rested there. Then he caught the beaming light of Adelia's eyes, and for the first time the thought flashed across his mind that the fair girl loved him. It was a strange place, and a strange moment for the dawning of such a thought, but it flashed like a lightning shaft through his soul, and on the instant a thousand hearts seemed working in his bosom.—Perhaps he might win her! With that thought—that aim, he commenced to speak.

He said that the lecturers who had preceded him had each chosen some particular science as a theme for discussion, but that he would present for consideration, "The tendency of a thorough scientific knowledge to promote the intellectual, social and moral happiness and welfare of the people."

He had not trees, and stones, and logs, and birds for his hearers now, but an intelligent, appreciating people, and he felt the full force of his position. His voice was full and rich, and under the most complete control; his diction was of the higest order, and his gesticulations were easy, modest and polite; but above all shone the subject he was treating, and the masterly manner in which he presented it to his hearers. He took up and analyzed the various arts and sciences, such as philosophy, astronomy, chemistry, physiology, etc., and in a manner, too, that showed him to be thoroughly acquainted with them; and then he went on to show how an attention to these things must inevitably benefit the people by exalting their minds and leading them to purer and holier thoughts. With burning eloquence he told how a knowledge and understanding of the wonders of the great universe would lead the human mind in trust and thanksgiving to its God, and how humble must be the heart that could trace the mysterious footprints of the Eternal through the pages of creation.

There was one in the hall who wept till the big tears ran in torrents down her cheeks. It was the widowed mother of the noble youth. Those who sat near her well knew the source of her feelings but none of them could realize the heavenly joy that rolled through her soul.—Hers had been the task to rear that mind in its early budding, and she now saw how the gentle dews and sunshine of her affectionate teachings had come back to her in a joyful harvest.

It was over an hour and a half from the time the speaker took the stand till he closed, but yet no one tired in listening, nor did any note the flight of time.—When he sat down it was amid thunders of applause, and he cast his eyes once over the throng of eager, earnest countenances that swam before him, and then he bowed his head and buried his face in his handkerchief.

As the audience began to pass out, there were aged men, men of letters and science, clergymen and lawyers, crowded about the youthful lecturer, and as they gave him their hands, they each bestowed upon him warm words of praise and commendation. From his humble attic and the private room of his generous hearted teacher, he had leaped at once into the confidence and esteem of his fellows, and though he felt proud of the conquest, yet not a spark of vanity found life in his bosom.

When he joined his mother he felt more pride in her greatful, happy tears than all else of praise had afforded. She blessed him again and again, and she hung upon his neck in the wildness of her joy. He had now become a staff upon which she could rest in peace, and she felt that her son would be a light that should make bright the evening of her declining years.

Francis had a sleigh at hand, and having carried his mother to her home, he returned to the dwelling of his master, and would have gone directly from the kitchen to his own room had not Mr. Crehore called him into the parlor. Mrs. Crehore and Adelia were there, but Grovner Spencer had crept away to his chamber. Francis caught the eye of the gentle girl as he entered, and he knew that it flashed more brillianly as his own image was reflected in it, though the long lashes fell in a moment more.

For some time Mr. Crehore gazed upon the young man without speaking, but at length he motioned him to a seat, and then aked him the meaning, the secret of what he had the evening seen and heard. Francis commenced and told his story. He told how, for nearly six years, he had even stolen hours from his sleep to devote to study, and how, step by step, he had treasured up knowedge. He told of his mother's kind lessons, of the preceptor's generous aid, and of his ambition, and also he spoke of the vast stores of knowledge that he hoped yet to explore.

Mr. Crehore made no comment on what he had heard, but with a kind look he bade the youth good night. During the next day, he called Francis into his private room, and placing in his hands the paper by which he was bound as an apprentice, he freely gave him the remainder of his minority, and offered to hire him in the same capacity that he had acted in during the past few months. Of course the youth accepted the offer with a thankful heart, but his employer made no further conversation.

On the same day the wool merchant held a long conference with his adopted son, the result of which was, that Grovner was offered a situation in the mill, or assistance to procure any other mechanical business he chose. Mr. Crehore pointed out to him the course of deception he had practiced and the tendency of the false pride he had cultivated. The young man retorted upon his foster-father about his own pride and arrogance.

"I may have been too much blinded by a false pride," returned the old gentleman, after a moment's thought, "but my eyes are beginning to open. But let that pass. You have had every advantage for an education that my money could procure, and you have squandered it all; but even now I am willing to give you a much better chance than I possessed when I was one-and-twenty. You must not eat the bread of idleness on my hands. You might of had an education with which to labor, but you would not; so now you must labor with your hands, as I did when I was young."

This was something the young gentleman had not made up his mind for, and he resolved that he would not work for a living. In less than a week he left the house where his disposition and habits had made him tiresome, and joined a band of strolling players who were performing in a neighboring town.

Francis Matthews studied on, and during the winter he was called upon to lecture in other towns, and wherever he once lectured, he was sure to have to promise to lecture again ere he could get clear.

At length the young man asked Mr. Crehore if he might offer his hand to Adelia, and without a moment's hesitation, the happy father said "yes." The fair girl herself told but the truth of years, when she confessed her own love for the noble youth, and her heart leaped with a joy that had been imaged in fond hope long before.

When Francis was twenty-one he was offered the preceptorship of the academy, as his old friend wished to relieve himself of the long-borne duties of the responsible office, and he accepted it, and was installed into the place of trust.—

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THE CRANBERRY CULTURE.

As the years roll on and the spirit of enterprising investigation attaches itself to their onward march, the most insignificant and apparently worthless parts of this round world of ours acquire new and unexpected values. Especially is this true of South Western New Jersey. For long years past her coarse sands—her wild swamps—her thin and nearly barren soils—her wild waste of Whortleberries and stunted oaks, have lain like the spirit of desolation upon the estimation in which the country was held. Charcoal burners, hoop cutters and a few other stray waifs of humanity were supposed to be alone capable of acquiring existence in these wilds, and to the outside world Southern New Jersey, except in spots where nature had been somewhat more lavish of her favors and culture had acted as her handmaid, the portion of the State to which we have referred, was a sealed book. But the world is waking up to the fact that God has made no spot of land in vain, and if nature is only patiently and persistently asked the question it will be found that the portions deemed most utterly valueless is just as capable of enriching and rewarding the toil of man as those other parts which have heretofore been considered the only represetatives of value. The coarse bogs which could not afford a day's pasturage for a skeleton cow—the dead sands whose total want of vegetative power refused to poverty grass the privilege to live—the morasses whose slimy ooze was understood to be prolific only in mud turtles and chills, are all under the light of a little practical knowledge coming into requisition for the culture of cranberries, and assuming a value that the highly cultivated soils cannot aspire to reach. There are in that part of the State a great many abandoned mill sites which in the lapse of years have gradually turned into bogs, besides other sections of miry peat ground which until now no one has ever thought worth the trouble of fencing. These are almost invariably surrounded by elevations of sand or coarse gravel.—This slimy ground is first, at a small expense, "turfed," or in other words the top grass whose roots cannot easily be killed is digged off, and then a covering of from four to eight inches of this coarse sand set over it. Slight wooden tramways are constructed, so arranged as to be easiiy moved along as the advancing work demands; a rude car, costing probably twenty dollars, is placed upon it filled with the gravelly sand from the bank and run out to whatever part is in need of the covering. This process is repeated until the surface of the bog is all one sheet of sand, seemingly without the slightest power to vegitate. This is accomplished at a cost of from $100 to $250 per acre according to the amount of turfing which is necessary to be done and the ease with which the covering is obtained. In this expanse of apparent desolation the cranberry plants are set.—There is no rich mold to feed the roots, no culture of consequence to protect them but they are simply set there and allowed to grow. A year passes and the vines begin to run—a second and they begin to mat—a third and they begin to yield, and then for years, varying from ten to a century, nothing need be done except occasionally to take out the grass and pick the berries. The amount of return in money from this culture is almost unprecedented. The prices at which the berries sell increases with their increased production, and their is no likelihood that for many years it will be less. A single acre will produce from $200 to $800, at a cost of picking not probably exceeding twenty-five dollars, and the sales are both prompt and sure. A great many persons are entering into this business at this time. Clergymen, Farmers, and indeed people of every kind, are purchasing this class of property and laying down their beds, with fair prospects of remunerative success; and in a little while, aided by the railroad facilities given by the West Jersey Company, we shall be able to count these lands of Southern New Jersey as among the wealthiest in the State. The change produced by the cranberry culture upon the surface of the soil is almost as if a magician had been at work. Where, for the memory of man, the black mud and coarse fern grass had presented their repulsive features the planting of the cranberry vine changes all to beauty. The vines themselves tangle in careless gracefulness together, mingling their green and scarlet in harmony of color that art seeks in vain to imitate; lying so level that they seem asleep upon the bosom of the earth, while their glistening berries lie like rubies which some genii of the mines has flung in reckless profusion upon their robes

We are glad to chronicle this success because we have long believed that all which was needed was the application of science and the use of railroads in order to make our part of the State the equal if not the superior of any other part of our highly favored land.

HAYTI.

This rickety rebublic, situated in a small island of the West India group, and frequently governed by an *Emperor*, has tumbled over again and President Geffrard been compelled to resign and leave the place. The experiment of self government by the emancipation blacks of that island has been a tumultuous one, but still in spite of all the draw-backs arising from their ignorance and passion the experiment has constantly tended toward a juster estimate of what is really comprehended in the idea of liberty and a truer approximation to its real enjoyment. A new election is to be held, and it is to be hoped that a more competent man than the last may fill their Presidential chair.

S. E. M'GEAR & BROTHER.

Among the most popular and prosperous merchants of this city is the above named firm. Messrs. S. E. & F. M'Gear are both comparatively young men, yet they have had many years experience in the Dry Goods business, and enjoy a notoriety unsurpassed by much older firms. Their success may be attributed to a combination of causes. In the first place, they are naturally adapted for the business in which they are engaged and by long experience and studying the wants of their customers they have built up a trade equalled by few country merchants. Their superior business tact, uprightness in all their dealings, pleasing manners and determination to excel, have had much to do with their prosperity.—Their progress has been observed by the wholesale merchants of Philadelphia and their manner of doing business commended. If they desired to make use of it an almost unlimited credit could be commanded by them in the large cities, but they prefer to purchase their goods for cash or on very short time, and thus give their customers the benefit of "good goods at low prices," which has always been their motto. Another cause of the success of this enterprising firm is the fact that they have always been liberal and extensive advertisers. They do not hide their light under a bushel, but, on the contrary, they let it shine through the columns of the newspapers, and the people who purchase Dry Goods in Bridgeton are impressed with the fact that M'Gear's is a "live store" and that they have got the goods and are determined to sell.—The shelves of a store might groan with goods until they were out of date and no one wanted them, which is the case with those who never advertise, while the enterprising merchants are turning their stock over dozens of times and making reasonable profits on all their sales.—Who that reads the papers has not observed M'Gear's advertisements? An intelligent lady from the country lately remarked that such an enterprising firm as M'Gear's, which advertised so extensively, deserved to be patronized whether they sold cheap or not, and that she would encourage them. After purchasing there she came to the conclusion that those who advertised most in a proper manner could afford to sell better for less money than those who did not advertise and consequently sold fewer goods and were compelled to make large profits on what few they did sell. She was right. It is true that those who advertise extensively and turn their stock often can afford and do sell cheaper than others who do not advertise and are compelled to make large profits on their small sales.

We point with pride to the success of those establishments in our midst which have become prosperous largely through the judicious use of printers' ink. The public will continue to patronise them liberally and they are sure to succeed.—They are also a benefit to any place, as their prosperity adds to the growth and prosperity of the place in the erection of new buildings and thus giving employment to our mechanics and circulating funds in the community. It is scarcely necessary for us to point to the large and magnificent residence erected by Messrs. M'Gear on Pearl street, or to announce that they have lately purchased a splendid lot for the erection of a handsome store in the centre of our city. These things speak of their prosperity and they richly merit it.

While we have spoken thus of one of the business firms of this city, much may be said in favor of others who are also deserving and will be noticed; in fact our merchants are generally noted for their enterprise, and strangers looking at the county papers at once remark, "Bridgeton must be a live and enterprising place."

SENATOR SAULSBURY.

For years past the most blatant man in the Senate Chamber has been Senator Saulsbury from Delaware. His secession proclivities were so strong during the war that but for the fear of irritating that State, which, however small it might be, yet possessed two Senators and a representative or two, alone kept him from expulsion. In season and out of season, relevantly and irrelevantly, he intruded his repulsive sentiments upon the loyal men of the Union. It was known that he was very often under the influence of liquor, and in consequence of this weakness these offensive sayings were disregarded and allowed to pass. Latterly, however, the matter has been growing worse. Occasional intoxication has developed into habitual drunkenness, and his presence has been felt to be a disgrace both to the State he represented and the Chamber of which he formed a part. A few days ago he lay dead drunk upon the floor while the Senate was in session, when Senator Sumner promptly moved for his expulsion. The matter was laid over for a day or two, and it is now said that his friends are begging Mr. Sumner not to press his motion and assuring him that if he will not they will guarantee that Mr. Saulsbury will at once resign and never show his face again in the Senate whom he has disgraced. We hope that this will be the course and the drunken member of the "Blue Hen's Chicken" be permitted to return to the shelter of the maternal nest.

MEXICO.

This unhappy country is still in its usual chronic state. Max. still holds stubbornly on to the remainder of his possessions, and the horde of plunderers, who associated their fortunes with his, cling in their desperation to him as their last and only hope. The liberal forces, however, are growing stronger every day, and in the little skirmishes, the report of which come to us dignified with the name of battles, the solid success remains with them. It is not possible for Max. to hold the country long and if he were wise he would leave at once. His capture is not an impossibility, and as he once outlawed Juarez and threatened to hang him it is not unlikely that if Juarez captures *him* he will hang him instanter as a public plunderer and usurper. The Mexicans have not the scruples in regard to the use of the rope that distinguish us, and they would make no more ado about the hanging of this prince royal than they would a peon of the mountains.

HOW IT WORKS.

Gen. Sickles, the Congressional military commander for the Eastern States of the South, has exercised his authority in upsetting a recent decision of a Court in North Carolina, by which a man was condemned to be branded as a punishment for crime. The general did not free the man but imposed instead of the maiming a fine of $20,00 upon the offender, and thus compelled the jurisprudence of that enlightened country to conform to the usual proceedings of civilized communities. It may be hard for the chivalry to have such rights and privileges as these, which have been supposed to be inherent in the structure of Southern liberty, taken away; but we do not see that there is any help for it and they must, in this regard, sink to the level of ordinary human and civilized beings. Every day's working of the Congressional plan for Southern reconstruction demonstrates its value, and it cannot now be long before the seceding States will be back again upon the basis of a liberty that is real and a civilzation that is true.

☞ The AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL ANNUAL, issued by Orange Judd, 41 Park Row, New York, whose name has now become household authority for all matters of this nature, is now before us and contains a large amount of matter both interesting and profitable to all persons practicing Horticulture. The directions are ample and reliable, and any one expending half a dollar for this excellent manual will find themselves very much more than repaid by the improvements which they will be able to make both in their kitchen garden and in their vines or fruits.

The AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL, issued by the same author and at the same price, is adapted especially to farmers and will be found of great value to them.

Still another work, entitled GARDENING FOR PROFIT, is given by Mr. Judd to the public this year, containing more full and ample illustrations of this beautiful and remunerative art.

Next comes a larger volume from him writen by William Henry Herbert, the best authority the world has ever acknowledged upon the subject, and dedicated especially to those who have the care of horses. Thousands of horses annually sacrificed from ignorance which a knowledge of the facts contained in this book would have saved for health and usefulness. We cannot too highly recommend the general diffusion of the book.

Last of all and closing the series appropriately comes the SKILLFUL HOUSEWIFE, a book in which the common duties of culinary art are elevated to the dignity of science, and made apparently easy of accomplishment by a manner and w[illegible] comparatively [illegible] propriate as of and labor, b[illegible] d the digestion can be h[illegible]

We [illegible] ve a wide circulation fo[illegible] not otherwise than bless those a[illegible] g whom they may circulate, both with less [illegible] d labor and added profit and convenience.

☞ We clip the following from the *Gettysburg Compiler* whose editor is a practical farmer and a gentleman of close observation.

THE COMING OATS CROP.

Early sown oats generally yield better than late sown—it is certainly heavier in the grain. Hence our farmers are always anxious to get it in during March, and put all other work aside to accomplish it. But there was little, if any, sown in the past month. What then had better be done, to secure a fair yield of oats, late as the seed must necessary go in? We recommend *the application of Phosphates with it*—and base the recommendation on the striking result obtained from such an experiment last year.—We had a single barrel of Baugh's Raw-bone Super-Phosphate, (250 lbs.,) applied to nearly two acres of poor ground, immediately after plowing. The land was then harrowed, and the oats sown, the harrow following. The oats on the land so treated came up much stronger than that alongside which had no Phosphate—kept ahead during the season—ripened fully a week earlier—and yielded a hundred per cent. more straw and oats. Some observers thought the difference greater, it probably was, but we desire to be on the safe side in stating the result. It is believed that one hundred pounds of Baugh's Super-Phosphate per acre on thin land, will make fair oats—and we intend using that quantity to the acre on our entire crop this season. We expect by this application, to secure a more vigorous growth, an earlier harvest, and a crop more increased in value than the Phosphate will cost. It is to be hoped many others will do likewise. It will certainly PAY.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Cumb. Co. District Medical Society was held at the hotel of E. Davis & Son on Tuesday last, and was the largest gathering of the physicians from various sections of the county, that we have ever noticed. From Greenwich, were Drs. Pithian and Stathems from Hopewell, Drs. Geo. & T. H. Tomlinson; from Deerfield, Dr. Phillips and Cattell, from Fairfield, Drs B. Rush Bateman, Eli E. Bateman, Ehp. Bateman, and Robt. M. Bateman; from Downe, Drs. S. L. Bacon and G. E. Butcher; from Bridgeton, Drs. J. B. Potter, R. W. Elmer, and Jos. Sheppard; from Cohansey, Dr. W. Elmer, Jr., and Dr. W. Elmer. Sen.

At the appointed hour, the meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Dr. Robert M. Bateman of Cedarville. The minutes of the previous session read, business proceeded in the usual manner.

The address by Dr. S. L. Bacon, of Newport, was an interesting discussion of Euteric fever, with a minute detail of cases occurring within the bounds of his practice, for which the thanks of the Society were tendered, and a copy requested to be filed.

The committee appointed to revise the By-Laws, so that they should harmonize with the newly adopted code of the State Society, made their report, which after discussion and amendment, was adopted.

At this stage, dinner was announced, and past experience having convinced the members of what might be expected from the competent ministrations of those who catered for their bodily wants, they proceeded to ample justice to the various delicacies set before them; and course after course disappeared, until all felt satisfied with the bountiful supply.

On reassembling, the business was introduced by the reading of a report by Dr. Cattell, of Deerfield, containing a graphic account of his visit, as a delegate, to the last American Medical Association held at Baltimore in May 1866.

The general health of our County for the past six months has been noted as good, and no malignant epidemic has prevailed within our bounds.

The members appointed to this district Society at the next annual meeting of the N. J State Society to be held in Newark on the fourth Tuesday in May next were Drs. Cattell, T. H. Tomlinson, R. M. Bateman and Wm. Elmer, Jr.—and those to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association to be held in Cincinnati on the first Tuesday in May were Drs. E. E. Bateman and Geo. Tomlinson, with power to fill vacancies.

The officers elected by this Society for the ensuing year were, for President, Dr. Wm. Elmer, Jr; Vice President, Dr. T. E. Stathems; Secretary, Dr. Wm. Elmer, Sen; Treasurer, Dr. Jos. Sheppard.

Dr. Geo. E. Butcher of Dividing Creek was appointed to deliver an address at the next semi-annual meeting in October.

The Society then adjourned, the members refreshed and invigorated for their work by this pleasant reunion and social enjoyment.

Since the last meeting, one of the members had been removed by death, and it was

RESOLVED, That as an expression of the estimation in which the members of the Cumb. Co. Medical Society held their deceased fellow member, Nathaniel R. Newkirk, M. D., the following obituary notice of him be recorded in the volumn of their transactions, be published in the local papers, and a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family.

Dr. Nathaniel Reeve Newkirk, the son of Matthew and Elizabeth Newkirk, was born in Pittsgrove, Salem County, N. J., on the 22nd day of July, 1817. He entered Lafayette College, Pa., where he graduated in the year 1841. Subsequently he studied medicine and graduated doctor of medicine in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in the Spring of 1844. He commenced the practice of medicine in Pittsgrove, his native place, in 1844, where, notwithstanding his being surrounded by older and longer established competitors, he became popular, and succeeded in obtainig a good share of professional business. In the summer of 1851 he removed to Greenwich, Cumberland Co., N. J., and practiced medicine in that place with steadily increasing popularity, until a gradual but persistent attack of pulmonary disease compelled him to abridge his labors, and finally to remove to Bridgeton, N. J., in the hope that in that place, he might obtain a practice sufficiently remunerative with less labor and exposure. His increasing debility and emaciation however made it painfully evident that Consumption was doing its work upon his frame, and must soon prove fatal, when, on the first day of November, 1866, he had an attack of Dysentery, which, on the 10th day of the same month terminated his useful life. Dr. Newkirk was punctual in his attendance upon the meetings of this society, and served it well and to the satisfaction of his fellow-members, in the offices of President and Treasurer and as delegate to the Medical Society of N. J. His early religious training bore its appropriate fruit, in his strictly honorable, upright and useful life, in the religion which enabled him to triumph over debility, pain and the fear of death; and in the evidence furnished to those who were with him during the closing hours of life, that he has entered into the "rest that remaineth for the people of God."

NEW CHURCH BELL.

On Wednesday afternoon last our citizens were startled at the sound of a bell altogether new in this community. Its sweet and thrilling tones charmed the listening ear, and the question ran from house to house, "Where does the sound come from?" It was soon known throughout our city that the Episcopalians had just been having a new bell placed in the spire of their church. It is evident from the tone of this bell that the Episcopalians will not be behind the times in this respect, and that their bell will compare favorably with any in our city.

We understand that this new bell weighs one thousand and ninety-five pounds, and is of the very best metal. The flourishing Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Church contributed one half of the funds for the purchase of the bell, which will not only call them to the house of God but bring to their minds pleasant memories. We welcome the soul-inspiring messenger to our midst. May its melodious notes long ring out upon the air in harmony with those of the sister churches.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday evening last, Mr. Charles Cassady hitched his horse, attached to a buggy, in front of Joseph W. Woodruff's residence on Orange St. The horse became frightened at some noise made by boys in the street, broke loose and ran towards Pearl St., where he was more frightened by another gang of boys, and while crossing the dam at the terminus of Pearl St. the carriage struck a heavy wagon which overturned it and broke the carriage into fragments. Boys who would carelessly frighten a horse and cause him to break loose and run away should be arrested and severely punished.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to describe, apprehend and punish disorderly persons," passed June tenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby extended to include associations of persons heretofore formed, or which may hereafter be formed for the purpose of improvement in debate and general literature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1867.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," revision approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from any judgment, order or direction of the said commissioners of pilotage affecting said pilots or any of them, an appeal may be taken to the governor of said state for the time being, who may affirm, reverse or modify said judgment, order or direction; provided, such appeal shall be in writing, signed by a majority of the pilots, and delivered to the governor within twenty days after such judgment, order or direction shall be fairly promulgated by said commissioners of pilotage, which appeal shall state the judgment, order or direction complained of and the grounds of the appeal, a copy whereof shall be served upon the secretary of the board of commissioners.

2. And be it enacted, That the filing of said appeal shall operate as a supersedas to such judgment, order or direction, until its final determination by the governor.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for "the New Jersey and Sandy Hook pilots," to make an arrangement with the New York pilots to regulate the stationing of pilots boats for the purpose of receiving pilots from outward bound vessels.

4. And be it enacted, That to each and every boat in the pilot service to and from Sandy Hook there shall be one apprentice instead of two, as provided in the eighteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and that every apprentice shall serve at least one year as a boat keeper before he shall be licensed as a deputy pilot.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5th, 1867.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Cohansey Creek.

Whereas, the city of Bridgeton is built upon both banks of Cohansey Creek, across which there is only a single bridge so located as to accommodate travel between the two sections of the said city, and the country adjacent thereunto; therefore, to promote the growth of said city, and the convenience of its inhabitants, and that of the travelling community generally.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Cumberland to construct a good and sufficient bridge over said Cohansey Creek, from the foot of Broad st., in the said city of Bridgeton, to the point on the opposite of said creek, where Jefferson street, if extended to the bank thereof, would terminate, with a suitable draw in the same, of not less than thirty-five feet in width, and in such a way as to give the least obstruction to the navigation of said creek practicable; provided the said board of chosen freeholders shall keep, or cause to be kept at the said bridge, a careful person or persons to open the said draw, for the free passage of vessels.

2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14th, 1867.

An act to amend the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the Courts of Errors and Appeals.'"

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals,'" approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall continue in force for two years from and after the sixth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14th, 1867.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby extended to include associations of persons heretofore formed, or which may hereafter be formed for the purpose of improvement in debate and general literature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14th, 1867.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands limited over to infants, or in contingency, in cases where such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the moneys arising from any sale, made under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, may be invested in real estate, within this state, worth with the improvements thereon, double the amount invested, or may be invested in the public securities of the United States, or of the state of New Jersey.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7th, 1867.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the managers of the State Lunatic Asylum, be, and they are hereby authorized on the nomination of the superintendent, to appoint a second assistant physician, who shall reside in the asylum, and be designated one of the resident officers thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That the sum limited in the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, for the aggregate amount of the annual salaries of the resident officers and treasurer of the asylum, be and the same is hereby increased to eight thousand dollars.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1867.

An additional supplement to "An act to provide for the publication of the public laws in this state," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all laws directed or authorized to be published by the act to which this is a supplement, or the supplements thereto, in any of the newspapers of the county of Monmouth, shall be published in the Long Branch News, a newspaper printed and published at Long Branch, in said county of Monmouth, for which publication the publisher shall be entitled to receive from the state, the same compensation as is allowed the publishers of other newspapers published in said county for said work.

2. And be it enacted, That all laws directed or authorized to be published in any of the newspapers in the county of Essex, shall be published in the Newark Evening Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Newark, in said county and that the publisher thereof shall receive for said service, the same compensation as may be paid for such publication to any other newspaper of this state for like work.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1867.

Anact to authorize the erection of a House of Detention in the township of Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of the said township of Maurice River be, and they are hereby empowered to erect in such place in said township as to them seems advisable, a suitable building to be used as a house of detention, into which may be committed, by any of the constables or other proper authorities of said township, and safely kept, any and all persons arrested for offending within the limits of said township, against the laws of this state, until the offence can be heard, and duly investigated by a magistrate, and such offender be further dealt with as the law directs.

2. And be it enacted, That the amount of money necessary for the erection of such house of detention, shall be raised by assessment upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township at such time and in such manner as other moneys are raised for township purposes.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1867.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to employ one clerk to assist in the discharge of his duties, at an annual salary not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, to be computed from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and which may be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1867.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fees of surveyors of highways for performing the duties required of them under the act entitled "An act concerning roads," and the supplements to said act shall be at the rate of three dollars per day instead of one dollar heretofore allowed.

2. And be it enacted, That all parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1867.

An act entitled a "Supplement to an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the members of the Newark annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized and empowered, when in conference assembled: to found any institution in the state, whose object shall be for the promotion of learning, and for that purpose, when assembled as aforesaid, they are hereby further empowered to elect twelve persons, one-half of whom shall be members of the said conference, and the other half shall be laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church as trustees of the said institution, with power to fill vacancies in their body until the session of the annual conference, when the conference shall be empowered to fill all vacancies that may have occurred, whether filled temporarily by the trustees, or otherwise; at the first election of trustees, they shall be divided into three classes, of which the first shall remain in office one year, the second two years, and the third three years, so that thereafter one class may be elected every year, which said trustees and their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact, name and law to all intents and purposes forever, by whatsoever name the trustees elected as aforesaid shall take and assume, in the manner specified in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, and by that name they shall have perpetual succession.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid trustees and their successors, to lay before the Newark annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at every annual meeting thereof, the state of the institution, the situation of the funds, and the accounts and transactions of the preceding year, which report shall be presented to the conference previous to the annual election of trustees.

3. And be it enacted, That the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church aforesaid, and the said trustees and their successors shall be subject and entitled to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, so far as the same may be applicable, and not inconsistent herewith.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1867.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the annual salary of the chancellor, of the chief justice, and of each of the associate justices of the supreme court, shall be increased eight hundred dollars, from and after the passage of this act.

2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1867.

An act making an appropriation for furnishing the new wings of the State Lunatic Asylum, and improving the buildings and grounds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, be, and is hereby appropriated to procure the necessary furniture and fixtures for the new wings of the Lunatic Asylum, provide drainage, erect fences, and make other needed improvements to the buildings and grounds, and the further sum of four thousand dollars to pay for the improved gas apparatus now in use, and for erecting and constructing a gate, gate-house and entrance road to the main building.

2. And be it enacted, That the said moneys shall be paid by the treasurer to the managers of the asylum upon the warrants of the comptroller, who is hereby authorized and directed to draw the same at such times and in such sums as the managers may require.

3. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1867.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to relieve and sustain The Soldiers' Children's Home," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the further sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay for the amounts already due and owing for the construction of the buildings erected under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and to put up inside fences, plant trees, and lay out and improve the grounds; and that the treasurer of the state is hereby directed to pay to the said commissioners, on the warrant of the comptroller, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums of money as they may require for that purpose, not exceeding eight thousand dollars, the comptroller of the state shall audit the additional accounts of said commissioners.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1867.

An act making an appropriation for the relief of the Keeper of the State Prison.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the use of the state prison keeper, for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness (some forty thousand dollars as per state prison committee's report), and defraying such other expenses of the state prison during the current year of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

2. And be it enacted, That the state treasurer shall pay to the said keeper, out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1867.

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Bridgeton, April 12,-3t

BRIDGETON, March 18, 1867.

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REMOVAL.
DR. J. B. POTTER announces to his friends and patients that he has removed his residence and Office to the corner of Commerce and Walnut Streets, the property formerly occupied by the late Dr. N. R. Newkirk. apr 5-3m*

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apr 12

☞ There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Reading room, Monday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock.
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This Article is A Useful One,

and our object in publishing it is to benefit the people, that they may not be left to take the word of him only by whom it is prepared. We propose to give the testimony of those who have used it, and have made themselves acquainted with its effects, but have no interest in making good the story which they tell. That ITS EQUAL HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND as a cure for this disease, is the opinion of all who have tried it, and we are confident that such will be the opinion of all who try it, if they will but follow the directions given. The following is the testimony of some of those who have used it:

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Two doors East of Burt, Ware & Co.,
they intend carrying on the
BOOT, SHOE,
AND
WALL PAPER
BUSINESS, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Ladies and Gentlemen will there fine a general assortment of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Ready Made or Made to Order.

The Best Talent in the Country will be Employed.

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You will also find a Good Assortment of
WALL PAPER,
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Of the best patterns and as cheap as can be found in any house in West Jersey.

We invite the public generally to an inspection of our stock, as we feel confident that by strict attention to the wants of our friends we shall be able to merit a liberal share of their patronage.

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Dealers in
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Wholesale and Retail. Constantly on hand the Celebrated Cook Stove
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Gas-burners of all Sizes.
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Well known for its Gass Consuming and Fuel Saving qualities;
AIR-TIGHT STOVES,
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An assortment of General House Furnishing Goods, such as
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CARVERS,
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TUBS,
BRUSHES,
BUCKETS,
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Roofing, Guttering and Spouting
attended to in City or Country with despatch.
☞ Old Iron and Mettals, Rags, Feathers, taken in trade, or cash paid at highest rates.
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A FINE PRESENT
FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY!

A Fine Assortment of
GOLD AND SILVER
WATCHES,
SOME SPLENDID
JEWELRY!
Splendid Styles of
PLATED WARE!
ELEGANT GOLD CHAINS!
Fine Toned
ACCORDEONS.
Bought when gold was down and can sell
AT
REDUCED PRICES!

Don't know when to get all these fine goods? You should know, because it is to your interest to know.

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JEWELRY STORE,
IS THE PLACE TO GET
WATCHES,
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A GRAND-FATHER FIDDLE
is in frout of his store. You cannot miss it. Give him a call and you shall have the worth of your money.
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The subscriber offers for sale, by the hundred or thousand, a superior lot of
Strawberry Plants of the Wilson Seedling Variety.
Also a large number of other good varities for sale on the most reasonable terms.
ELMER JACKSON,
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New and Cheap
DRY GOODS STORE,
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JUST RECEIVED.
Another Large Lot of Cheap Goods!
Cheaper than Ever!
NO TROUBLE TO SELL GOODS WHEN WE SELL THEM CHEAP!

STORE CROWDED!
Full all the Time.
PEOPLE WILL BUY WHERE THEIR MONEY GOES THE FARTHEST.
FULL ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING.
All the New styles Handsome and Cherp.

ALEXANDER STITCHED BACK KID GLOVES' Only $1.12—Cheapest in the Town.
Prices Guaranteed.
We cannot Be Undersold.
Everybody wonder how we can sell so cheap—it is because We buy all our goods FOR CASH.
We sell no goods on Commission and we are not limited in our prices.
Come and satisfy yourselves. What we advertise we have in our store in Large Quantities, and not always "just out"?
OUR FAME IS SPREADING FAR AND NEAR!
Hosts of Customers are Thronging our New and Elegant Store.!
AND KEEP US BUSY SELLING THEM THE BARGAINS.
Elegant Dress Goods.
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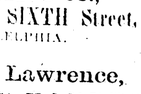

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JAMES S. LAWRENCE.

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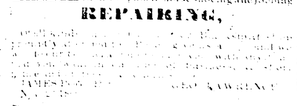

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HATS AND CAPS OF THE LATEST STYLES AND SMALLEST PROFITS.

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Manufacturing and Repairing of all kinds of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., done with the best workmanship and materials, and warranted for a term of years. Special attention paid to Repairing Watches and Jewelry. Accounts of clubs and societies promptly attended to. ap 14, '66

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OFFER for sale to the trade at prices corresponding with the decline in gold, a Large Stock of

TEAS,

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☞ Refined Sugars at Refiners' prices, and all goods sold at very lowest market prices.

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Just opened, a large stock of Red, White and Yellow Flannels, for sale cheap for cash. This is the place—money saved. J. C. DUNN,

Aug. 6. Salem, N. J.

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J. E. & C. M. STOREY,

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Moore Plows, J. Owen irons, double plows, and hand plows, plow castings, Peters, Owen, Keighley, Moore, Prouchy & Morris, Hoes, stocks, forks, hay rakes, garden rakes, and spading forks. Also, Mrs. Cook's polish, agitators, at

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New Fall Colors and styles, Cheap, at

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This well known establishment has been thoroughly RENOVATED AND IMPROVED

in accordance with the progress of the time, and in its refitting and furnishing, together with the convenience of its new arrangements, will compare favorably with any first class hotel in the city.

Its location is admirably adapted to the necessity and comfort of the business community, as it is in the immediate vicinity of Steamboat Landings of Arch and Chestnut streets, the Camden ferries, and the depot of the West Jersey Railroad Co.;—at the same time it affords a delightful prospect of the Delaware river and Jersey shore.

The sleeping apartments of this establishment are the most thoroughly ventilated of any in the city.

The table, at her tables, will always abound with the best the market affords.

The victuals and liquors have been entirely altered and improved, and will be supplied with everything to suit the public palate.

☞ The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of visitors to the city to his establishment, feeling that personal inspection will justify all he claims as to its superior advantages.

Nov. 4, '65. J. E. RUTTERWORTH, Proprietor.

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BONDS, MORTGAGES,

And other INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING, executed at the Clerk's Office, on application to

THEOPHILUS G. COMPTON,

Clerk

☞ I will also keep on hand for the accommodation of all who may furnish me with their writing, the proper Government Stamps for the same.

All recording must be paid for when left at the office. Feb. 7, 1866

Jeans Jeans.

Plain and plaid Jeans, plain and fancy Satinetts, all wool Sackings. We will sell the above less than we can replace to sell again. J. C. DUNN,

Aug. 13. Salem, N. J.

IVINS' PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS.

For Crimping and Waving Ladies' Hair.

NO HEAT REQUIRED IN USING THEM

ASK your storekeeper for them. If he does not keep them write to the manufacturer, E. IVINS, Sixth St., and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia.

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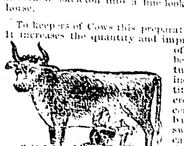
CELEBRATED

Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly invigorate broken-down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin, and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To Keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hides, and makes them thrive much faster.



In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Fevers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., the proper dose is a Spoonful to a pail of food, or a paper in a barrel of swill. The above diseases are entirely prevented, if given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

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