









THE ITEM.

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HAMMONTON ATLANTIC CO. N. J.

Special Meeting of the Editorial Association.

A special meeting of the Editorial Association of the State of New Jersey was held in the Assembly Chamber at Trenton on Friday, January 31, 1873, commencing at eleven o'clock A. M.

The Committee presented a bill which had been agreed upon by the Committee and which they recommended for adoption by the Legislature.

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The Public Debt shows an increase during January of \$406,243. Currency balances \$7,007,454, coin \$62,342,704 certificates \$27,216,500, specie deposits of legal tenders \$28,935,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in all outstanding three per cent. certificates of numbers dated between January 25, 1869, and April 14, 1869—total amount called in, \$660,000. The interest will cease March 31, 1873. Only \$715,000 of three per cent. remain uncalled.

The magnitude of the investment of capital in railroads in this country is almost beyond comprehension. The best authority places the amount at \$3,000,000,000, which exceeds that in British railroads, the latter having, in 1871, reached an aggregate of \$250,000,000. We have an aggregate of 62,000 miles of completed railroads in the United States, which exceeds the mileage of all Europe. Our railroads returned an average net profit in 1871, of 10 per cent. whereas the English lines returned a profit of but 4.49 per cent.

The jury in the Tweed trial could not agree. A motion was made for a new trial immediately.

Gen. Grant thinks "the final issue with Utah cannot be avoided." If the "Great Church" is a depository and Brigham Young a despot, it is time that the issue came. When the President makes business, he is not to be baffled. Mr. Brigham might as well yield to the power that he has, and his empire are sure to come to grief.

We have received the first number of "The New York Times," published at 104 East 16th St., N. Y. City, for 50 cents a year. It is cheap, and is devoted to the interests of the wind and the farm.

The February number of the "Atlantic" before us. It is to our mind, the very best we have had. As we look upon its printed pages, we are struck by the beautiful illustrations, and its fine illustrations, which present to us such life-like and vivid representations of natural scenes, as "The Fanchon, Kim Falk," and the other views. The illustrations are all the work of the artist, and are of a high order of merit.

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What with my eye and the frosty air.

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keener anticipation of pleasure, than
when I accepted the invitation of my
former pupil, May Gordon, to pass a
few of the summer weeks at Morton Hill.

May had been my music scholar in
the days when she was May Reeves, be-
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When John Gordon came from Morton Hill with letters of introduction for
many of the leading men in Willoughby.

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ing in the nursery cradle, but the mother
lay in a dangerous stupor.

John, I said, plunging at once into
my errand, "Will you let me speak a
few words to you? I have loved you
May since she was a tiny baby, and I
cannot see her die without an effort to
save her. I believe you love her?"

Where I met my host, courteous and
dignified as ever, charming in conversa-
tion, and full of polite inquiry as to
Willoughby and its inhabitants.

is came so early; but surely, too

John Gordon surely loved the bright-eyed
girl he had loved so dearly, that he
would not let her die without an effort to
save her.

May was self-sacrificing and devoted,
and she was ever ready to do anything
for the good of others.

John was quick to see the value of
the machine, and he was quick to see
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Combat Amongst the Ancient Franks.

During the twelfth century the means
of combat between the brawny and the
acrobatic, if a person was accused of any
misdemeanor, he was granted permis-

The man was to stand in a pit, nearly
two feet high, and be armed with a
club, hardened at the end with a
stone.

According to the Augsburg City Laws
of 1447, the man was to have a club
twelve inches in length, the thickness
of two thumb-bones, and the weight

Every combatant had four seconds,
one advocate, one marshal of arms, one
fighter (who instructed in the mode of
fighting, but was not to be seen dur-

A butcher killed by his horse.
A correspondent writes from Stafford-
ville, Conn., as follows:
A shocking death occurred yesterday
in the town of Union.

English Roast Beef.
To begin with the roast beef of Old
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Household Furniture.

We will make a few suggestions about
furniture writes a correspondent of a
New York paper: Let us commence
with the bedrooms, for sleeping apart-

The articles which compose a bed-
room set, are bed, bureau, table, wash-
stand, one dressing and four plain chairs.

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To Owners of Boilers.

The following from an exchange, will
be of importance to all who have steam
boilers under their charge: It is the
Darmstadt Convention, that the engine

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Deserters Entitled to Bounty.

In the case of the United States
against Kelly, now decided by the Sup-
reme Court, the claim was for \$400
bounty. The claimant having deserted

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The Influence of the Gulf Stream on Storms.

It is an observation, as Mr. Ayrton
states, that since the middle of the
century, the Northern Hemisphere has
advanced from west to east. This is ob-

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The Story of a Robbery.

The Countess of N., of the Fan-
tome, at Orleans, had resided from a
life of misery in a young girl, Antoinette.

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Items of Interest.

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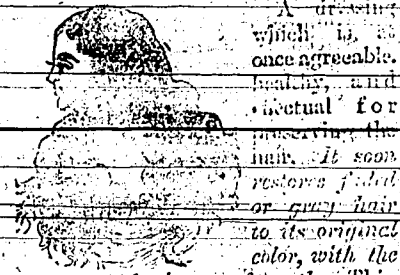
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Steam Mill and Lumber Advertisement.

Camden & Atlantic R.R.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

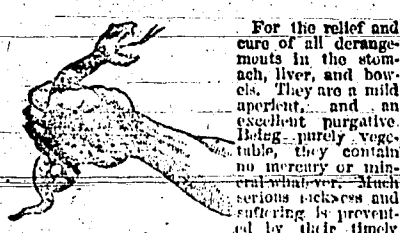
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is once agreeable, healthy, and actual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills



For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative.

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion. It flows from the liver and spleen, and is the cause of the various symptoms.

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Make the most of your land, by using the

BEST MANURE!

Nesbit, the great Chemical Agriculturist, says that 1 TON of Guano is equal to 33 Tons of barn-yard manure.

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which we will sell on favorable terms. ANALYSIS: Moisture 13.67, Salts of Ammonia 30, Organic Matter 22.03, Phosphate of Lime 23.08, Soda and Potash Salts 23.08.

Keystone Mill Company's Prepared Wheat

Sugar of Milk

A FARINACEOUS FOOD FOR INVALIDS AND INFANTS. By the peculiar process in which this preparation is made, all the best nutritive constituents...

Sugar of Milk

It is a crystallized sugar, obtained from the whey of cow's milk by evaporation. It is manufactured largely in Switzerland and the Bavarian Alps...

DIRECTIONS.

FOR MAKING MUSH with No. 1, GROUND COARSE. Mix four tablespoonful of the Wheat with a gill of cold water; rub into a smooth paste; then pour it into a pint of boiling water, stirring briskly; boil for 20 minutes.

MILL WORK advertisement for John F. Starr, Jr. & Co., No. 25 Market St., New Jersey. Includes text: 'OF ALL KINDS, AT LOWEST PRICE' and 'LUMBER'.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

ALLEN'S Dried and Ground FISH GUANO. Contains 16.75 per cent of Ammonia. Good and Reliable Manure for all Crops.

No. 1 Peruvian Guano

Prairie Ground Bone. Rich in Ammonia and Phosphates. Super Phosphate of Lime.

J. J. ALLEN, No. 4 South Delaware Avenue, 8-20 PHILADELPHIA.

WILBERGER'S Flavoring Extracts

Are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the fruits, and will be found much better than many of the Extracts that are sold.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE

Is, without doubt, the best article in the market, for bleaching clothes. It will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo.

WHEELER AND WILSON'S IMPROVED Family Sewing Machines

Are the BEST, being Unique, Simple and Pure. It is believed by the most intelligent men that much of the suffering, sickness and mortality of mankind is traceable to defective or faulty nutrition.



This machine will sew, gather and sew on without any change, and ruffles, &c. Will sew from Swiss Muslin to Heavy BEAVER CLOTH.

Over Half a Million now in Use. They have stood the test of twenty years' use and it is no experiment to purchase one.

Warranted for three years by PETERSON & CARPENTER, Gen'l Agts.

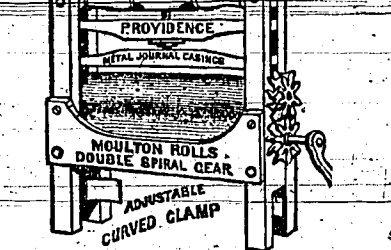
John Scullin, Traveling Agent, Hammonon, N. J.

GOLDEN STATE advertisement for McClellan's Golden State, featuring a map and text: 'The first and only complete history of the Pacific Slope...'.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE RELIANCE WRINGER. Have had unusual opportunities of ascertaining precisely what is wanted, and of producing a perfect Machine.

New 1871 Perfect A GREAT IMPROVEMENT



It Saves Labor. It Saves the Clothes. It Will Save its Cost Every Year.

It works Faster than by Hand. We consider the Providence superior to all others for the following reasons:

- 1st. The COLLECTOR of large size and best quality of White Rubber, are all secured to the shafts in the most permanent manner by the Moulton Process, making the best roller in the world.

Providence Tool Co., Providence, R. I. Agency-11 Warren Street, N. Y. City.



THE WIGWAM Carriage Bazaar

SALES ROOM. NO. 110, 112, and 114 North Broad St., above Arch, PHILADELPHIA.

A large assortment of new and second hand Carriages of every variety, from the very best makes in Philadelphia, and neighboring cities.

ALWAYS ON HAND AT PRIVATE SALE, AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Anything in our line are requested to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere.

THE CONGRESS ARTIC advertisement for buckles: 'THE BEST WIGWAM BUCKLE! NO BUCKLES TO BREAK! NO FRUITLESS PUT ON! NO CONTOUR, STYLISH! ASK YOUR SHOES DEALER FOR IT!'.

Monday, Oct. 7, 1872.

Table with columns: LEAVE, Arrive, Time. Lists train schedules for various stations like Vine St, Cooper's Point, Kaighn's Siding, Ashland, White Horse, Berlin, Ateso, Waterford, Ancona, Winslow, Hammonon, DECOSTA, Elwood, Egg Harbor, Pomona, Absecon, Atlantic arrive.

UP TRAINS.

Table with columns: LEAVE, Arrive, Time. Lists train schedules for Atlantic, Absecon, Pomona, Egg Harbor, DECOSTA, Hammonon, Winslow, Ancona, Waterford, Ateso, Berlin, White Horse, Ashland, Haddonfield, Kaighn's Siding, Cooper's Point, Vine St, Haddonfield Accommodation, Wbart 9-40 a.m., Wbart 6-40 and 11-15 p.m., and Haddonfield 5-50 and 11-00 a.m., and 8-00 p.m.

New Jersey Southern R. R.

NEW ROUTE BETWEEN NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA. and the only direct route between New York and Long Branch, Red Bank, Farmingdale, Briarcliff, Manchester, Fones River, Fairport, Tuckerton, Atlantic City, Vineland, Bridgeton, Millville, Cape May, and all Eastern and Southern New Jersey.

Table with columns: Leave New York, Pass Ft., Arrive. Lists train schedules for various stations like Long Branch, Vineland, Bridgeton, Millville, Cape May, and all Eastern and Southern New Jersey.

NORTHWARD.

Table with columns: Leave Bay Side, Pass Ft., Arrive. Lists train schedules for various stations like Greenwich, Bridgeton, Vineland, Winslow Junction, Nor H Hammonon, Ateso, Whtings, Long Branch, arrive New York.

New Jersey Chemical Co. AMMONIATED Super Phosphate

The New Jersey Chemical Company having purchased the Chemical Works late of Potts & Klett, are now manufacturing Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime, fully equal in quality and condition to the Rhodes Super Phosphate.

We are now prepared to furnish consumers and dealers with the above super-phosphate, and shall be glad to supply our old customers and others.

We also beg to call your attention to the "Orchilla Guano."

This Guano we receive direct from the Orchilla Island. Wherever it has been fairly tried it is pronounced one of the best and of superior fertilizers in the market.

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BY D. J. KIRWAN, the well-known London artist. THE VERY LARGEST COMMISSIONS PAID. This book is a beautiful octavo of 600 pages, embellished with 200 engravings, and a finely executed map of London, designed and executed expressly for this work by our artist.

Excelsior Fur Emporium.

J. ISAAC, Successor to JOHN FAIRBANKS. 718 VINTAGE St., Middle of the block between 7th and 8th streets, South Side. PHILADELPHIA. Importer and Manufacturer of FANCY FURS, Ladies and Children's Wear, etc.