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THE RIVAL JOKERS;
OR,
The Sausage-maker and Sign-painter.

BY PAUL CREYTON.

Mr. Benjamin Sawyer and Mr. Jeremiah Martin were intimate acquaintances and confidential friends. But with both of them practical joking amounted to almost a passion, and the consequence was, they sometimes became the victims of each other.

Mr. Sawyer was perhaps the worst of the two, but his friend Martin had a spirit of retaliation, and when called upon to pay off his joking acquaintance for the tricks he put upon him, he usually did so with interest.

Mr. Sawyer was engaged in the lucrative business of *sausage-making*, while Martin exercised the pleasant vocation of sign-painting. I state these facts that the reader may understand what I am about to relate, without further explanation.

One day Mr. Sawyer, the sausage-maker, having a rich incident to relate to his friend, the sign-painter, called at the shop of the latter individual on purpose to enjoy the pleasure of telling him the joke, and of laughing at it with him over a glass of porter.

To the great disappointment of the sausage-maker, the sign-painter was not in his shop. Sawyer looked around, and finding nobody there, began to scratch his head and grin. Had you known Sawyer you would have seen at once that he was meditating a practical joke.

Such indeed was the case, for after a moment's hesitation he indulged in a quiet chuckle, and exclaimed:

"I have it! I have it!"

Going to a desk in one corner of the shop, he wrote the following on a half-sheet of paper:

"OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT."

"The council of the nation, at Washington, putting great faith in signs, have unanimously resolved to establish a house for the sole purpose of manufacturing that article to order. Being desirous of placing at the head of such an establishment a man who has distinguished himself by making signs that are not over dark, the council have resolved, as one man, to appoint Mr. Jeremiah Martin to fill that important station.

"Mr. Martin is hereby instructed to repair at once to Washington, where he will be forthwith invested with his new office.

"Signed, OBADIAH OMEN,
Secretary Home Apartment."

"To Mr. Jeremiah Martin, &c."

This important document was written with great care, sealed, directed to Mr Martin, and left upon his desk.

Thinking this was hardly joke enough, Mr. Sawyer took a paint brush in his hand and deliberately made a large cross with it on a newly-painted sign. Chuckling with delight at what he had done, the joker hurried from the shop and returned to his sausage-making establishment. Ten minutes after, in came Mr. Martin, the sign-painter, in hot haste.

"Sawyer," said he, "O, Ben. Sawyer, this is going a little too far—yes, sir a little—I might say, a good deal too far."

"Why, what's the matter?" demanded the sausage man, feigning astonishment.

"You've spoilt the work of two days—you've damaged the splendid new sign I was painting for H. Hill & Co.!" exclaimed Martin, angrily. "Indeed, this is too bad!"

"I spoilt your sign!" echoed the sausage-maker, indignantly.

"Yes, I know it was you. And besides, you left an insolent, foolish, silly, nonsensical, boyish, unmannerly I-don't-know-what-to-call-it on my desk!"

Sawyer laughed heartily.

"A what?" he asked.

Martin began to forget his resentment Indeed, Sawyer's comical manner pleased him so that he even laughed outright.

"Come, come," said he, altering his tone, "it wasn't a bad joke; but own up that it was you. I'll forgive you, positively. Come, now, tell me honestly—didn't you write that 'Official Announcement?'"

"What makes you think I did?" asked Sawyer. "Was my name to it?"

"No, your name wasn't to anything," replied Martin, "but the new sign of Hill & Co., is a witness that you made your mark."

The two friends laughed at the joke.—Sawyer half confessed himself the perpetrator, and Martin returned to his shop inwardly resolving never to see his friend again until he could square accounts with him, besides giving him a little harder joke than that of which he had himself been made the victim.

A week passed, and Mr. Martin sauntered one afternoon into the establishment of his friend, the sausage maker.

"How are you, Jerry?" said Sawyer, giving him a cordial shake of the hand. "Where have you kept yourself the week past?"

"I've been very busy—been finishing that sign for Hill & Co," replied Martin, gravely. "How is business with you?"

"Lor', I don't know," answered the sausage-maker, with a forced smile.—"My customers have fallen of the last few days at a wonderful rate. I'm afraid I'm going to lose 'em."

"No! what's the matter?"

"Can't tell!"

"Can't you surmise?"

"The truth is," said Sawyer, in a confidential tone, "the folks have got an impression that I make use of—of—of DOG'S MEAT!"

"Pshaw!"

"Its a fact!"

"You are romancing," said Martin, holding his sides with laughter. "Dog's meat! ha! ha! ha! dog's meat! DOG-SAUSAGES!"

"You needn't laugh," said Sawyer, not a little nettled. "I tell you it's a fact. Not more than an hour ago I heard a man say, as he was going by with another, "I wonder if he is careful to keep the hair out of the meat!" Mind you, he said HAIR, not BRISTLES. His companion said, "I wonder if he scalds the hair off, or SKINS them in the ordinary way. Dog skins are worth fifty cents a piece!""

"Ha! ha!" laughed Martin, rubbing his hands, in high glee.

"You don't believe it, I suppose," pursued the irritated sausage-maker. "This is not all, sir! This very day a boy came and asked me to buy a dog he brought with him. "What do I want of your dog?" said I. "I have been told you wanted to buy a quantity of fat puppies—" "That *I* did?" "Yes, sir; are you Sawyer, the sausage-maker?" I kicked the saucy fellow out of doors, and had the satisfaction of hearing a gentle—a rascal, I mean—sing out to the boy to take care of himself, or I would make sausages of him and his dog both!"

"Ha! ha! he! he!" laughed the sign-painter, in a convulsion.

"A wag, just before you came in," pursued Sawyer, "had the impudence, within my hearing, to call me a man that entertained *dog*matical opinions, and to repeat that wretched old joke about my sausages being *dog* cheap. Now, what does this all mean?"

"It means—ha! ha!—that people think—he! he!—that—how!—how!—you use dogs!"

"But why should they think so?"

"Your advertisement—"

"My advertisement?"

"Yes, *your* advertisement—"

"But I haven't advertised!"

Mr. Martin feigned astonishment, and requested the sausage-maker to show him a copy of the "Daily Evening Advertiser."

"It may be a mistake," said the sign-painter, with assumed gravity. "but I think I saw it here yesterday and to-day—"

"Saw what?"

"Your advertisement, of course."

After looking over the columns of the newspaper for a moment, Martin put his finger on the following paragraph, which he pointed out to his friend the sausage-maker.

"DOGS! DOGS!! DOGS!!!

"Wanted, a supply of these animals at No.— B—— street. For fat old dogs or tender puppies a liberal price will be paid by the subscriber.

BENJMAIN SAWYER.

As the sausage-maker ran his eye over this interesting announcement, his face heightened in color until it was nearly, if not quite, as red as a brick. He bit his lips fiercely and crushed the paper in his hands. In a moment, however, his passion was subdued, and he burst into a hearty laugh.

"Now tell me honestly," said he, "how much did you pay for this advertisement?"

"How much did *I* pay?"

"Pshaw! now, Martin, don't deny it. I know this is your work!"

"You've no reason to think so," said the sign-painter, gravely, "for my name is not to it, and I *haven't so much as affixed my mark!*"

The friends laughed heartily over their jokes, and parted on excellent terms—But from that day Mr. Martin was not troubled with "official announcements" or annoyed by BAD SIGNS; and I have good authority for stating that the sausage-maker was never afterwards accused of advertising for dogs.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

"About six years ago," says a clergyman of New York city, "I was travelling on the borders of the Hudson, and on the most beautiful portion of that noble stream, where its waters seem to rest against the Highlands of Fishkill, and form the Newburg Bay. I was riding on the western shore; dotted with elegant country seats, and so elevated as to command a fine view of the opposite county of Duchess. Passing a substantial mansion, I observed carriages standing around the entrance, and a hearse, that plainly indicated the occasion of the gathering It was something more than curiosity, it was the dictate of natural sympathy, that induced me to stop and mingle with the multitude.

It was easy to learn from the first whom I addressed, that a young man, the son of the parents now advanced in life, was to be buried. The clergyman in attendance was just closing his remarks when I stopped at the door; and after a short but eloquent pause in the services, for silence is always eloquent in the house of mourning the afflicted father rose, and overcoming the emotion with which he struggled, spoke a few words to the friends that surrounded him. Said he, 'a few months ago one of my sons removed to the other side of the river, and resides on the shore in view of the spot where we are assembled. And now I find that my thoughts are over there far more frequently than they were before. I had friends there whom I loved, and I had an interest in the people, but *I had no son there*; but since that child has been a resident beyond the river, my heart is there often, and I love to be there. So it has been with me during the few days that have passed since this other son crossed the river of death, and, as I trust has entered heaven. My thoughts are often there now. True, I had friends there before; a father there; but I had no child. Now I have an interest in heaven such as I never felt till one of my children went there to live!"—*Dowlings Power of Illustration.*

THE STREAM OF LIFE.

The stream of life is first a small rivulet—a brook—a little water-course; but it gathers and grows, till it becomes the resistless stream, the majestic river sweeping onward to the ocean. "But the stream of life forks, and religion is apt to run in one channel and the world in the other." Nay, rather, we would say, the world and religion rise and run in two different channels; not the same course even, but really in opposite directions.

For we cannot take the fashions and the spirit of the world and reconcile them to the genius of religion any more than we can blend religion and its glorious, sacred aspirations with the world. These two are at antipodes and are perpetually antagonistic one to the other. The stream of this world is downward towards the regions of death, while the stream of religion is ever towards its great fountain, the source of eternal life and beneficence. This life is ever hastening to decay, and must soon end; the life eternal, to which the good are hastening, is full of fruition and immortality! Oh may we not be borne idly onward by life's great current, and never be looking out to take reckonings of our whereabouts, till launched into the mighty ocean of eternity, and become inhabitants of the spirit world!

YOU CAN TAKE MY HAT!

BY UNCLE TOBY.

We were once coming over the railroad from Washington city to Baltimore, when we observed a peculiar sort of a man sitting hard by—a tall, slim, good-natured fellow, but one who somehow seemed to bear the impress of a person who lived by his wits, written upon his face. A friend, who was with me, answered my inquiry as to who he was, and at the same time asked me to keep between the object of my notice and himself lest he should come over to our seat, as my companion said that he knew him, but did not wish to recognize him here.

"That is Beau H——," said he, "a man that is universally known in Washington as one of the most accomplished fellows in the city, always ready to borrow of, or drink with you. He never has any money, however, and I am curious to know how he will get over the road without paying, for he'll do it in some way."

"Probably he has got a ticket—borrowed the money to buy it with, or something of that sort," said I.

"Not he. Beau always travels free, and boards in the same way. He never pays money when wit or trick will pass current in its place," said my friend, confidently.

"What a shocking bad hat he has got on," said I, observing the dilapidated condition of his beaver.

"It's some trick of his, doubtless, for the rest of his dress, you observe, is quite genteel."

"Yes, I see."

My friend went on to tell me how Beau had done his tailor out of a receipt in full for his last year's bill, and the landlady at his last boarding place, and also various other specimens of his ingenuity and wit.

"He owed me ten dollars," said my friend, "but in attempting to collect it of him one day, I'll be hanged if he didn't get ten more out of me; so I think I shall let the matter rest there, for fear of doubling the sum once more."

At this moment the conductor entered the opposite end of the cars to gather the tickets from the passengers, and give them checks in return. Many of them, as is often the practice with travellers who are frequently called upon on populous routes to show their tickets, had placed theirs in the bands of their hats, so that the conductor could see that they were all right, and not trouble them to take them from their pockets at each stopping place. I watched Beau to see what his expedient would be to get rid of paying for his passage. As the conductor drew nearer, Beau thrust his head out of the car window, and seemed absorbed in contemplating the scenery on that side of the road. The conductor spoke to him for his ticket—there was no answer.

"Ticket, sir," said the conductor, tapping him lightly on the shoulder.

Beau sprang back into the car, knocking his hat into the road, and leaving it in one minute nearly a mile behind. He looked first towards the conductor, then out of the window after his hat, and in a seeming fit of rage exclaimed:

"What the d—l do you strike a man in that way for? Is *that* your business? is *that* what the company hires you for?"

"I beg your pardon, sir, I only want your ticket," replied the conductor, meekly.

"Ticket? Oh, yes, it's all very well for you to want my *ticket*, but I want my *hat!*" replied Beau, bristling up.

"Very sorry, sir, really. I barely desired to call your attention, and I took the only means in my power," said the conductor.

"You had better use a *cane* to attract a person's attention next time, and hit him over the head with it if he happens to be looking the other way!" replied the indignant Beau.

"Well, sir, I am ready to apologize to you again if you wish. I have done so already once," said the now disconcerted official.

"Yes, no doubt, but that don't restore my property; *that's* gone."

"Well, sir, I cannot talk any longer, I'll take your ticket, if you please," said the conductor.

"Ticket? Haven't you knocked it out of the window, hat and all? Do you want to add insult to injury?"

"Oh, your ticket was in the hat band?" suggested the conductor.

"Supposing you stop the train, and go back and see," said the hatless Beau, with indignant scorn depicted on his face.

"Well, sir, I shall pass you free over the road then," replied the conductor, attempting to go on with his duty.

"The price of a ticket," said Beau, is *one dollar*; my beaver cost me a V.—Your good sense will at once show you that there is a balance of four dollars in my favor, at any rate."

The conductor hesitated. Beau looked like a gentleman, to one not perfectly well posted up in the human face; he was well dressed, and his indignation appeared most honest.

"I'll see you after I have collected the tickets," replied the conductor, passing on through the car.

Beau sat in silent indignation, frowning at everybody until the conductor returned, and came and sat down by his side. Beau then, in an earnest undertone, that we could only overhear occasionally, talked to the conductor "like a father," and we saw the crest-fallen man of tickets *pay the hatless passenger four dollars!*

The trick was at once seen through by both my friend and myself, and the next day, over a bottle of wine at the Monument House, Beau told us he was hard up, hadn't a dollar, picked up an *old hat* at Gadsby's hotel in Washington, clapped his *cap* in his pocket, and resolved that the hat should carry him to Baltimore; and it did, *with four dollars into the bargain!*

Two centuries ago, not one in a hundred wore stockings. Fifty years ago, not one boy in a thousand was allowed to run at large at night. Fifty years ago, not a girl in a thousand made a waiting maid of her mother. Wonderful improvement in this age!

"THERE'S NAE STRIFE THERE."

In one of Scotland's northern towns, a family were seated around the breakfast table, waiting for the "father," and wondering why he was later than usual. At length he appeared; his step was heavy, and his brow cloudy. Having asked a blessing, he sat resting his head on his hands, wrapped in melancholy thought.

This unhappy looking man was one of the elders in a neighboring chapel; he possessed much energy and zeal, and it was hoped real piety; but, alas! he was governed by a naturally bad temper, and too often forgot the words of the wise man—"He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city;" and in consequence of his unrestrained temper, the meetings for the chapel business were the constant scenes of anger and noisy strife.

The venerable minister, being a true disciple of the Prince of Peace, deeply lamented the elder's unchristian spirit.—On the previous day, a meeting had been held, which was even more contentious than usual; for the elder had been particularly angry and quarrelsome.

The good minister's heart sunk within him whilst he sat amidst this strife of tongues, and most thankful was he that evening to retire to a friend's house some miles from town, for the peace and quiet of the country is soothing to a wounded spirit.

It was on the following morning, that the elder came down to breakfast in so melancholy a mood. His wife, after looking anxiously at him for some minutes, said, "Are you ill, my dear?"

"No."

"Then what has happened to make you look so sad?"

He slowly raised himself up, and looking earnestly at her, he said, "I have had a most extraordinary dream."

The look of anxiety vanished from his wife's face, as she said with a smile,:

"Why you always laugh at *my* dreams."

"Yes, but mine was so remarkable.—I dreamed I was at the bottom of a steep hill, and when I looked up, I saw the gate of heaven at the top; it was bright and glorious, and many saints and angels stood there. Just as I reached the top of the hill, who should come out to meet me but our aged minister! and he held out his hand, saying, "Come awa, John, come awa, there's nae strife here." And now I cannot help thinking of the grief my contentious spirit has given to the dear old man."

The husband and wife sat for some time in mournful silence, which was broken by the entrance of a servant with a letter. The elder hastily read it, whilst an expression of the deepest grief overspead his face; then, dropping it from his hand, he covered his face, as if to hide from those around him the bitter anguish of his soul.

His wife took up the letter, which was from the minister's host—its contents were as follows:

"My dear L——, we had the great pleasure, yesterday, of receiving our dear minister, little thinking it would be the last time we should welcome him to what he called his peaceful retreat.

"When we sat talking together in the evening, he spoke with much grief of the chapel meeting. "Indeed," he added, "I am so tired of this strife and turmoil, that I wish my dear Lord would take me home."

"In the morning, he did not come down to breakfast. I ran up and knocked at his door, but receiving no answer, I went down stairs again, thinking a longer rest than usual would do him good.

"After returning to his door once, and hearing no sound, I went in. He was in bed, and apparently asleep. I spoke to him, but received no answer. Yet it was long, very long, ere we believed it to be the sleep of death; for a heavenly smile rested on his placid face, and his snowy locks lay unruffled on the pillow; but he sleeps in Jesus; for his dear Lord had taken him home."

The elder never recovered from this shock. He sorrowed for his friend, but still more for his sin. He gradually sunk, and in three weeks was laid by the side of his aged minister.

"Oh, then, the glory and the bliss,
When all that grieved or seemed amiss,
Shall melt with earth and sin away—
When saints beneath their Saviour's eye—
Filled with each other's company,
Shall spend in love the eternal day."

SUPERFICIAL INFIDELS.—Sir Isaac Newton set out in life a clamorous infidel, but, on a nice examination of the evidences of Christianity, he found reason to change his opinion. When the celebrated Dr. Edmund Halley was talking infidelity before him, Sir Isaac Newton addressed him in these or like words:—"Dr. Halley, I am always glad to hear you when you speak about astronomy or other mathematics, because that is a subject you have studied and well understand, but you should not talk of Christianity for you have not studied it. I have, and am certain you know nothing about the matter." This was a just reproof, and one that would be very suitable to be given to half the infidels of the present day, for they often speak of what they have never studied, and what, in fact, they are entirely ignorant of. Dr. Johnson, therefore, well observed, "that no honest man could be a deist, for no man could be so after a fair examination of the proofs of Christianity." The name of Hume being mentioned him. "No, sir," said he, "Hume owned to a clergyman in the Bishoprick of Durham that he had never read the New Testament with attention."

WEALTH.—True wealth is that possession which satisfies the heart. Palaces and lands may still leave a man miserable. To be satisfied in one's soul—to feel no aching void—to sleep peacefully, and wake without pain, regret or remorse—such is wealth. With these the hardest pillow becomes soft, the darkest future bright, and their possessor stands up a man, than whom God has made none nobler, free from the canker which follows power and fame, independent of the exigencies which make and may shiver crowns. From the promotion of the good the beautiful, and the true, gold, goods and lands are a heritage from Heaven but when wrapped in a napkin and bound to the heart, they congeal human sympathies and blast human life.

HOW TO KILL A HOG.—Hogs, undoubtedly, were made to be killed and eaten after they were killed. But it is best to do a painful thing—painful to the animal and to the operator—in as humane a manner as possible. We have always thought the mode commonly practiced—that of sticking them—to be unnecessarily painful, and long in the operation.—First, the hog is hunted down in order to catch him, and is generally worried, and sometimes injured in this operation; then follows the sticking process, which must be a severally painful one. A better way is to take a pistol that carries a ball as large as a common pea, walk quietly up to the animal, say within six or eight feet, and discharge the ball into the head, midway between the ears, but a little below them. If the shot has been a true one, he will fall dead instantly, and probably without the slightest sensation of pain. He may then be bled at once.—We have killed several worn-out horses in this way. They invariably pitch forward to the ground, and undoubtedly die without pain, as they do not stir a limb nor move a muscle. Before shooting they are led upon a bed of muck, prepared for the purpose, where they are cut up, covered with the muck, and left to decompose.

The following is another mode of doing the work, sent to the *American Agriculturist* by a Philadelphia correspondent:

"I take any kind of a gun that will go 'loose,' load with, say one-third charge of powder, and a *plug of hard wood* about an inch long and the thickness of the ramrod. This I shoot directly into the centre of the hog, and he drops at once. The head is not *injured* as to meat; there is no danger of the hog biting. You have no hard tugging and lifting to catch and throw him, both of which are hard and dangerous work, and the hog will bleed out better, as the nervous system receives so sudden a shock, that he is not able to draw the blood into the lungs, in case the windpipe should be cut in sticking. It is easy to picture laying hogs on their backs, but try it one year, and shooting the next, and my word for it, your pen will be free from squealing on butchering days."

GREAT SAYINGS BY GREAT MEN.

Resist with care the spirit of innovation upon the principles of your government, however specious the pretext.—WASHINGTON.

He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes; for he must be forced to tell twenty more to maintain one.—POPE.

Virtue is a rock, from which rebound all the arrows shot against.—KOZLAY.

Wrong is but falsehood put in practice.—PENN.

An idle reason lessons the weight of the good ones you gave before.

Talkative men seldom read. This is among the few truths which appear the more strange the more we reflect upon them. For what is reading but silent conversation?—LANDOR.

Give your son a trade and you do more for him than by giving him a fortune.—FRANKLIN.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion is humility.—COLTON.

Costly apparatus, and splendid cabinets have no power to make scholars.—WEBSTER.

There is comfort in the strength of love. 'Twill make a thing endurable which else would overset the brain or break the heart.—WORDSWORTH.

The troubles of the country come from uneasy politicians; its safety, from the tranquil masses.—BENTON.

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THE WRECKERS OF OUR COAST.

In the long years past this class of men possessed a most unenviable reputation. They were the most daring class of men in the world, yet combining that daring with a skill that made the wild serf their plaything, loss of life was not a common thing among them. At that time it was customary in some parts of the state and also in New York to denominate them as Land Pirates, and one occasion at Barnegat a number were arrested and confined in prison upon this charge, although they were eventually released from the utter want of any evidence against them. But the name clung to them. It was supposed that along the sounds of Cape May, and elsewhere upon the dangerous parts of the coast, false lights were hung out to lure vessels to their ruin, and it was further believed that when these ill-fated vessels had been thus decoyed to their ruin by these men, that the miserable passengers and crew were left to perish in the wild swell of the waters, while the wreckers busied themselves with securing the goods of the cargo, which, unless too bulky to conceal, they always appropriated to their own benefit. It was also current in these stories that in cases where a passenger had escaped the waves and lay half dead upon the shore, they did not hesitate to hurl him back again and let the waters finish their work of destruction. Yet all these stories were the farthest remove from the truth. The wreckers, while singularly brave were singularly just and generous.—Surrounded by a class of temptations to dis honesty such as seldom assail men, they were at least as honest as men in the less exposed occupations of life. The laws that governed their calling were crude and poorly defined, and there were no doubt exceptional cases of theft and crime among them, but not more than in the other callings of life. Not an instance is known where the hardy wrecker preferred his own chance of salvage upon the goods to the life of a struggling passenger, and if they had been men of low moral instincts this could not have been the case.

Instances of the most heroic devotion to the safety of drowning men are common in their past history, which rival the chivalry of the middle ages. Men with wives and children in tears begging them not to rush upon certain death, would launch their frail skiffs upon surf which boiled like a caldron and where one misstroke of the oar sent them to eternity, and would go out and often succeed in saving lives that all around had given up for lost. It was natural that this kind of labor should induce a demand for remuneration beyond that which was given to those callings in life where no such risks are taken and no such exhaustion of all the powers the result. It was probably owing to this fact that the "wreckers" were in such bad repute in many sections of the land. But still, when it is remembered that he risked his life in every exercise of his vocation, that he only found his labor when other men dared not make the least effort, that upon the trained skill which he possessed depended the lives of numbers of human beings, and that the labor was exhaustive it will easily be accorded now to them that their pay was not too high. A heavy salvage was allowed to them for whatever of the cargo was saved and a proportionate amount if they rescued the vessel, while for saving the lives of passengers they trusted to the generosity of those whom they thus snatched from the jaws of the devourer. Latterly this is all changed. The government has taken charge of the matter, and in our opinion the change has been disastrous. Now when a vessel has been driven ashore and the wreckers choose to go and help her, they receive a paltry three dollars per diem for work terribly exposing to life and health and which is a less sum than they can earn in their other callings upon the shore and as a consequence, but little interest comparatively is taken in the work. Under the old plan, where every wrecker was personally interested in every bale of goods he saved, there were incentives to labor that do not now exist, and in the case of life the wrecker could depend upon the gratitude of a man he saved for liberal remuneration and so more efforts were naturally made to save the lives of people, than are made now when no such incentives exist. Now vessels go ashore and the wrecking company; located in New York, takes charge of the matter, and after a while orders come down to employ men to do what can be done to save what remains, but by this time the winds and the waves have generally done their work and but little remains to be gathered of those valuables which under the old system would mostly have been saved. Not very long ago, when a sea was running that made the risk appalling, a company of the wreckers saved the lives of an entire crew and passengers of a vessel, and yet though no one expected them to take the terrible risk of their own lives, no more than the three dollars per day were allowed. It is not in human nature to take such risks often when their pay is just the same if they take no risks at all. It impresses a stranger who has heard all these wild wierd stories about the wreckers with a kind of amused astonishment when he once begins to make their acquaintance. Instead of the rough shaggy men, only a remove or two from Newfoundland dogs whom he expected to see, he finds himself in the society of well dressed and gentlemanly looking men, instead of speech whose foundations were oaths and whose ornaments were curses; he will find a purity of language and an elevation of thought equalling at least his own—instead of the lowest wickedness he would find religion of a type and style that would very possibly shame his own, and if he had started with the feeling of condescension he would stop with the feeling that the shoe was upon the other foot. Many of the prominent public speakers are wreckers, the leading men of the churches are wreckers, the average culture of society is among the wreckers, legislators are among the wreckers and, indeed it would be difficult to find a class of citizens of New Jersey more truly valuable than these same wreckers whose lives have been passed in scenes of danger and daring upon the sounds which give the coronet of coast that hangs upon the bosom of Cape May.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A few years ago the passage of Jefferson Davis through the Northern States, bearing the character of a prominent Southern man, would have attracted a large amount of attention. Later still, as the recognized head of the rebellion, every movement of the man was an object of national curiosity. At the time of his capture the North would have turned out *en masse* to see him. But now he has been released no one seems to care anything about it. He has arrived at New York and will depart from it without anybody seeming to either know or care. This is the best way the people can show their feeling for this monster of cruelty. Pay him no attention. Let him pass without notice, and feel that in the silent contempt of the nation he is to pass his future until death shall cease to make his presence an offence to the world.

MAURICETOWN.

This beautiful spot sitting prominently upon the high ground bordering Maurice river, may be called, without transgressing the bounds of fact, one of the handsomest towns of the county, and certainly would never be considered by a stranger who looked upon it as one of the "one horse towns" which loom so largely in the visions of some. Its streets have few of the sinuosities of the old cow paths, upon which apparently so many places have laid down their avenues, but are straight and wide, allowing ample space for dust from passing carriages to settle before reaching the rooms of the houses. The buildings are almost without exception neat and some of them quite handsome, and would be creditable to any ordinary city, while their furnishing is in the style of modern improvements. One highly creditable fact in connexion with the place is the almost entire absence of what we may term a class aristocracy. Character alone appears to be the level of equality, a condition of things slightly differing from the other localities around us. There is seemingly also but little real poverty. Many of the people live in a plain and unostentatious manner, but there appears to be plenty of work to do, plenty of people to do it and fair remuneration for what is done, so that the extremes of poverty are avoided and an air of thrift and comfort pervades even the poorest classes of the inhabitants. Improvement and enterprise may also be fairly considered as among the characteristics of its population. As has been noticed in our columns before, a new bridge across the Maurice river is in contemplation with every prospect of a speedy erection.—Enough stock has been taken to ensure its success, and a short time only will probably elapse before this great improvement will be in active operation. The bridge is to be supplied with a draw through which vessels of any size that can navigate the river, can pass without obstruction so that navigation in no sense will be impeded.

The church of the place is of the Methodist denomination and under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. McDougall, who in the short time in which he has been stationed there has succeeded in winning a high appreciation from the community. The church building is not adapted to the present style of houses in the place and it was intended this year to erect a new one which should correspond with the advanced taste and means of the people, but as the bridge appeared to be the most pressing necessity of the moment, it was decided to appropriate the surplus means of the people in that direction and wait two or three years for the new edifice. In the meantime however, the present building is to be entirely refitted and beautified so that it may afford a place of elegant accommodation to the worshippers until as their next great public enterprise a modern church with modern accommodations shall take the place of the time honored edifice that is now used for this purpose. There are five prominent streets named respectively Front, Second, High, Noble and South, some of which are now being graded and the last named of which is being extended very considerably and will add in tkis manner both to the value and beauty of the place. The school house is a building of fair size slightly deficient in paint and glass which will no doubt be speedily remedied. Its male department is under the charge of Lieutenant John Lane, a graduate of the Royal Naval College of England, and a gentleman well qualified for the important position he holds. His department numbers about 60 scholars and is in a flourishing condition. The female department numbering about the same, is in charge of Miss Emma Sharp, and it is no higher complement than we think she deserves, to say that her administration would do credit to a school in our city, and it would be difficult to find teachers superior to those we possess in Bridgeton.

The town is without a lawyer, the inhabitants deeming those of Bridgeton to be about the best that can be found and are not disposed to venture upon new ones for the slender amount of litigation which they require.

The prominent physician of the town is Dr. Butcher, a name that has deservedly become a power in all that community for skill and success, as indeed it would have been in any place where he might have located himself. A practice so extensive as to fill his entire time has rewarded his exertions and he is looked up to by the people as the man, most of all others to be trusted in their cases of sickness.

There are several stores in the village among the most prominent of which is that of Mr. Seth Bowen, who apparently is exactly constituted for this business. His genial heart shines out both in countenance and voice, and as a consequence he is popular with everybody and that popularity brings them often to his store so that he does an extensive business. His customers appear to be of the honest kind and have pretty much their own way. If one of them comes in for some article and the proprietor and his clerks are busy, the customer does not wait but proceeds to help himself to what he wants, weighing and measuring as he pleases, and even going so far, in some of the cases, to put his money in the drawer and take out his own change. Mr. Bowen has no doubts of the honesty of his customers, and his success proves that he could not have been very largely cheated in the past. Still we doubt if this system would quite answer in Bridgeton, at least if the proprietor desired to prevent a sudden collapse of the whole establishment, for it is about certain that here some egregious mistakes would be made and always to the disadvantage of the proprietor. Mr. Bowen's store is quite a place of resort, and as there are no stores in the town where liquor is sold, it largely takes the place of the taverns for the passing of the hours which are exempted from labor and yet not needed for rest. The universal tendency of human nature for story telling is largely indulged there, and if all the "yarns" which have been spun in that store were written and printed, there would be more volumes than could be carried in an ordinary wheelbarrow, while they would probably be as valuable as literary matter as very much of that which is issued from the press.

The town has its fair share of good mechanics—ship carpenters, wheelrights, shoemakers and other avocations ply their trades with credit to themselves. But the special trade is ship building, and Mauricetown has acquired an enviable reputation for producing some of the best vessels afloat upon our waters.—Messrs. Vanneman & Moore are now building a schooner of fine proportions, and upon a most beautiful model. She is to be 110 feet keel, 9½ feet depth of hold, 29½ feet breadth of beam; double decked and with three masts, and will be launched about the first of September next, and be commanded by Captain Edward Compton. Mr. Vanneman has been engaged in this business for a considerable period of time, but intends then to retire and go in this his last and favorite vessel, upon the water, and leave the business to others in which to make their fortunes.

Quite a number of sea captains, some of them retired from business, of very considerable means, living in opulence and taking life easy, reside in Mauricetown. These own the tasteful homes in which they live, and with their attractive wives and children, handsome carriages with sleek and spirited horses, with abundance of time to use them, make Mauricetown a most agreeable place in which to live, so agreeable that an ex-presiding elder, who ought to know, said that of all the places on his district he would prefer Mauricetown as the one in which to finally settle. It has a few widows, but even these in their fresh and healthy bloom have charms enough to captivate any ordinary young man and probably *will* exchange their widowhood for such association, for with the superior knowledge attained by their experience added to their positive charms, the younger ladies have scarcely a fair chance. Still as there are but few of them who live long in single blessedness, the presumption is a fair one that there are enough (young men) for each, enough for all, and (likely) enough for evermore.

The post office of the place is said to be most excellently managed by Mr. Daniel T. Howell, though the larger part of the business is conducted by his accomplished daughter, Miss Emma Howell. There is probably a larger proportion of mail matter transmitted through this office than through that of any other in the section where the village is no larger.

Daily stages run to and from Millville and Dividing Creek, and when the Port Norris and Bridgeton Railroad is built, their means of communication with the city of Brotherly love will be ample and will give a fresh impetus to the prosperity of the town.

The hotel has been kept in a creditable manner by Mr. Geo. Doughty, who with his good lady expect soon to retire. The house has been sold to Mr. Bomhoff, late of Millville, who will no doubt feel it to be both his interest and desire to keep up its excellent reputation.

A lodge of Odd Fellows contribute to the social development of the place, and one of the Masonic fraternity deals also in the secret things about which nobody else knows anything, and altogether we account Mauricetown one of the most attractive and rural towns within the limits of the circulation of the PIONEER.

LOTTERY SWINDLES.

The exigencies of the war deluded a great many people into the practice of measures whose morality was doubtful, for the relief of our soldiers in the field. So long as the soldier, the nations idol and glory, was the object of these operations, even the churches were silent and the end was allowed to justify the means. But, now the war is over the demoralization of sentiment upon these questions does not so easily pass away and a host of unprincipled men take advantage of it to swindle the community. Among the most extensively practiced of these is the gift lottery. All kinds of high sounding names are used in their inauguration, and the schedules are gotten out in a manner whose complicated seeming of fairness puzzles the uninitiated into a belief of their reality. Immense prizes are announced and paraded in flaring capitals—a prize to every number is positively asserted and the poor gull taking it all for truth comes to consider himself a lucky man in being able to purchase so valuable a ticket. Of course the lottery never draws, or if it does, the unsold tickets remaining in the hands of the proprietors take all the prizes which are of any account, and the bona fide ticket holder receives a penny whistle or its equivalent. We do not pretend to feel much sympathy for those who are taken in by these precious rascals, for their purchase of a ticket is an attempt to evade the law against lotteries, but still deem it our duty to expose these swindles whenever they come to our notice. Our attention has just now been called to this subject by the reception of a letter containing eight tickets in the "Farmers and Merchants Grand Presentation Entertainment, No. 62 Broadway, New York," and signed Clark, Webster & Co. The presentations are to be made, (if anywhere.) at Cooper Institute. The time when it is to be done (if ever) is fixed for the 18th of June. The capital is placed at the modest sum of $1,287,148, the bill being careful to announce the fractional dollars, an unnecessary honesty we think in such an enterprise. There are any number of cash prizes from $5 to $75,000. They are going to distribute nearly 300 grand musical instruments with 500 sewing machines. Sets of diamonds sparkle, (in the prospectus,) in unlimited quantity and splendor. Some hundreds of gold watches (in their circulars) are ticking attention to the lottery, while a still greater number of silver ones keep time to the prospectus, and then a lot of assorted prizes besides, the bankers not seeming to know what they are, that shall amount to over a half million of dollars. No ticket is to be without its prize, and all the unsold tickets remaining at the time of the drawing are to be purchased by (mythical) bankers so that everything shall be fair. All this is to be reached by the purchase of a ticket at the trifling price of one dollar, and where the credulity of any peculiarly verdant individual will lead him so far, he may have 100 tickets for $87. To guard against imposition no ticket will be good until it is paid for and receipted—a consideration, in our judgment, of not the slightest consequence in the final settlement of the affair. The tickets look very much as if they had been printed from an altered, old shinplaster plate and possibly were so. They have taken the trouble to number them, another superfluous trouble we should think, as it is not likely to be of any consequence in the end whether a person possesses either ticket or number. We are invited, in a private circular, to assume the agency of this enterprise, and work it through in this part of the country. We are promised a commission which they tell us is very liberal, and they solemnly assure us, that no greater discount will be allowed, no matter how many tickets we take. They insist also that we shall remit every six days, sending them the number of the ticket sold. If we fail to be attracted by these splendid offers, they direct us to seek out some one else and turn the matter over to him on the same conditions. Now there are two or three little circumstances which indispose us to act in behalf of this enterprise. The first one is, that they have omitted in their circulars, all references to responsible parties in New York, for even in *that* city there are responsible parties. Indeed in the innocence of their conscious integrity they do not refer to anybody in any way but Clark, Webster & Co., who are announced as the Bankers, managers and everything else in the whole matter. Who Clark, Webster & Co. are we do not know, and to tell the truth we are a little afraid to know for fear of being judged by the company we keep. Another difficulty is that the whole operation, (supposing it to have a real existence) is in contravention of the spirit, if not the letter of the law, and we don't want to break the law. Still another reason lies in the fact that we don't like to be humbugged, and we feel sure that this result would be most highly attained if we had anything to do with the affair. We believe the whole thing to be a swindle as almost all of these things are and caution our readers accordingly. We do not quite know what to do with our tickets. We have looked in vain in the envelope for a return post office stamp with which to send them back again but none is to be found, and even then it would need two stamps to make us clear in the matter. They are not good for anything for wrapping paper and we can get nothing out of them in that way. They are not pretty enough to give to the children for playthings and on the whole we think it will be necessary to keep them for some chilly day and use them in our stove for the purpose of developing a little glow of heat which is more, we opine, than their purchase by any unsophisticated individual would ever give to his feelings when the prizes were announced. We hope no one in Bridgeton will be so foolish as to invest a dollar in this concern, for we think it bears the mark of a swindle on all its features.

NOTICE.

THE Cumberland County Temperance Association, auxiliary to the New Jersey State Temperance Association, will hold its Semi-Annual Session at Greseup's Hall, Bridgeton, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of June, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Temperance Societies and Churches are hereby requested to send delegates, and all friends of the cause are invited to attend and help forward the good work. Public meeting at 8 P. M. Addresses by eminent speakers.

CHAS. W. BLEW, Secretary.

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RELICS.

The momentos of a past race are ever full of mournful suggestiveness. The marbles of Egypt, the collossal ruins of the African deserts; the chips and straws which indicate the habits of people who formerly inhabited the spots where we pass, have always been eagerly gathered by men and preserved as the truest indices to the real history of the past. These reflections were suggested to us by the sight of an Indian stone hatchet which was dug up on Laurel Hill in Cohansey street, by Mr. Samuel Ackley while working on the road under the supervision of Mr. Levi Dare. The hatchet is of a brownish gray stone of the hardest quality this region affords and is in a remarkable state of preservation. A ring was scollopped out around the place where we would place the helve, and the handle had evidently been fastened to it by strong ligatures binding around the indentation. Its weight is three and a quarter pounds, and in the hands of an Indian warrior it has very possibly at one time been a formidable weapon. Possibly it may have buried itself in the brain of some enemy. Possibly been hurled with unerring precision at the wild beast of the forest and again been used for cutting in their rude forms the branches for the construction of their wigwams. Let its history be what it may it is suggestive to us of the days when the red man built his wigwam on Laurel Hill and fished in Cohansey creek—when the yell and war whoop rang out where the iron mills now thunder in the interests of peace.—when the rude appliances of Indian life occupied the spots where the houses of the people now stand and when the savage unquestioningly preempted the lots for which we now pay our hundreds of dollars. The relic is in the possession of Mr. Dare and can be seen upon application to him by any of our citizens who may care to view it.

GEN. RUNYON.

Since the connexion of this prominent politician with the church he has carried the same energy into his religious life that formerly characterized him in the ranks of politics. A Sabbath School, organized and carried on by his superintendency, in the most neglected portions of the city of Newark, though established less than a year, now numbers one hundred and seventy-five scholars, and the religious influences emanating from the institution are exercising a beneficent effect upon the entire neighborhood. We commend the course of the General to the favorable consideration of politicians feeling confident that an impregnation of party politics with practical religion would give a much healthier legislation to the land.

A LARGE CALF.

A calf weighing eleven hundred pounds, live weight, was purchased a few days since by Charles F. Krauter, one of our enterprising butchers, for one hundred and five dollars. It was raised by Michael Glaspey, living in Dutch Neck near Bridgeton. The butcher says it was the fattest calf he ever butchered; consuming fifteen quarts of meal daily for several months before it was killed.

Cumberland county is coming up in good stock as well as other productions, and our neighbors in other counties will have to wake up or old Cumberland will take the shine off of them, as only a few months since Mr. Harris Ogden of Fairfield, raised one that at eleven months weighed 1220 pounds.

"WOMAN IN MAN'S CLOTHING."

Quite an excitement was created on Monday last, in our city, by the appearance of what the boys called "a woman in man's clothing" Not being used to such sights, a crowd of boys followed the lady, who was accompanied by a gentleman, through the streets of our city. It is understood they came from Vineland where oddities of all kinds prevail. We suppose the lady was clad in Bloomer costume, which by the way is not any more ridiculous than the everlasting trails worn by the fashionable ladies in all of our cities.

DR. H. T. HYDE.

Many of our citizens will remember that Dr. Hyde visited Bridgeton a number of years since and performed some wonderful cures. Since then he has been travelling extensively and applying himself to his profession with marked success. He is now in Salem and expects to visit Bridgeton in a short time. The Doctor has a large list of reliable references from different parts of this State. Chronic cases are his speciality although he does not confine himself exclusively to them.

CALL FOR A CONVENTION.

A majority of the Republican members of the New Jersey Legislature have indorsed the call for a convention to be held in Trenton on the 4th of June, to take action upon the question of Manhood suffrage. This is the true way to settle these questions. A reference to the will of the people in all changes of general policy is the only safe way to make those changes, for in a government like ours, no law can stand for any length of time that is opposed to the sentiment of the people.

BOOTH'S BODY.

Gen. Baker's history of the U. S. Secret Service; sets at rest the question as to where the body of Booth the assasin is buried. It appears that it was quietly taken to the old penitentiary in Washington, the flags of one of the cells taken up and a grave dug beneath them where his body has remained till this time, in spite of all the absurd stories set afloat concerning it.

Bridgeton and Port Norris Railroad.

Next week we shall have something to say about the above named road and the various interests connected with it—the section of country through which it is proposed to run the road. Port Norris, Dividing Creek, Newport, Cedarville, Fairton and Bridgeton will come in for a share of the comments.

ACCIDENTS.—Two accidents occurred at the Steam Saw and Plaining Mill in this city on Monday and Tuesday last, by which George Woodruff and another young man had a finger and thumb badly cut and bruised The mill is doing an extensive business, and when fingers and thumbs come in the way of the saws they know no difference between them and wood. It is well that the accidents were not more serious.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to annex the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to the county of Cumberland," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

1- Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Cumberland, be and is hereby annexed to the second legislative district in the county of Cumberland.

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

Approved April 12, 1867.

☞ Rev. F. A. Morrell will preach at the Alms House next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

☞ The attention of persons wishing paint is called to the card of the Pecora Co.

Sabbath School Jubilee for Cape May.

Upon the 29th of this month the people of Cape May expect to assemble for a grand Sabbath School Jubilee at their county town of Cape May Court House. Large preperations are made by them already in view of the event, and there is no doubt but that there will be a gathering of children and grown people (for where the children are there the people are gathered together) which will make this Jubilee an honor to the county. Our Cape May friends are even with the times in these matters. Everybody with a grain of common sense knows that the future of the people depends upon the bias of mind given to the children now and the fact is an equally patent one that the public moral and religious training is accomplished mostly through the Sabbath Schools. Public assemblies of this kind impress in favor of this interest in double forms. It stimulates the children to a deeper interest, and at the same time develops the latent feeling of their elders into active labor for this cause. We are always glad to see all innocent and healthful exercises connected with the religious training of children. The Sabbath Schools should have their pleasant social enjoyments—their ways of making the little ones feel that religion is not repulsive, but that all the healthy, moral and physical instincts are to be accepted and cultivated by it. Beautiful groves with full liberty to sport amid its trees will always leave pleasant impressions, and those impressions in this case will always be in favor of religion, and this feature is fully recognized in the Jubilee at the Court House. All the schools of each denomination in the county will probably be represented. Speakers from abroad will be present, among whom is Rev. Mr. Ballard, the Presiding Elder of the Methodist churches in the district. The old spirit of Cape May hospitality will pervade the occasion and we have no doubt but that the occasion will give an impetus to the cause that will be of lasting value to that interest.

New Jersey Methodist Conference Seminary.

The Committee to whom the location of this institution is confided met at Camden on last Wednesday, but found themselves unable to fully determine the question, inasmuch as places of prominent importance had not been visited by the committee. A resolution was finally passed that they would visit Vineland and Salem, together with any other place that might be deemed important, and have a final meeting at Camden on the 12th of June when the question will be definitely settled.

POSTMASTER AT MILLVILLE.

Our old friend Franklin Burroughs has received the appointment to this position vice Mr. Webber resigned. Mr. Burroughs is a gentleman eminently qualified for the position and possesses not only the confidence of those who know him, but also a genial suavity of manner which will render his discharge of the duties appertaining to the office, acceptable to the citizens of the place. The office is hereafter to be in the news depot which is to be generally improved for the purpose. So far as we can learn, the appointment gives general satisfaction and we have no doubt that this feeling will increase with the time in which he discharges its duties.

☞ The Supreme Court of the United States has dismissed the cases of injunction upon the execution of the reconstruction bill of Congress, brought by Georgia and Mississippi, on the ground of want of jurisdiction. This settles the matter for this term, and there can be no obstacle now interposed between the law and its carrying out in the Southern States. Those people will now probably accept it as a finality, and waste no more time in listening to the exhortations of the President, but go to work and reconstruct themselves upon the principles contained in that bill, which, whether they know it or not, are the very best principles that could possibly be applied to their situation.

From the Vineland Independent.

We are happy to learn that the Methodist Church in Vineland, under the pastoral care of Rev. Robert J. Andrews, is enjoying a high degree of prosperity—the congregations are large and increasing, and the membership is growing rapidly The Sunday School of this church is in a very prosperous condition.—Last Sabbath was what is known to Methodists as their Quarterly Meeting Occasion, and was said to be an unusually good one.

Rev. Mr. Ballard, the new Presiding Elder of Bridgeton District, made his first visit to Vineland and was cordially received by the people. He presided at the Love feast, and preached a very able sermon to a large and attentive audience. At the close of the service the Trustees of the church asked the congregation for $2,000 to pay bills contracted in building the church edifice. Cheerfully and promptly the whole amount was soon subscribed much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The M. E Church is undoubtedly in harmony with the enterprising spirit of Vineland, and has evidently taken for her motto "Excelsior."

HORSE FAIR.

A Grand National Horse Fair is to come off on the grounds of the Central Agricultural Society of New Jersey, near Trenton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11, 12, and 13.

This is intended to be the most grand affair of this kind that has ever yet come off in our state, and will no doubt realize its design. The cash premiums to be distributed to those who exhibit the best stock are set down at $7,000, and the names of the gentlemen who act as managers is proof that everything will be conducted in the spirit of fairness. We are glad to see a spirit of healthy competition excited in this matter, for while our horses in this state are objects of just pride, still the stock is capable of great improvement and we have no doubt that this fair will tend in that direction.

☞ Stevens ALIAS Clemens, the Salem post office robber has been sentenced to ten years close confinement in the U. S. Penitentiary at Pittsburg. We congratulate the authorities of our sister city of Salem upon this disposition of the case as the "city of peace" will not be put to the necessity of building ANOTHER new jail for the purpose of keeping the criminals whom they incarcerate within their bounds. However, we must not hallo before WE are out of the woods, for there is a new jail building here also, and it yet remains to be seen how much better we shall do in this matter than our neighbors of Salem.

TEMPERANCE.—The members of Bridgeton Division No. 16 Sons of Temperance have made arrangements for holding a series of temperance meetings for the promotion of the cause of temperance in this city. Several of the most popular and effective temperance lecturers of the country have been engaged for the course. The first lecture of the series will be delivered by the Rev. G K. Morris, at Grosscup's Hall, on Wednesday evening May 29.—Subject, "The Invisible Destroyer." The occasion will be made more interesting by the singing of several of the most popular temperance melodies. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Lecture commence at 8 o'clock. Admission Free. The citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity are earnestly invited to attend.

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP.

We have heretofore spoken of Dobbins' Electric Soap in the most commendable terms, and judging from the extensive amount of it sold through this county we are assured that others have the same exalted opinion of it as ourselves. Its merits are so well known in this part of the State that no other soap is powerful enough to wash it out, although other manufacturers are making desperate efforts to introduce theirs in place of it at a less figure. Those who give Dobbins' Soap a fair trial will not want any other kind.

ICE CREAM DEPOT.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that J. W. Tonkins intends establishing an Ice Cream Depot in this city. Mr. Tonkins has had experience in the best establishments in this State and understands making a superior article. We take pleasure in recommending him to the public, and advise those who retail the article to give Mr. Tonkins a call.

☞ The "Soldier's Monument" of Gloucester County is to be dedicated on Thursday of next week.—Senators Frelinghuysen and Cattell, Ex-governors Parker and Olden, Gov. Ward, and other prominent gentlemen are expected of be present and make addresses on the occasion.

For The West Jersey PIONEER.

Perfection Attained in the Sewing Machine.

I have more than once had occasion to speak approvingly of the Singer Manufacturing Company's "New Family Sewing Machine" as being, for various good reasons, the most complete machine of the kind in use. I would not willingly disparage others, but the superiority of the Singer instrument is so obvious, and now so generally admitted, that to acknowledge it in this public way is only a just tribute to a wonderful and invaluable piece of mechanism. All who may examine it confess that, for grace and beauty of finish, remarkable range of work, ease, rapidity and quietness of action, great strength and durability, it has no rival in the world. But to all this has just been added the crowning touch of perfection, the new Embroidering Attachment. This attachment renders the Singer Family Sewing Machine absolutely perfect. It leaves nothing to be desired. I have seen this admirable new attachment in opperation at the warerooms of the company at 110 Chestnut St, Phila., and it works like a charm—or rather like a thing of life. Other embroidering machines have been announced, but none of their advantages appertain to the new Singer invention. With all the ease of the plainest sewing, the most exquisite embroidery in colored silk was performed under my eyes upon white satin. If anything could have been conceived to render the Sewing Machine an object of affection in every well regulated home, it has been given to the public in this most perfect and ingenious improvement.

H. F. B.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 13, 1867.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—

"Change" seems to be written over the gate to every avenue of life. "Mutatis mutandis" characterize the worlds history from the beginning, "ab primo origine," as Ovid has it. Take any land or race, or business, profession, or science and all are subject to the same law—change.

Do you remember, or are you not old enough, what an excitement was created by the arrival at New York of the first transatlantic steamers, the great Western and the British Queen, and now the arrival and departure every day of the floating palaces which unite the two continents is no more noticed than the movements of a ferry boat.

Can you look further back and recall the awe with which the locomotive was first regarded, and no wonder, for nearly every day recorded some frightful explosion of the then very imperfect engine. I remember very well when at a private school, when the old clergyman, our tutor, received his copy of the "B—— News Letter," his first search was always for deaths of persons over one hundred years of age of which he kept a record, and his next was for Railroad accidents, and very breathlessly and patiently did we wait around the little centre table till the column was scanned and the result announced. I can see his merry old face now as he runs over the page repeating the while: "Morrison's Pills," "Morrison's Pills," the advertisements of which met his eye every where as it was then THE quack medicine. That was in the old world, but I presume it was much the same in the new.

Thirty years ago there was the most violent opposition to the use of stone coal as a fuel, and long and learned and scientific were the arguments used to sustain wood, and keep out coal, but coal conquered. It is but a very short time since envelopes were introduced to general use, and now there are scarcely figures to compute the quantity manufactured and sold annually. Cheap postage, and common schools have so advanced the stationery trade that it has become one of the most important branches of commercial pursuit. The first steel pen I ever saw I picked up on an Irish highway, and I can recall now the interest with which I regarded it, and now a quill is quite as great a curiosity.

Apropos of Stationery, I notice in your paper the advertisement of W. G. Perry, 728 Arch street, Philadelphia, and with your permission I will say a word about that new and popular place. For many years Mr. Perry carried on a successful business at the corner of Fourth & Race Sts, where he was very favorably known as a manufacturer of superior blank books. The westward march of business caused him to purchase the property he now occupies, at Eighth and Arch, and where he has erected one of the finest stores on that very fine avenue, and in which he prosecutes the business of wholesale and retail stationer and Blank Book manufacturer, with an energy and enterprise which few men can imitate. The interminable variety of goods, not in one branch alone, but running through all the variations of the business, which Mr. Perry keeps on hand is somewhat surprising. Here the wholesale or retail buyer may find every variety and form of the choicest English, French and American paper, from the delicate fabrics and artistic paterns of Angouleme to the quaint old hand made of a century ago, with envelopes of every conceivcable size and form. And here let me say that the United States is far ahead of the world in the manufacture of envelopes.

At the time of the London World's Fair a great splutter was made over the envelope machines of Dr. LaRue & Co., the best London stationers, but the Sewing Machines, Printing Presses, Gold Pens and a variety of other American articles, our envelope machines are an age ahead of them, and we turn out more and better envelopes than Europe, although they beat us in the manufacture of paper—nothing very wonderful where they beat us so much in rags But Mr. Perry, whose ambition to keep up the most complete stock of the entire and complicated line of stationery in Philadelphia seems, though unbounded, nearly gratified, deserves not only the thanks but the patronage of the country for the manner in which he has prepared himself to meet the wants of every class of buyers. It would be difficult to ask for any article in the line of blank books, Staple and Fancy Stationery, leather goods, cutlery, gold pens, rubber goods, and indeed the thousand and one articles connected now-a-days in the mind of every person, with that business, which Mr. Perry could not produce at once and at the most moderate prices. It would require a long letter to do justice to the resources of this unique establishment, or the promptness, intelligence and politeness with which you are met. Any of your readers who have not been there, and who desire to prove the truth of my statements, will be amply repaid by a visit, and Mr. Perry, or any of his assistants devote an hour to showing you the choicest selection of stereoscopic pictures in the city.

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For the West Jersey Pioneer.

MILLVILLE, MAY 12TH, 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed two articles in the Millville REPUBLICAN of Saturday week; one a poor imitation of Longfellow's Hiawatha and the other a very matter-of-fact, though perhaps not very elegant, piece of prose. The poet signs himself "The dirty Skimmens," and "Prosep" indulges in the Byronic name of Juan, so you will have no difficulty in finding the pieces to which I have reference.

Last week when every one was in expectation of a further display of mutual recrimination, the following appeared in the REPUBLICAN, "Keep Cool," and under this head the editor informs the public that "The Mauricetown correspondent" and his "Millville friend" had got into personalities, so he would not publish any more for them. Now, Mr. Editor, my idea of the matter is, that the "Mauricetown correspondent" had decidedly the best of the contest, and so no doubt thought the wily editor of the REPUBLICAN, and for the honor of Millville he would not give him a further chance to display his talents against the "Millvillian," who had so gallantly arrayed himself against him under the banner of "The Skimmens."

The whole fact of the matter is this: One Sunday not long ago, Mauricetown (from all I can gather,) was crowded with visitors from Millville, and among them appeared three very disorderly looking individuals who had gone down the river in a boat, and not to use hard terms, were just about three sheets in the wind. Having made a remarkable display of themselves to the intense amusement of the little boys, and vented some of the choicest words in the catalogue of slang, obscenity and vile oaths, they rolled down to their boat and made a very serpentine track up the river until they were out of sight. In the next issue of the MILLVILLE REPUBLICAN appeared, a letter from Mauricetown in which was noticed the influx of visitors during the preceeding Sunday, and in a joking way the following remark was inserted as having emanated from an old woman: "That Millville must be! bled over and the skimmins run down to Mauricetown." There was nothing that could have been construed into an insult to any one, and no one but a "bemuddled Sot" would have taken notice of it. But our three refined gentlemen thought it had immediate reference to themselves and grew "wrathy" at what they considered such direct home thrusts, and bitter personalities. The result was that our friend the poet was delegated to reply, by the other two GENTLEMEN, and forthwith appeared the talented production meant to imitate Hiawatha, written in the worst possible language and having the most insulting innendoes thrown out against the ladies of Mauricetown. The would be gay Lothario that wrote it is a married man and in no wise remarkable for personal beauty, he can though be in a manner excused as he is generally in a semi idiotic state from a constant habit he has formed of lifting his elbow and he must have confused the ladies of Mauricetown with those of Sansom street where certain gentlemen visit.

But the allusions that he makes are so coarse and so totally at variance with any thing that a real gentleman would write (even admitting them to be true) that when he reads them in his sober moments, if he ever has any, and if shame has not altogether left him, he would feel the alcholic blood flying to his face, and either profess sorrow or perhaps more likely take a large drink to drown the remorse they would occasion. His attempts at criticising Juan's spelling is very ridiculous, and it is strange that after finding two mistakes, namely: that biling was spelled without an o, and skimmens without a g; that "ha" passed his observation but maybe he thinks that is right. As for going into explanations to the educated it would be out of place, so I refrain.

I think, Mr. Editor, that Juan might employ his time a little better than by writing such foolish trash as he has been doing. I hope that this controversy he has got into will be a warning to him not to take notice of such trivial things as "people sowing clover seed," how brides and bridegrooms looked and so forth, as there are many other things that would be of interest that he omits, such as the news connected with the Mauricetown shipping, for within the last two months several events have transpired of which nothing has been said, one in particular of which the public should certainly be in possession of attendant facts.

Trusting I have not been encroaching much on your valuable space and time,

I remain Sincerely Yours,

EPICHARMUS.

Laws of New Jersey.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

An additional supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of electing members of the general assembly of this state, the county of Burlington shall constitute four districts, the first to be composed of the townships of Chesterfield, Bordentown, Mansfield and Burlington; the second district to be composed of the townships of New Hanover, Springfield, Westampton, Northampton, Willingborough and Beverly; the third district to be composed of the townships of Cinnaminson, Chester, Evesham and Lumberton; the fourth district to be composed of the townships of Pemberton, Southampton, Medford, Shamong, Washington, Bass River, Woodland and Egg Harbor.

2. And be it enacted, That the three assembly districts of the county of Morris, shall be composed as follows: the first assembly district shall be composed of the townships of Chatham, Hanover, Morris and Passaic; the second assembly district shall be composed of the townships of Pequannock, Rockaway, Randolph and Jefferson; and the third assembly district shall be composed of the townships of Roxbury, Washington, Chester and Mendham.

3. And be it enacted, That

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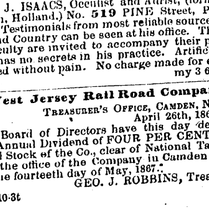

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And also to buy all kinds of
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All kinds of Agricultural Machinery at manufacturers' prices. If we have not got the article you want we will get it for you, from a steam Engine to a Potato Drag. Give us a call and we will try to accommodate you.
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No. 59 North Second Street,
(Below Arch, East side,)
PHILADELPHIA,
CARPETINGS, &c., &c.
The attention of our friends and patrons is called to our
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To **No. 59 North Second Street**, below Arch, East side, where it will be our aim to keep in store such goods only as we have every confidence will give satisfaction to our customers. We will not particularize the kinds or description of our goods, or use the stereotyped phrases of "Cheap Goods, Lowest Prices" &c. We have that confidence in our customers that they have sufficient judgment and intelligence to compare price and quality, and will promise that we will try to deserve the reputation we have labored for and gained at our old location on Arch street.
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Warranted fast colors, only 18 cts. pr. yd
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In all the new shades; stitched backs, only $1.25 per pair.
We are receiving daily all the new styles and best makes of
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Beautiful French Brilliants,
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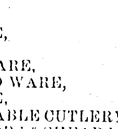

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The bane of every one he knew,
The boy of downcast look and hue.
'Tis mostly caused in boyhood's hour,
Which, in the bud, makes spirit cower,
Attempts to sway by domineering—
A vain attempt at children's rearing.
Or making them go shabby dressed,
Spurned by the good you'll find them pressed,
While envying other lads well clad,
The lost companions of the bad.
So, if you would advance your sons,