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Hammonton Agricultural and Mechanics' Association.

In pursuance of the requirements of their Constitution the Executive Committee of "The Hammonton Agricultural and Mechanics' Association" have adopted the list of Premiums to be awarded and given at the Fair of said Association to be held in September next, and appointed the Judges for the various classes and divisions as follows:

Class 7—Grain and Vegetables.

(Subdivision No. 1.)

Judges—Capt. A. Somerby, George F. Saxton, Daniel Colwell.

Best half bushel of oats.....	50
Half bushel beans.....	50
" millet.....	50
" winter wheat.....	50
" rye.....	50
Best basket corn in ear.....	50
" dozen ears yellow corn, in ear.....	25
" dozen ears white corn, in ear.....	25
" basket peach-blow potatoes.....	50
" " early rose.....	50
" " potatoes, any kind.....	50
" " greatest variety raised by exhibitor.....	1 00
" " basket sweet potatoes.....	50
" " acre winter wheat.....	2 00
" " potatoes.....	2 00
" " corn.....	2 00
" " sweet potatoes.....	2 00

Vegetables—Class 7, Subdivision 2.

Judges—Gerry Valentine, Chas. E. Roberts, Hurd Parkhurst.

Best dozen ears sweet corn.....	25
Best dozen ears pop corn.....	25
Best 3 Hubbard squashes.....	25
Best 2 heads cabbages.....	25
Best 6 winter radishes.....	25
Best 3 bunches celery.....	50
Best 3 heads cauliflower.....	25
Best dozen beets.....	25
Best dozen carrots.....	25
Best 3 pumpkins.....	50
Best basket white table- turnips.....	50
" " mangelwurzel.....	50
" " turnips, any kind.....	50
" " beets.....	50
" " tomatoes.....	50
" " musk melons.....	50
" " water melons.....	50
Best peck onions.....	50
Best 3 egg plants.....	50
Best and greatest variety of garden vegetables by one.....	2 00

Hedges—Class 7, Subdivision 3.

Judges—P. H. Brown, H. Pressey, S. D. Holman

Best hedge in town entered for premium..... 5 00

Class 8.

Canned, Dried and Pickled Fruit.

Judges—Mrs. Julia Pressey, Mrs. Harriet Holman, Mrs. Geo. Farmer.

Best sample tomato catsup.....	50
" canned tomatoes.....	50
" " strawberries.....	50
" " cherrries.....	50
" " raspberries.....	50
" " blackberries.....	50
" " peaches.....	50
" " pears.....	50
" " plums.....	50
" " dried plums.....	50
" " " peaches.....	50
" " " apples.....	50
" " " raspberries.....	50
" " " blackberries.....	50
" " " pickled pears.....	50
" " " plums.....	50
" " " peaches.....	50
" " " cucumbers.....	50
" " " tomatoes.....	50

Class 9, Fruits

Grapes and Apples—Subdivision 1.

Judges—A. G. Clark, John Butterton, Augustus Richards.

Best and most extensive collection of grapes grown by one.....	2 00
Best 5 bunch, a Catawba grapes.....	50
" Isabella grapes.....	50
" Concord grapes.....	50
" Diana grapes.....	50
" Delaware grapes.....	50
" Ion grapes.....	50
" Clinton grapes.....	50
" Hartford Prolific.....	50
" Seedlings.....	50
Best basket of Concord.....	50
" Delaware.....	50
Best and greatest variety of apples correctly named by one.....	2 00
Best basket fall apples.....	50
Best basket winter apples.....	50

Class 9—All Fruits except Grapes and Apples.—Subdivision 2.

Judges—J. H. North, G. F. Miller, Geo. Elvins.

Best and greatest variety of pears.....	2 00
" basket fall pears.....	50
" " basket winter pears.....	50
" " 6 Buole pears.....	50
" " 6 Bartlett pears.....	50
" " 6 Duchesne.....	50
" " 6 Vicar of Wakefield pears.....	50
" " 6 Lawrence pears.....	50
" " 6 Seedling pears.....	50
" " and greatest variety of peaches grown by one.....	2 00
" " 6 peaches.....	50
" " basket peaches.....	50
" " 6 quinces.....	50
" " sample of plums.....	50
" " basket or berries.....	50
" " 1 acre of grapes.....	2 00
" " 1 acre of strawberries.....	2 00
" " 1 acre of blackberries.....	2 00
" " 1 acre cranberries.....	2 00
" " 1 acre pear orchard.....	2 00
" " apple orchard of 100 trees.....	2 00
" " peach orchard of 100 trees.....	2 00

Class 10—Fancy Articles.

Judges—Miss Ann Eliza De Puy, Miss Ada A. Seely, Mrs. A. Parkhurst, Mrs. J. A. Dickner, Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Best quilted bed spread.....	1 00
" patchwork.....	1 00
" " shirt made by hand or machine.....	1 00
" " specimen of patchwork.....	50
" " specimen of darning.....	50
" " specimen of tatting.....	50
" " worsted knit work.....	50
" " sample of embroidery.....	50

Best lady's hat.....	50
" trimmed lady's straw hat.....	Dip
" child's hat or cap.....	50
" display of millinery.....	Dip
" crochet Afghan.....	1 00
" crochet tidy.....	25
" embroidered tidy.....	25
" embroidered toilet cushion.....	25
" sofa pillow.....	50
" embroidered slippers.....	50
" drawn mat.....	1 00
" braided mat.....	50

Class 11.

Flowers—Natural and Artificial.

Judges—Mrs. J. M. Peebles, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Monfort.

Best and greatest variety cut flowers grown by exhibitor.....	1 00
2nd best.....	50
Best floral design.....	1 00
2a. best.....	50
Best arranged basket of flowers.....	25
2nd best.....	50
Best vase of flowers.....	25
2nd best.....	50
Best hanging basket and flowers.....	50
2nd best.....	25
Best hand bouquet.....	25
2nd best.....	50
Best sample varieties dahlias.....	1 00
" " cysters.....	50
" " verbena.....	50
" " pansies.....	50
Best and greatest varieties house-plants.....	1 00
2nd best.....	50

Class 12—Painting and the Fine Arts.

Judges—Mrs. R. J. Byrnes, Mrs. E. J. Woolley, Mrs. M. M. King.

Best specimen wax fruit.....	50
" wax flowers.....	50
Best phantom bouquet.....	50
Best arrangement of autumn leaves.....	50
Best specimen leather work.....	50
" hair work.....	50
" " cone work.....	50
" " bead work.....	50
" " shell work.....	50
" " straw work.....	50
Best oil painting.....	1 00
" " water color painting.....	1 00
" " " oil drawing.....	50
" " " crayon.....	50
" " " gouache painting.....	50
" " " exhibition of photographs.....	1 00
" " " ornamental hanging basket.....	50
" " " display of rustic work.....	1 00

Miscellaneous Articles

Not included in any other class.

Judges—Edward Howland, E. D. Redman, A. J. Smith, Mrs. Howland, Miss L. Smith.

No article will be entitled to a premium unless it possesses merits worthy of one, in the opinion of the Judges of the division in which the article is entered.

R. J. BYRNES, President.

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OUR BOOK TABLE

It is not until within a very few years, comparatively, that teachers of schools have become possessed of sufficient knowledge of child nature, to really qualify them for so noble and so exalted a position and far less qualified for their position have been those who have prepared text-books for schools. So much that is not of any use; so much that leads to confusion in the minds of many children; so much that is dry and uninteresting that a child can have no enthusiasm, feels no interest and hence many bright little minds are set down as stupid and poor scholars. This trouble is being obviated in recent school books, and we think none are more free from the above objections than are the series of school books from the House of A. S. Barnes & Co., N. Y. Especially is this the case with their "Brief History of the United States for Schools," reaching down to 1873; giving a concise history of the events of our country, and given in such a clear and interesting style, that the pupil at once feels an interest and learns with avidity. It should be generally adopted. A. P. FINE, 822 Chestnut St., Phila., is their general agent.

The *Aldine* sustains its reputation as a higher class literary magazine. The May number contains many engravings of rare excellence. The first is a marine illustration, "The Sea Shore," showing an ill-fated vessel wrecked on a lee shore, she having been driven by the fury of winds and waves. "Unbidden Guests" represents a group of kittens on the table of an epicure. "Imagine the result." "A Trout Brook," the next mention carries us back to our New England trout brooks. Chicago is magnificently represented in the illustrations of her "New Post-Office," "Pacific Hotel," "The Michigan Southern & Rock Island Passenger Depot," "The Chamber of Commerce," and "The Times" and "Tribune" Buildings. There are other charming illustrations of natural scenery. The literary department is not behind its predecessors. It contains "Mr. Bousill's Match-Making" and "Pierre's Crime," "The Flowers of May," a paper on "Poet's Early Poems," an excellent article on the rapid rise and growth of "New Chicago," and a very excellent poem "What shall we name Art?" (an amusing article). Music, Art and Literature are freely discussed. \$5, including chronos. James Dutton & Co., 50 Maiden Lane, New York.

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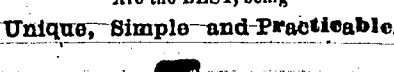
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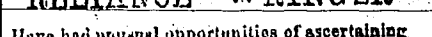
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The Atlantic National Bank & Trust Co. of New York, which had been the largest of its kind in the city, and had a capital of \$4,000,000, and a surplus of \$1,000,000, was declared insolvent on the 15th inst. by the Federal court. The bank had been in a state of liquidation for some time, and its assets were being sold to pay its liabilities. The bank's failure was a severe blow to the financial community of New York.

The Food Question.
What is to be done to meet the needs of the population?
The food question is one of the most important of the day. The population is increasing rapidly, and the demand for food is becoming more and more urgent. It is necessary to find ways to increase the production of food, and to distribute it more equitably. The government has a responsibility in this regard, and it is necessary for it to take action to ensure that the food supply is adequate for all.

A Nest of Horse Thieves.
The discovery of a large number of stolen horses in a remote area.
A nest of horse thieves has been discovered in a remote area. The thieves had been stealing horses from various farms and ranches in the area. The horses were being sold in a secret market, and the thieves were using a variety of methods to steal the animals. The discovery of this nest is a major blow to the horse-stealing industry in the area.

Farm, Garden and Household.
Practical advice on agriculture, gardening, and home management.
This section provides practical advice on a variety of topics related to farm, garden, and household management. It includes information on crop production, animal husbandry, gardening techniques, and home maintenance. The advice is presented in a clear and concise manner, making it easy for readers to understand and apply.

Land and Sea.
Articles on maritime law, navigation, and coastal development.
This section contains articles on maritime law, navigation, and coastal development. It discusses the legal aspects of shipping and trade, the challenges of navigation in different parts of the world, and the impact of coastal development on the environment and local communities.

The New York Life Insurance Company.
Information about the company's services and policies.
The New York Life Insurance Company is one of the largest and most respected insurance companies in the world. It offers a wide range of life insurance policies, including term life, whole life, and universal life. The company is known for its financial strength and excellent customer service.

The Mopos.
General School Board's report on the progress of the school system.
The Mopos, or the General School Board, has issued its annual report on the progress of the school system. The report highlights the achievements of the schools in various areas, including academic performance, extracurricular activities, and community service. It also identifies areas where improvement is needed and outlines the board's plans for the future.

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WORKING CLASS
A guide to employment opportunities and labor rights.
This section provides a guide to employment opportunities and labor rights for the working class. It includes information about job openings, labor unions, and the rights of workers. The guide is designed to help workers find better jobs and protect their rights.

FASTEN YOUR WINDOWS!
A guide to window safety and maintenance.
This section provides a guide to window safety and maintenance. It includes information about how to properly install and maintain windows, and how to identify and fix window problems. The guide is designed to help homeowners keep their windows in good condition and ensure the safety of their families.

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This section advertises a brand of sewing machines that is known as "The Best in the World." The machines are praised for their quality, durability, and ease of use. They are available in various models and prices to suit different needs and budgets.

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REWARD
A brand of clothing.
This section advertises a brand of clothing called "Reward." The clothing is known for its quality, style, and durability. The brand offers a variety of clothing items, including shirts, jackets, and trousers. Reward clothing is available in various sizes and colors to suit different tastes and preferences.

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A brand of clothing.
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THE ITEM.

By E. S. STOKES, M. D., Editor & Proprietor. SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1873.

HAMMONTON ATLANTIC CO. N. J.

The motion for a new trial in the case of E. S. Stokes has been denied.

Hon. James L. Orr, Ambassador to Russia, died in St. Petersburg, on the 5th, of inflammation of the lungs.

Hon. John A. Bingham is spoken of as the successor of Hon. James L. Orr, Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

Hon. Oakes Ames had an attack of paralysis on Monday evening, and at last accounts there were slight hopes of his recovery.

It is expected that President Grant and family will arrive at Long Branch toward the latter end of the present month.

Mr. James Smith, an Australian journalist, has received a spiritual communication that the world is to be "burned black as a forgotten tomb, by a wave of fire," within a year.

Chief Justice Chase died on Wednesday morning, at the residence of his daughter, N. Y. City. He was attacked with paralysis the day before, and died after a few days.

The Commissioners appointed by Gov. Parker to suggest amendments to the Constitution, convened in the Senate Chamber of the State House on Thursday at 12 o'clock to take preliminary steps for future action.

Hon. James Brooks, of New York City, died in Washington on the 24th ult., and his funeral was largely attended on Sunday at Grace Church, N. Y. He was buried in Greenwood. He left property valued at \$1,250,000.

During a baptism at Dixon, Illinois, on Sunday afternoon, a bridge upon which a large crowd principally women and children, had gathered to witness the ceremonies, fell precipitately into the river. Fifty persons were killed outright, and a large number wounded.

By a law enacted December 4th, 1872, all persons engaged in any avocation rendering them liable to a special tax, are required to procure and place conspicuously in their place of business a stamp denoting the payment of such special tax. All those who are interested in this matter are required to comply with the provisions of this law without further notice.

The new locomotive "Pacific," which has recently been built at the Baldwin works for the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, was delivered last week, and is already doing active service in a perfectly satisfactory manner. The engine has been built in a first class manner in every respect, having 16x24 inch cylinders and driving wheels 5 feet in diameter.

North Carolina municipal elections have gone decidedly Republican, of which Raleigh is a sample: at the annual municipal election yesterday in Raleigh, North Carolina, the entire Republican ticket for Mayor and nine Commissioners was elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 700—a Republican gain of 500. The "reaction" does not appear to have abated down that way.

The New York Times takes to task those journals who are abusing George W. Curtis because he could not see civil service reform in the same light as President Grant. The difference was an honest one and the President is just as open to censure as Mr. Curtis. The latter with pen and tongue has performed a noble work in the cause of freedom. As editor of Harper's Weekly, he, with the assistance of Mr. Nast, did more to secure the election of Grant than any other man in the nation.

Cyl. Wharton, an officer who has spent twenty-three years of his life in the service says: I have never before encountered an enemy, civilized or savage, occupying a position of such great natural strength as the Moine stronghold, nor have I ever seen troops engage a better trained and more skillful foe. As to the mode of attack on the 17th ult., the Governor of the Territory says that it was approved by all of the most experienced frontiersmen who were present.

The Rebels of Louisiana are carrying on the prominent elements of their nature, by resisting law, and a determination to use pistols and bowie knives, and constituting a little rebellion. It is time some efficient and determined means were carried into effect. Our government ought to have learned one thing that grows and that grows deeper and deeper is no good.

Mr. Editor.—In our perambulations we chanced to fall upon Abscon once more, about a week or ten days ago, and, as you know, not having any friends in particular there who could entertain me for the night, we stopped over to what was once known as the Abscon Hotel, to get our supper and obtain a night's lodging; but judge of our surprise on being told by the heretofore gentlemanly proprietor that he did not keep a public house any more, as the people of Abscon had deprived him of his license to sell rum, and that he intended to deprive Abscon of a public house until they were glad to license him again. Now, Abscon people, we will give you credit for possessing more virtuous ambition than we ever supposed it possible for you to possess. After all that has been hurled at you about getting incorporated for the sake of obtaining a new school-house and then don't do it; we have, in the face of all that being obliged to come to the conclusion that there is backbone in you still, and that all there is needed, is, for a few leading ones to show their colors for the right side, to meet with a hearty response from the people. Now that you have "bearded the lion in his den," don't slack in your vigilance, the en-my is still in your midst, not only the who wishes to dust our damnation over the counter to the wretched inebriate, but the who loves to call on him morning, noon and night, for that which destroys both body and soul. They are the ones who will wait until next court when they will make a great effort to obtain license again for a bar to be kept in your midst. Will you allow it? Will you allow the shallow excuse, that you need a public house, to influence you to give your countenance to one who is licensed? As noble and grand a stride as you have taken in the cause of "Temperance," will you allow yourselves to be disgraced again by the sale of that which takes the bread from the mouth of the miserable inebriate's children that the table of the rum-seller may groan beneath every comfort and luxury that the epicure may desire? Now that you stand first in Atlantic County as a Temperance Town will you not have the ambition to maintain your reputation as such, or will you again see the miserable victim of rum in your midst, robbed of his substance, and him and his children clothed in rags? that the rum-seller's family may be clad with all that money can purchase or fancy procure, to deck their forms; which are no more precious in the sight of God than the little suffering one who has been impoverished by the hell-begotten demon, Alcohol. In thunder tones methinks I hear you reply NO! Better, far better, that those whisky, beer and rum-trotters should buy their liquors by the gallon or even barrel, as I hear some do, for they will the sooner rid the community of their noxious presence; the sooner will their residential breath cease to affect the atmosphere, and the rising generation will the sooner cease to be affected thereby. But, my dear Abscon friend, we see one danger that probably you have not thought of yet, and that is, cannot people obtain that deadly poison that you have so nobly fought and conquered this Spring, at other places in your town? Now, on the way will give you a hint: We were told that those parties that were so frequently seen at the hotel before court, are now seen hanging around the drug store there. Once more let us say to you, you have once nobly, only retain the ground you have gained and gain now another victory, over ignorance and vice, by building an \$8,000 or \$10,000 school-house, on a fine, healthy site, and we predict for you a future that Abscon has never thought possible for her to achieve; a future of which the founders of that Town will be justly proud, by building up a refined and intelligent society that never can be done amid the foul and pestilence-breeding atmosphere that now surrounds your school-house.

On Friday Mayor Gaul, of Camden, received from Cincinnati, Ohio, a Masonic emblem, commonly known as the father's sword, which has been dead a number of years, but who belonged to Columbia Lodge, No. 91, of Philadelphia. The badge had been lost some twelve years, and was found by a little girl in that city. After considerable difficulty the rightful owner was ascertained, and it was forwarded. It bears the name of John F. Gaul.

Persons interested in the enterprise are taking steps to secure the location of a railroad from Atco, on the Camden & Atlantic track, to Keighin's Point, passing through Blackwoodtown. The people of the latter village are earnest in their efforts to obtain such a railroad communication. The New Jersey State Convention have signified a willingness to extend their track from Atco to Blackwoodtown if the citizens there will subscribe a certain amount. It is believed that the road will be laid within a year or two.

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The My number of Harper's Magazine closes the Forty-sixth volume. A glance at the index of this volume—six months' numbers—shows that it contains four hundred engravings and a limitless variety of reading matter. The leading article in the (My number), "Life under the ocean wave," is full of interest, and gives a graphic description of vegetable and animal life under the wave, with 30 fine engravings. There is an excellent article on the Vienna Exhibition. A description of a summer course among the Azores and Canary Islands, with characteristic illustrations. "The Present and Future of Japan," contains a Report of the Congressional Library Committee on the project for an International copyright law. Among the stories are "The Beautiful Miss Vavasour," a tale of Washington Society, by Letitia Stedman; "The Wilkie Collins, and Miss Thackeray's stories are continued. Several poems, among which is "The Newsboy's Debt," beautifully illustrated. The Editor's "Historical Record," are full of good things. "The Editor's Drawer" is unusually interesting. Now is a good time to subscribe.—\$4 a year.

"The Inanity of Cain" is the suggestive title of the most remarkable article in the May number of Scribner's, and one which is destined to attract wide attention. In the way of "pictorial" papers, there is a world of good in the "Illustrated" by Miss Maria R. Oakley, with a decoration by the author. Mr. Rhodes' article on Gavarni, the John Leech of France, illustrated by some of the best engravings that have lately been made in the art of illustration. "Four Great Artists" they paper on a number of lively illustrations, and "Cuba and the Cubans," giving us by means of pen and picture, a good idea of the situation of that island. "Miss Bonaparte's account of the Emperor Napoleon's designs concerning Mr. Walker's amazing story" are very bright, and the Japanese pictures in the Etchings are as funny as the letterpress descriptions.

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For Sale! A good Fastback Buggy, one good express wagon, one Cow in good condition, one Three Years old Heifer, coming in May, and two sets of Harness. WM. STURTEVANT, 12-1m

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Wanted! AN ACTIVE INTELLIGENT BOY, to learn the Printing Business. Inquire at this office. Mr. Wharton continues his subject to-morrow, at Union-Hall, on re-organisation, at 10 1/2 o'clock. Important manufacturing business is about to set in operation here. Mr. Vanveear, under this market. Meat ought to be cheap, but is it? For a thing of beauty, visit Mr. Colwell's pear orchard. It is in its glory. Go to P. S. Tilton's for smoked herring and extra nice codfish. Packer has commenced with his bakery, and will be ready to furnish his customers this morning. A bakery is the thing needed in Hammoniton. C. P. Hill is soon to break ground for a new building on the corner of Bellevue and Central Avenues.

The evening accommodation train up, which takes the mail here, changed time on Tuesday. The down train and this pass at Dacosta. The cry comes from Atlantic City, more carpenters, and other workmen, that they may finish buildings commenced and contracted for, in season. The attention of those who have such lumber as is mentioned in the advertisement of Burnham, Metcalf & Kilgore is called to the fact. Mr. Kilgore will be in town next week. The list of premiums to be awarded by the Hammoniton Agricultural and Mechanics' Association, is concluded on our first page. We are informed that H. F. Crowell and Son are going to open a floral house in Atlantic City. It will pay you well to visit their Hot House, and they can make you as merry a banquet as you could wish.

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LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Vine St.	8:15	4:55
Cooper's Point	8:30	5:10
Kaighn's Siding	9:08	5:48
Haddonfield	9:21	6:03
Ashland	9:37	6:19
White Horse	9:54	6:36
Berlin	10:11	6:53
Atco	10:28	7:10
Waterford	10:44	7:26
Ancora	10:51	7:33
Winslow	11:10	7:52
Hammononton	11:32	8:15
DaCosta	11:42	8:25
Elwood	12:09	8:52
Egg Harbor	12:34	9:17
Pomona	12:59	9:42
Absecon	1:24	10:17
Atlantic arrive	1:50	10:43

UP TRAINS.

LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Atlantic	6:15	11:55
Absecon	6:34	12:25
Pomona	6:47	12:53
Egg Harbor	7:03	1:29
Elwood	7:14	1:48
DaCosta	7:28	2:08
Hammononton	6:40	7:31
Winslow	6:10	7:35
Ancora	6:17	7:44
Waterford	6:22	7:49
Atco	6:32	7:59
Berlin	6:44	8:08
White Horse	6:58	8:18
Ashland	7:04	8:28
Haddonfield	7:15	8:34
Kaighn's Siding	7:42	8:52
Cooper's Point	7:57	9:07
Vine St.	7:57	9:07

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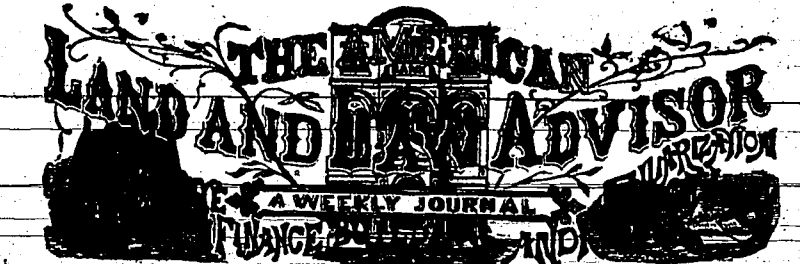
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