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Our Washington Letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1873.

Yesterday was an eventful day in Washington. While the jury was out on the Slatter-Hussey murder case, ex-Congressman Conway, of Kansas, was seeking ex-Senator Pomeroy with a revolver, with the full purpose of adding another like crime to the criminal calendar. Providentially, however, for both parties, the life of Pomeroy was spared, and although Judge Conway had three good shots at him, but one took effect and that one slightly, only causing a flesh wound. The cause for this assault is generally believed to be a suspicion on the part of Conway of Pomeroy's intimacy with his (Conway's) wife. Whether this suspicion is well founded or not, the people here are getting sick of shooting and stabbing affrays, and as a corroboration of this statement, it may be well to note that but few of those in last year indicted for murders have failed to be found guilty as indicted. And only yesterday, a young man of wealth and of influence, Hope H. Slatter, was found guilty of the murder in Washington, of Michael Hussey, a gambler of Baltimore, on the 6th of August last.

In brief, the circumstances of the murder were these: The aforementioned Slatter and Hussey were introduced to each other at the Schuetzen Park of this city last August. A few minutes thereafter the deceased in a jocular manner to Slatter, remarked that if he went with a certain woman, who happened to be there, that he would not be a thorough bred; and further, a little afterwards, he (the deceased) remarked to Slatter that he would take him by the ears and beat his brains out, whereupon, Slatter drew from his pocket, a large ugly looking knife, called a slug, and thrust it into the breast of the deceased which caused death in a few hours.

Almost every one here complains of hard times and, although, there is plenty of work under the Board of Public Works, there is but very little money about. The board have long since exhausted the appropriation made by Congress.

The *Republican Magazine* will contain, in its November number, an article on Post Office Savings Banks, endorsing the recommendation of the Postmaster General in his last annual report.

The postal money order system, during the late panic, increased its operations fully twenty per cent, and proved of inestimable value to the business public. It was used to the utmost extent of its allowed facilities.

The imports of dry goods at New York from January 1st to October 7th foot up \$98,893,708, gold value, a decrease of nearly twenty millions compared with the same period of last year, though the decrease in the amount marketed is only about thirteen millions. Per cent, the wheat export trade of New York has greatly increased in spite of the financial panic. Last week the receipts at that port amounted to nearly three millions of bushels, besides one hundred thousand barrels of flour, a week's business never before equalled. There were in store a million bushels of wheat in excess of the corresponding period of last year, notwithstanding an unprecedented export trade in cereals.

The savings banks of New York were the leading beneficiaries of the late movement of the Treasury in the purchase of bonds, as most of the legal tenders paid out, found their way into their vaults. These institutions are now gradually disbursing them in the production of other securities, and thus sending them again into circulation. Public confidence is not to be revived suddenly. Business men must feel the ground safe beneath their feet before they will venture any large amounts. It is better that this confidence should thus slowly recover. We must patiently await the operation of regular laws of commerce.

Your correspondent has just seen Captain Buddington. To the surprise of every one here he is allowed to come ashore. The Captain is a good-natured looking fellow, bearing integrity upon his countenance, and not afraid to meet any emergency. Unlike the reports of him, he is one of the most harmless looking men,

seldom seen anywhere. That he likes his tody, judging from his red face, there is little doubt—but to consider him a rowdy, any one who is accustomed to the world, would most emphatically object. The serious charges made against him, have made him rather non-committal, and who would blame him? Your correspondent enabled to draw out of him this much: that he was able to exonerate himself from any criminal charge; that he had endeavored to perform his duties faithfully, without fear and trembling, and that he stood in readiness to embark again in an Arctic exploration. Capt. Buddington has had twenty-three years' experience at sea, no small portion of which time has been in the northern latitudes.

Of the twenty-five which constituted the crew, all have returned except four. Excepting Captain Hall, the remainder are alive and expected here very soon. The highest point reached by the *Polaris*' crew, was 82.16 degrees, nearly two degrees beyond where Dr. Kane went. There were one hundred and thirty days that they did not see the sun. The wreck of the vessel which Doctor Kane went in, was seen by them, the location of which, if memory serves, is in Resealer Bay. The crew was considerably elated when they passed that latitude. The report that they wintered on land is correct. They built a wood hut, covered it with canvas first, and then shoveled on several feet of snow.

Captain Buddington says that the first time he learned that any suspicion rested upon him was at Baffin's Bay. The investigation into the whole affair will be ended in a day or two.

The New York Safe Deposit Companies say that their business has largely increased during and since the late panic. Tin boxes of private depositors are growing in size and weight. This means a universal looking-up of currency. Men are carrying from \$5,000 to \$50,000 of idle capital, awaiting a smash-up, in order that they may purchase stocks at half rates and speculate off of the miseries of their fellows. Perhaps legislation may yet reach and break up this nefarious meanness.

The Philadelphia mint will coin \$10,000 per month in double eagles until further orders. The California mint is also running at its maximum rate of production on gold coinage. Trade dollar bullion to the amount of \$3,000,000 has been added to the fund of the assay office at New York to pay promptly all depositors.

From the work of Mr. Bagshot, a leading English financier, entitled "Lombard Street," it appears that at the beginning of the present year the published bank deposits of London amounted to six hundred millions of dollars; at New York, two hundred million dollars, Paris, sixty-five million dollars; German Empire, forty million dollars. It will thus be seen that New York is the second great money market of the world. The enormous financial power of these deposits are scarcely to be estimated, showing a reserve force ready for application to any enterprise that may come up.

ART IN OUR SCHOOLS.—We call the attention of the Boards of Education, School Directors, Trustees and Teachers throughout the land to the report of the proceedings and the remarks of Dr. H. D. Ranney, upon the occasion of the presentation of a beautiful photographic picture of the Presidents of the United States to Grammar School No. 26 of this city, by the publishers, Messrs. L. A. Finley & Co. The introduction of well conceived and appropriate pictures, engravings and paintings, in our schools, is a good idea, and carries with it many strong and conclusive arguments in its favor. Art in this shape makes impressions upon the youthful mind that time cannot efface. The picture in question is eminently appropriate for such a purpose, and we trust no parsimonious policy will deter the introduction of this work of art and instruction in our schools generally.—*New York School Journal.*

Last Saturday, Wm. S. Hooghkirk, a carriage trimmer of New Haven, fractured his wife's skull with a flat iron, because she tried to dissuade him from getting more drink, he being drunk at the time.

New York Correspondence.

From our Special Correspondent.

The Alleged Nathan Murderer About to Speak—Something Extra for Wealthy People—A Civil Rights Suit Against Wallack's Theatre, &c., &c.

New York, Oct. 16, 1873.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALLEGED NATHAN MURDERER.
John F. Irving, of Nathan murder notoriety, arrived from San Francisco, under charge of Captain Irving and Officer Dusenbury. They were met at the Erie Railway Ferry by two officers of the Police Central Office, and the party rode to Mulberry street in a close carriage. The cell which had been occupied by Forrester was vacant, and Irving was at once put into it. He wore a new suit of cheap gray tweed, which Captain Irving, finding him ragged and dirty in the San Francisco jail, bought for him. Aside from the grime and fatigue of seven days' railroad travel, he looked healthy and happy. The key was promptly turned upon him, and he was further isolated by placing a guard at the end of the corridor leading to the cell. The order from Chief Mottel was to let nobody see him except the Police Commissioners and District Attorney Phelps. This edict was rigidly enforced, except as to Lawyer Hummel, of Irving's counsel. The air of mystery which pervades in Mulberry street palace, when "something is up," was very noticeable. The detectives were owls of wisdom, and oysters of dumbness. The halls were thronged for a time after the great arrival, but when it had been fully demonstrated that nobody had any information to impart, the crowd soon dwindled away. Irving is in excellent spirits, lays on his bed nearly all the time, and reads the newspapers. He eats with a great show of appetite the meals that are carried to him, and wonders why his wife don't visit him.

A HOME FOR SOLID PEOPLE.

The Windsor Hotel, situated on Fifth avenue, corner of Forty-sixth street, is undoubtedly the largest, finest, and most complete hotel in the world. The architectural design and external appearance surpasses in beauty anything ever yet attempted in hotel building in this country. Upon entering the grand hall by the main entrance on Fifth avenue, the visitor is struck by its extent and magnificence. The splendor of this grand entrance hall, prepares the visitor for the sumptuousness of the upper floors. The ladies' corridor and drawing rooms on the story above are models of elegance, the architectural arrangements being in keeping with the details of the cabinet and other work. Now that the visitor is fairly in the hotel, the thing that most attracts his bewildered gaze is the unique and delicate finish of the fresco work, the ceilings of the staircases as well as of the parlors and bed rooms being painted in the most beautiful designs. The cost of this elaborate frescoing alone was \$35,000, and it is safe to assert that no such artistic display on so grand a scale has ever been attempted on this Continent. Nothing yet seen in the industrial exhibitions of any country has surpassed the cabinet work of this hotel. Like the frescoing and other matters, there are no glowing colors, heavy mouldings, or startling orations about the work, but a studied unity of all with the various surroundings. The scientific as well as the art visitor will find much food for thought in examining the various specimens of foreign and domestic woods which are used in the decorations, some of them being almost unknown in this country. Throughout this hotel, from the lower floors to the uppermost story, the furniture is equally rich and costly, absolute comfort being the first consideration. Easy chairs are found in all the bed rooms, and there is nothing which ladies or gentlemen expect to find in their own homes that is not at their disposal at the Windsor.

The gas fixtures have been manufactured expressly for this house. Paris and Brussels have long been famous for this branch of manufacture, but here we have examples of what American skill can produce, which is far superior to anything ever seen in those capitals. Brass work has certainly reached a high degree of perfection in this country, when such splendid chandeliers and pendants can be made as are found in this building. The gilt, bronze, and enamel work are a study in themselves. A novel idea has been put in practical working at the ladies' entrance on Fifth avenue. Ladies covered with dust from travel or walking often object to seeing friends in the drawing or sitting rooms; an elegant apartment has therefore been appropriated for their requirements, where they may await the arrivals of their friends staying at the hotel. This room is contiguous to the entrance porch, and ladies will therefore have all the privacy they require. There are four grand staircases, with steps of white marble, which lead from the ground to the ladies' floor. In addition to these ample means of communication is a grand elevator, the most sumptuous of its kind ever manufactured. The doors and ceiling are in engraved plate glass, and visitors enjoy daylight in the ascent until nightfall. Carrying out the original design of this hotel, the rooms on most of the floors have been built in suites of apartments, so that families may enjoy the absolute privacy and seclusion of home life. Thus, two or more bed rooms, with dining, sitting, dressing and bath rooms attached, may be engaged, all communicating

by double doors with each other, and in the same way isolated from other portions of the building. The gentlemen who will conduct the Windsor are Mr. Samuel Haw, so well known as the Principal of the St. Nicholas, and Mr. Garner Wetherbee, of the Revere House, Boston. With such officers in charge, the public may well rest satisfied that the Windsor will be the best kept house on the Continent. We must pass rapidly over other portions of this house, as the parts described embrace the principal work and heaviest expense; but as humanity generally cares for comfort alone, without seeking to know how it is made comfortable, we may be spared the trouble of giving any more lengthy details. Suffice it to say, that this hotel is destined to become the home of the solid wealthy people who may visit New York. Such people can here enjoy all the comforts that the mind can desire, or that money can purchase.

A CIVIL RIGHTS SUIT AGAINST WALLACK'S THEATRE.

A motion was made before Judge Barnett, Supreme Court, Chambers, in the case of Robert Hamilton against Lester Wallack, to compel the plaintiff to accept the defendant's answer as served, Hamilton, who is colored, with two companions, also colored, bought tickets and attempted to enter Wallack's Theatre, but was denied admission. Mr. Wallack was sued by each separately for \$5,000 damages, claiming that their exclusion was in violation of the provisions of the Civil Rights bill. The defendant's answer was returned unverified, and was refused on that ground. Ex-Mayor Hall contended upon behalf of Mr. Wallack, that where a party would be privileged from answering on trial by reason of eliminating himself, he need not verify his pleading. A decision in this case is expected in a few days.

TARTAR.

A young man, who knows all about it, states that his experience has taught him that a flirt is a fool, who delights in fooling fools, and the fool, who is fooled by such a fool, is the foolishest kind of a fool. He's been badly fooled, we should judge.

The secret of the pretty constant ill luck of the Massachusetts democracy at the polls has at last been discovered. According to the *Boston Post*, it has "mostly resulted from a feeling of weakness."

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Legal Advertisements

SALE FOR TAXES For 1872.

TOWN OF HAMMONTON.

Return of Taxes laid on unimproved and untenanted land, and on land tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors, who are unable to pay their taxes, and on any real estate in the Town of Hammonton, Atlantic County and State of New Jersey, for the year 1872.

List of Delinquents:

NAMES.	TAX.
Ahrens, Corolla	\$11 40
Burnett, Henry	3 42
Brown, Edward	6 33
Belden, C. H.	6 68
Beaumont, J. M.	1 72
Barstow, J. M.	1 14
Brown, C. A. Estate	6 14
Canfield, D. W.	3 42
Clement, Samuel	2 28
Crocker, Ralph	2 49
Emery, Robert	1 74
Ex. gr. Hannah A.	3 42
Gant, John	1 40
Graves, Joshua, Jr.	1 00
Leath, Wm.	2 28
Haron, Jacob R.	2 28
Hopkins, Marmaduke	4 68
Hoston, Warner	1 14
Harrold, Henry	1 00
Haws, George	4 68
Haws, A. F.	4 68
Haines, David H.	3 42
Holden, Eli Est.	4 00
Haines, Isaac	3 60
Harblinson & Co.	2 28
Hill, Richard	1 14
Hannum, Wm.	13 68
Huston, Benjamin	7 98
Johnson, J. C.	1 46
Jones, Evan E.	1 72
Kelly, Simon	1 24
Kendall Stephen	2 67
Lippincott, Nathan	1 14
McCann, Owen	1 72
Michaelhaugh, Frederick	2 98
Nyers, Mrs. Cordelia	3 14
Maggoe, Chas.	4 68
Mattlock, C. D.	2 28
Mattlock, Hannah D.	54 16
Miller, Abraham	3 42
Maddox, J. H.	39 00
Niverson, Miss S. S.	24 20
Osborne, John	80
Prusey, Mrs. Estato	17 10
Pierce, Caleb	4 88
Rogers, Ranoni	1 72
Rogers, Miss J. W.	2 98
Rubinson, Charles	5 70
Rubinson, E. H.	1 14
Scattogood, —	4 00
Simpkins, Patton	1 72
Schneider, Philip	1 20
Speakman, Mrs. Charlotte H.	7 98
Taylor, Robert	3 47
Vineland Cranberry Co.	9 16
Wolverton, A. H.	3 26
Walker, Mrs.	2 62
Weeks, William H.	4 62
Watson, R. M.	2 88
Worthill, Orlando	1 14
Weymouth Farm lot	4 68
White, Sarah A.	16 00

State of New Jersey,
Atlantic County.

Henry W. Loring, on his oath according to law, saith that he was Collector of the Town of Hammonton, for the year 1872—that the taxes accompanying this affidavit assessed on the respective lands for the year 1872 are unpaid, that he has used every legal diligence for the collection of the same, and returns said delinquent taxes to the Council of said town, as by law he is required to do.

H. W. LORING,
Sworn and subscribed before me, this thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1873.

G. F. BAXTON,
Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to "An Act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic," the Chairman of the Town Council will, on

Thursday, November 13th, 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Town Clerk's Office, sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments taxed to the foregoing named persons in said return, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the said taxes and costs thereon.

GERRY VALENTINE,
President.

Attest—GEO. F. MILLER, Town Clerk.
Oct. 1st, 1873. 18-14

THE ITEM.

H. E. BOWLES, M. D., Editor & Prop'r. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1873. HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.

Republican Ticket

SHERIFF. SAMUEL V. ADAMS.

ASSEMBLY. LEMUEL CONOVER.

COROVERS. E. E. HUDSON.

DR. FRANK SCHLITZ, Of Egg Harbor City.

R. F. EVARDS, Of Atlantic City.

Our Ticket.

Every day brings fresh assurance of the success of our County ticket. Adams, nominee for Sheriff, we have understood, was lately opposed in some parts of the lower sections of the County, and in Atlantic City particularly.

Mr. Conover's friends are not idle. They know he is one of the people, and know the wants and necessities of his constituents. He is a man the people can trust.

The Coroners no doubt will be elected, as they are men who have been before the people so long, they are known to be men well suited to the place.

PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States. A PROCLAMATION. The approaching close of another year brings with it the season for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty ruler of the universe of the unnumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us.

The State Treasury of New York has been robbed of some \$300,000, and Chas. H. Phelps, the cashier, was arrested, on Tuesday, in Jersey City.

GENERAL NEWS. Election November 4th. Yellow fever is still raging at Memphis. A cotton blockade is threatened at New Orleans.

The Public Ledger, of Thursday, says "the Champion Pear" of the season came from Oregon, and measures 13 inches in circumference.

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THE ELECTIONS.

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The Pennsylvania election has resulted in a majority of about 30,000 for the Republican State Ticket.

From Iowa the news comes cheerfully. Republican gains everywhere. The State ticket is undoubtedly elected.

The election in Oregon, on Monday, resulted in the success of Nesmith, Dem., for Congress, by 1000 majority.

THE GALE OF AUGUST.—Six Hundred Lives and 1,122 Vessels Lost.—WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—A report of the movements and the damage done by the great storm of Aug. 24, 1873, has been prepared at the Signal Office in this city.

A railroad has issued the following instructions to its employes, which will do well to follow: "Treat all persons doing business with you as any good business man would treat his customers, and not as if you were conferring a favor.

The State Council O. U. A. M. met at Camden on Wednesday, in annual session in the American Mechanics' Hall.

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Local Advertisements. DON'T allow the important fact to escape your minds that the place to buy HARDWARE, such as PARLOR & COOK STOVES the latter, containing PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, & C.

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THE ITEM. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1873. LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A complete assortment of Zephyr Worsted and German Wool can be found at Mrs. R. J. Tremper's.

A lamp outside of Union Hall is a desideratum devoutly to be wished on dark nights.

The wheat crop upon the farm of Messrs. Hay & Co., near Wilson, amounts to 1600 bushels, an average of 22 bushels to the acre.

George E. Miller has taken up his quarters in the building on Railroad avenue, next to C. J. Fay's Drug Store, where he will be glad to see his friends.

We intend publishing, next week, some facts in regard to fruit culture, showing the disadvantages attending it in other localities, compared with the advantages we have in this section.

The Factory that has been occupied by the Atlantic Shoe Company, is, we learn, to be occupied by a Mr. Hoyle, from Massachusetts, and in which he will continue the manufacture of Shoes.

We have not reported the Justices' trials, which have been frequent of late, as they are of little interest except to those whom they concern.

Mr. J. S. Potter, having received new styles and new goods, has friends and patrons will find it to their advantage to call upon her, at the corner of Second street and Bellvue avenue.

Mr. M. A. Wilson, who purchased the Tract Farm last Spring, has returned to Emporia, Kansas, to remain through the winter, his business there requiring his presence.

The Dahlias in the floral department of W. F. Bassett's nursery are still in their glory.

A Duchess Pear, recently taken from a tree in the orchard of C. S. Brett, Central avenue, is on exhibition in our office.

The lovers of dancing will have an opportunity of enjoying themselves on next Saturday evening, as the H. C. Band intend giving a concert on that evening.

Another weekly paper was born in Atlantic County last Saturday, christened Atlantic County Weekly Review.

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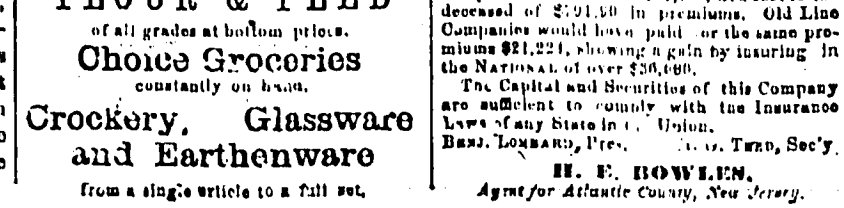
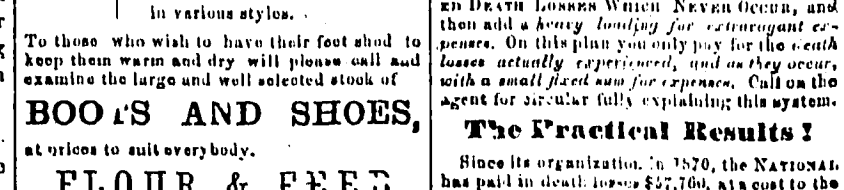
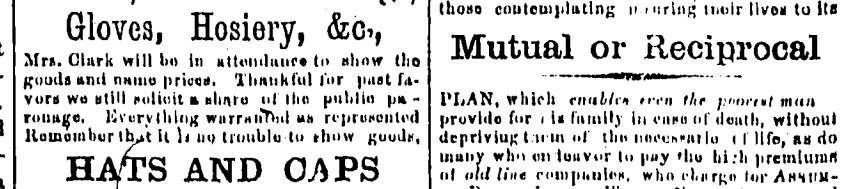
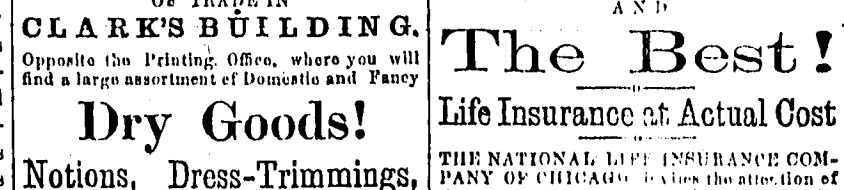
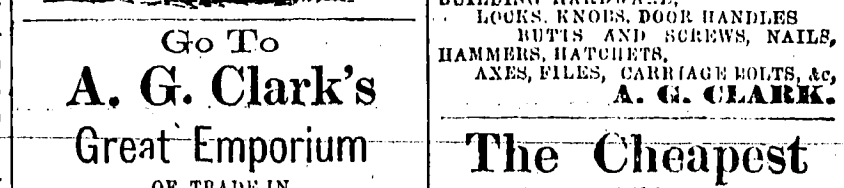
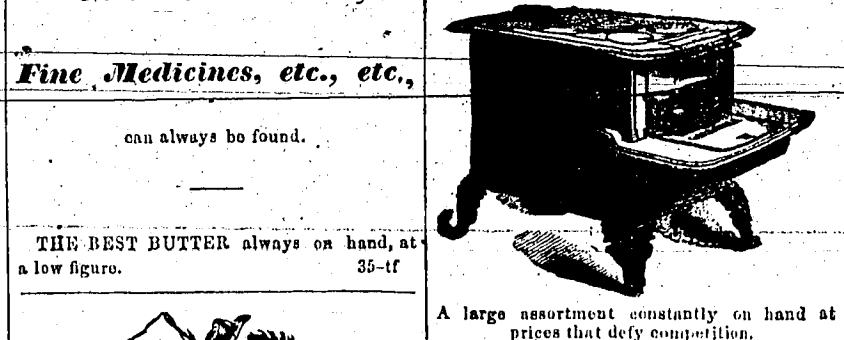
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Hammonton Business Cards. E. DARWIN, HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, Grainer, Paper Hanger, &c. ON THE LAKE. Old Hammonton. A few boarders can be accommodated at the house of the above. HOUSE FOR RENT ON THE LAKE, 24-107. DR. D. C. STOOKING, DENTIST, 10-19-ly HAMMONTON, N. J. EDWARD NORTE, M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, HAMMONTON, N. J. 23 Residence on Central Avenue, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Bowler. GEO. W. PRESSEY, AGENT FOR THE CUMBERLAND Fire Insurance Co. 21-14 BELLEVUE AVENUE, N. J. HAMMONTON HOUSE. The subscriber having leased the Hammonton House, at Hammonton, N. J., and furnished it in the best order, is prepared to give excellent accommodations to TRAVELERS AND BOARDERS, at reasonable rates. Good Stabling for horses. J. R. CARROLL'S. A. J. KING, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY HAS OPENED AN OFFICE near his dwelling in HAMMONTON, N. J. Having been appointed COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, special attention will be given to CONVEYANCING, settling CONTRACTS, &c., &c. He will also act as a broker for the SALE AND RENTING OF LANDS, and the payment of TAXES. Prompt attention paid to COLLECTIONS. 14-11. Barber Shop! The undersigned has opened a Barber Shop on Bellevue Ave. and is prepared to Cut Hair, Shampoo, Shave, &c., in the best manner. A Clean Tonic to Every Man! Open every day. On Sunday from 7 to 10 in the morning. JOSEPH COAST. 14-11. F. P. VANDEVEAR, DEALER IN Boots and Shoes. I do not propose to puff my own Goods. The QUALITY of the well-known variety I keep MUST SPEAK THEMSELVES. THE DOUBT IS OPEN FOR INSPECTION, AND SELL OF THEIR MERITS. Particular attention given to CUSTOMER WORK. 43-11. G. RIDGEWAY, Carpet Weaver, Main Road, NEAR OLD HAMMONTON, Custom Work promptly attended to. E. J. WOOLEY, DEALER IN Watches, Clocks & Jewelry. Repairing of all kinds in his line, done with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction given and prices as reasonable as at any other place. Special attention given to repairing Fine WATCHES. Also, dealer in BOOKS & STATIONERY of all kinds. TOYS, NOTIONS, FANCY ARTICLES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., at his OLD STAND. Southeast side of Bellevue Ave. Wheelwrights & Undertakers G. Valentine has taken Samuel Draper as partner, in the Wheelwright AND GARRIAGE MAKING business, and will carry it on in all its branches, under the firm name of VALENTINE & DRAPER. Work will be done at the lowest cash prices, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. They will attend to all calls for Funerals in this and the adjoining towns. COFFINS of every style furnished at about notice, at the lowest cash prices, in the cheapest and the most costly and ornamental. BOWLES & JACKSON, Sole Importers, Cor. Bellevue and 24 St. FRESH BEEF, HUTTON, V. A. L. POOR, Quaint Best, Fish, &c. VEGETABLES in Season. CASE Paid for Eggs and Chickens. Our Wagon runs to all parts of the town Tuesdays & Saturdays.



THE ITEM. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1873. LOCAL MISCELLANY. A complete assortment of Zephyr Worsted and German Wool can be found at Mrs. R. J. Tremper's. A lamp outside of Union Hall is a desideratum devoutly to be wished on dark nights. The wheat crop upon the farm of Messrs. Hay & Co., near Wilson, amounts to 1600 bushels, an average of 22 bushels to the acre. George E. Miller has taken up his quarters in the building on Railroad avenue, next to C. J. Fay's Drug Store, where he will be glad to see his friends. We intend publishing, next week, some facts in regard to fruit culture, showing the disadvantages attending it in other localities, compared with the advantages we have in this section. The Factory that has been occupied by the Atlantic Shoe Company, is, we learn, to be occupied by a Mr. Hoyle, from Massachusetts, and in which he will continue the manufacture of Shoes. We have not reported the Justices' trials, which have been frequent of late, as they are of little interest except to those whom they concern. Mr. J. S. Potter, having received new styles and new goods, has friends and patrons will find it to their advantage to call upon her, at the corner of Second street and Bellvue avenue. Mr. M. A. Wilson, who purchased the Tract Farm last Spring, has returned to Emporia, Kansas, to remain through the winter, his business there requiring his presence. The Dahlias in the floral department of W. F. Bassett's nursery are still in their glory. A Duchess Pear, recently taken from a tree in the orchard of C. S. Brett, Central avenue, is on exhibition in our office. The lovers of dancing will have an opportunity of enjoying themselves on next Saturday evening, as the H. C. Band intend giving a concert on that evening. Another weekly paper was born in Atlantic County last Saturday, christened Atlantic County Weekly Review. Mr. Wm. Parker brought to our office on Tuesday morning, three stalks of corn from one hill, which show the average growth of a quarter of an acre, raised in Herman City by John Johnson. Local Advertisements. DON'T allow the important fact to escape your minds that the place to buy HARDWARE, such as PARLOR & COOK STOVES the latter, containing PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, & C. READ about in the HARDWARE LINE, is at the HARDWARE STORE OF M. D. & J. W. DEPUY, cor. EGG HARBOR ROAD & BELLEVUE AVENUE. A large stock of CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, SPOKES, FELLOES, HUBS, &c. PUTTY, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, & C. WORD about hard times and high prices. There is no evidence of it at our Store. We keep a full variety of SHOE TOOLS, BRUSHES OF all kinds, &c., &c. We have also in addition to all THIS! A fine assortment of FURNITURE—Bureaus, Mirrors, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, &c. CITY PRICES. A good supply of Dry Goods, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES. Fine Medicines, etc., etc. can always be found. THE BEST BUTTER always on hand, at a low figure. Go To A. G. Clark's Great Emporium OF TRADE IN CLARK'S BUILDING. Dry Goods! Notions, Dress-Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. HATS AND CAPS in various styles. BOOTS AND SHOES, FLOUR & FEED of all grades at bottom prices. Crockery, Glassware and Earthenware from a single article to a full set.

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The Ill-Fated Polar.

The Story of Capt. Elisha Kent Kane's Expedition to the North Pole.

Capt. Elisha Kent Kane, having returned from his expedition to the North Pole, has written a book...

month we were visited by natives, men, women, and children. I sent a party to Mr. Galloway's island in search of Dr. Hays's boat...

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The Winter Hut Described by One of the Polar Crew.

A seaman thus describes the hut where the party wintered. The hut was twenty-two feet by fourteen...

Some of our people had slight attacks of scurvy, principally in the gums; but in general the health of our party remained good...

Our provisions and what limited clothing we were to take with us were all packed up in the winter...

Fortunetellers are generally skillful physiognomists, and all the features of the human face do their share in enabling the reader to understand of nature...

There was a curious state of affairs on board the ship Sea Witch, Capt. Baker, which sailed from Liverpool on the 20th of August for New York...

New York Market Review.

The past week has been one of comparative quiet, transactions having been on a smaller scale...

Sugars.—Refined have declined a fraction, partly on account of the stringency of the money market...

Teas.—There is no change in the tea market. Sales in this week have been more active, but invoices have been more...

Eggs.—Eggs have been unusually scarce the past fortnight, and consignments from the South and West have been very limited...

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Farm, Garden and Household.

How to Fatten Cattle. The following communication from A. B. Steele, a prominent stock-raiser...

It will and does pay to feed corn to calves and yearlings. They start out on grass in the spring, strong and vigorous...

A writer in the London Farmer's Chronicle writes of his experience of thick and thin sowing of seeds. His experiment was made with oats...

Take heed. No matter how intimate you may be with your friend, you have business transactions...

A novel application of ice was made at St. Louis the other day, when forty-five tons were used to cool dead swine...

A Provincial Man.

This title now justly belongs to a physician who has added to the list of medicines a new remedy, which appears to include all that is most valuable in the old pharmacopoeia...

Physicians use FROST'S STUPEFACANT. The PUREST AND SWEETEST COGNAC-LIVER OIL is Hazard & Caswell's made on the sea...

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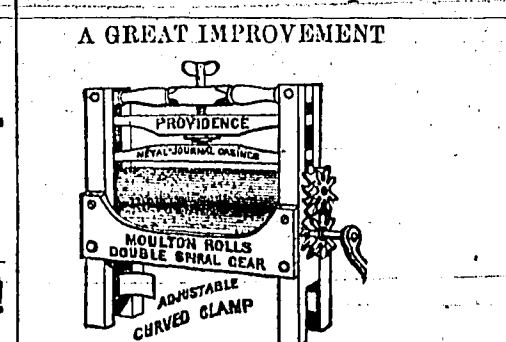
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