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To the Editor of the South Jersey Republican:
The best laid schemes of mice and men, gang
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And leave us nought but grief and pain for
promised joy."

Sadly do the Democrats realize the truth of the foregoing lines, as they contemplate the terrible defeat they recently sustained in the House. Before the present Congress got actively to work, the ability of the Republicans in the House to cope successfully with the Democrats, was seriously doubted. It was by no means certain that new leaders would appear, able to take the places of Garfield, Frye, Conger and Hawley. It was soon evident, however, that our friends in the House are not one whit behind their predecessors, in courage and capacity to do battle for party measures. The Elections Committee have been criticised right and left in the party papers, for their apparent delay in reporting contested cases to the House; but here it was best to "make haste slowly." Just how to meet and overcome the filibustering tactics of the Democrats, so as to secure action after report, was a problem not easily solved. Solved it has been, however, by wiping out a senseless rule, whose observance would have prevented the House from performing its highest constitutional duty. That any parliamentary body has the right to rescind or change its rules when it sees fit, no one but a Bourbon Democrat doubts. The natural place of the Democrats is that of the under dog in a fight. Right well they snapped and snarled, and growled and frothed at the mouth; but it was of no use. Four Bourbon bulldozers had to step down and out, and thus, Mr. Editor, has the Republican party made good, to that extent, one of its promises to the people, during the last campaign, and it has the nerve to finish up the work.

Our party promised that there should be no tricking with the finances; that American industry should be protected; that the will of the people, as expressed at the polls, should be respected at any cost; and also that "every citizen of the United States should be afforded an opportunity to vote once on each election day, and to have his vote counted as cast." Who can say that all the strength of our Representatives, and of the Executive, has not been put forth to redeem Republican pledges to the people. Long live the grand old party, that has ever maintained the right!

It is rumored that Secretary Frelinghysen is to be appointed minister to England,--to be succeeded by ex-Senator Conkling. Also, that Secretary Folger is to resign and run for Governor of New York; and that Senator Cameron is to be made Secretary of the Treasury.

The speech of Representative Brewer on the tariff, received unstinted praise in the press of this city, and has been favorably noticed in nearly all the Republican papers of our State. It is getting to be well understood that the best legislation for this country is not to be secured from a Congress composed exclusively of lawyers; but that men of ability and experience in other avocations, bring to the work of law-making an amount of practical common sense, and acuteness, that are worth just as much as legal acumen, and worth bushels of mere "book learning." Mr. Brewer has worked very hard for the interests of our District and State, and to return him would be a most fitting compliment. In fact, it amounts to a duty to reward a faithful public officer, as well as a private servant.

Hon. Mr. Robeson is chairman of the Republican caucus, and is the recognized leader of the House. Speaker Keifer was not very popular at first, but his recent rulings have been so brainy, and he has displayed so much grit, that it is now universally conceded that "he will do."

But my article is already, I fear, much too long. Very Respectfully,
BIANCA.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10th, 1882.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1882.
We are having just now some of Washington's far famed splendid June weather; just warm enough to cause pedestrians to seek the shady side of the street. The capital city of this vast republic is to-day the most beautiful city on this continent; if not in the world--so traveled strangers say. There have been set out, since the time Alex. R. Shepherd took charge of the Board of Public Works, 67,000 trees, and miles on miles of concrete pavements, as smooth and level almost as a billiard table. Wealthy men from all parts of the country are building costly buildings and making this their winter residence. One may prophesy that the day is not far when this city will be to the United States what Paris is now to France.

The past week has been unusually dull at the capital. It was once said of John Sherman, during a visit home to look after a re-election to the Senate, that he had gone home to look after his fences. Just now the fences of many members of the House must be sadly out of repair, if we may judge from the lengthened leaves of absence on important private business.

Haverly's Minstrels appear here the last week in June. There are several circumstances connecting this troupe with the Garfield tragedy so singular in their nature that they are well worth mentioning. The minstrels were playing an engagement here inauguration week, and prominent among the bands which took part in the pageant was Haverly's, with its big bass drum bearing the legend, "Forty--count them." During the sad week which included July 2d the minstrels were here again. By a singular coincidence they were here the week Garfield died, and on the day his remains were removed from the Capitol to the railway station, among the dirge-breathing bands which headed the mournful procession were Haverly's musicians. But the big bass drum with its "Forty--count them," was not there. It was unsuitable for such a solemn occasion, and in its stead was another neatly trimmed in festoons of crape. And now, by a fatality, the week which will see the assassin hung by the neck until he is dead, dead, will find them here for the fourth time, spectators, if not participants, in the last scene which ends this strange eventful history.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported in the House yesterday afternoon. It appropriates \$19,777,627.90. The total number of persons employed in the several executive departments and their respective bureaus or offices at Washington under specific authority of law, during the current year, was 5,313; the number employed and paid from miscellaneous appropriations was \$40, making in all 6,155 actually in service during the current fiscal year, at an aggregate cost of \$7,367,531.82. The number estimated for the service of the ensuing fiscal year of 1883 is 7,649 at a cost of \$9,447,608. The number recommended in the bill is 7,552, at a cost per annum of \$9,195,611.25.

The present force in the Pension Office is 742 employees, at an annual cost of \$868,530. The bill provides an additional force of 817 employees, at an annual cost of \$1,013,400. The present force in the Surgeon-General's Office is 257 employees at an annual cost of \$307,736.67. The bill provides an additional force of 166 employees, at an annual cost of \$224,290. The present force in the Adjutant-General's Office is 423 employees, at an annual cost of \$498,071.24. The bill provides an additional force of 167 employees, at an annual cost of \$200,660. There is also a proper increase for the same purpose in the second auditor's, third auditor's, second comptroller's office, and the office of the Secretary of War, rendered necessary to do this work in their respective offices on account of the increase in the Pension Office.

The bill also provides for an increase of fourteen clerks in the office of the

sixth auditor. Among the changes introduced in the bill is the abolition of what is known as general service men in the War Department, a system by which enlisted men have been employed in clerical duty.

Government receipts to-day: Internal revenue, \$459,927.85; customs, \$625,425.58.

News Items.

The United States Senate has voted to give \$75,000 for a public building at Camden.

Captain Lambert S. Mulford, ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate, and a veteran Union soldier, has been nominated by the President for Postmaster of Salem.

As there will be no general encampment of the G. A. R. of New Jersey this year, several Posts have resolved to participate in the National Encampment at Baltimore on June 21st, 22d and 23d.

In accordance with a law passed by the Legislature permitting such work to be done, the prisoners in the Passaic County Jail were last week put to work repairing the roads between Paterson and Passaic City.

The honorable discharge of more than three hundred soldiers of the late war are on file in the Adjutant-General's office of this State, and will be returned to their owners on application to W. S. Stryker, Adjutant-General, State of New Jersey.

At Flemington the peach growers say the prospects were never better. Hunterdon county leads in the production. About 800,000 bushels are shipped from various portions of that county every year. Farmers declare that the yield this year will be almost phenomenal. They are alarmed at the enormous number of blossoms on the trees. Reports from Morris and Somerset counties announce an almost equally pleasing prospect.

The Delaware rolling mill in Phillipsburg has started up with a full force. It shut down three weeks ago owing to the men striking against a monthly pay day. The proprietors discharged and paid off all the hands, giving notice that the mill would be started on the first Monday in June. Most of the men are back and the places of others are filled by new hands. In two weeks improvements are to be completed and over 300 men will be employed.

The June crop reports of the Bureau of Agriculture are favorable. Winter wheat averages 100 in quality, though the area sown is somewhat less. Cotton is eleven per cent below perfection, but is promising. The average of oats will probably be 101 and barley and hay are fine. It is always a question whether the department reports are reliable, but in this case they agree pretty well with private advices, and the condition of agriculture generally may be set down as healthful. The question of interest will be as to the export demand and its effect upon prices.

Yielding to General Crocker's solicitations, Guiteau finally consented to see a clergyman, and he was attended by Friday by the Rev. Dr. Hicks, of the Tabernacle Church, of Washington. The interview lasted an hour, and the prisoner was much affected and earnestly joined in the prayers offered by the minister in his behalf.

Representative Brewer, of the Second District of this State, in an argument before the Committee of Ways and Means in behalf of the manufacturers of earthenware in the United States, advocated the amendment of existing tariff laws so that American manufacturers would be enabled to compete successfully with those of Europe. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Brewer, taking a lesson from Mr. Hill's tactics in support of the silk industry, exhibited a number of pieces of handsomely decorated ware which he had received at the potteries at Trenton.

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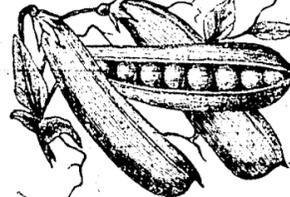
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Who is our candidate for Assembly, this fall? Our late Legislature gave all sober Jerseymen enough of the monarchical and five-cent-a-vote sort of representation. No patron or friend of the whiskey interest is wanted on the Republican ticket, this year, and no such man can be elected. Let all concerned take due notice.

We cannot name a man who would be more popular with the Republicans of Atlantic County, as a candidate for Governor than Frederick A. Potts. We have not forgotten the means by which he was declared defeated, two years ago. If money and credit are used to make the man so emphatic to be overcome by so transparent a trick.

One day less than two weeks of life remain for Charles Julius Gutten, the assassin. We hope the Jerseyman who conducts the exercises of the day will do so with his accustomed success—that all may take warning, and by lives of purity avoid a similar fate.

Why it is so, we know not; but taking of the Iowa State Leader, of May 15th, we see in both editorials and communications a labored effort to prove that the prohibitory law of Kansas does not prohibit the sale of liquor. It is only another instance under the old rule, seen so plainly during the late Legislative session—that Democracy and free men advocate temperance together—fraternize freely. The fact is, there is so much money to be made in the whiskey business that some men will find a way to avoid punishment; and those who are determined to drink can always find the "critter."

In contrast to the above, we find the Iowa State Register, the Republican State paper, which is the champion of the proposed constitutional amendment, which is to be voted upon in that State on June 27th. This amendment reads as follows: SECTION 26. No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale, as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Then we have the Tribune, the Greenback organ of the same State. It does not favor the amendment, but says: "It is a simple-pure Republican measure, and Republicans should carry it, as they doubtless will." Adding, in honest language: "It will divide the Republican party, at which all good Greenbackers will rejoice."

Editorial Selection

If the Democratic party had not evinced an indisposition to seize its opportunities, there would be more serious fear of Republican defeat in Pennsylvania next Fall than now exist. The strife between those who desire success by any means and those who have personal ambition to serve, has begun with activity in the Democratic ranks. Among the propositions by which it is claimed the party might succeed, is to nominate General Hancock for Governor. That he would be as strong a "regular" candidate as could be selected seems quite probable, but Pennsylvania ideas on tariff are hardly in accord with the Hancock utterances, which would be one source of weakness, while it is not easy to discern why any Republican should vote for him in preference to either of the other candidates. But, in any case, it is one of the most doubtful things whether Gen. Hancock would be willing to follow the footsteps of Gen. McClellan in civic paths. He is about fifty-eight years of age and has six years of army service before him, which will probably be pleasanter than anything his Pennsylvania partisans can offer.

OLD MOTHER SHIPTON.—Considerable "stock" was taken in what Mother Shipton said would come to pass in the year 1881 by those who are ready to swallow down every whim that floats along; but these same persons will suffer from having all sorts of humors for years, before they will believe that fifty cents' worth of Swaine's Ointment will effectually cure them. Ministers, judges, lawyers, and even physicians have testified to its merits. Try it.

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Mr. Paul Wooton and family are here again, for the summer. Geo. H. Perkins, of Atlantic City, was in town on Thursday.

Are dogs to be muzzled this year? Respectfully referred to Town Council.

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Attention! Regular meeting of Grand Army Post on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Black has had the "Coast block" partially relieved.

We hear it stated that the "Army worm" is destroying vegetation all kinds and near Hato.

The union quarterly review of Sabbath School lessons occurs on Sunday evening, June 25th, at the Baptist Church.

Please remember the festival and supper of the M. E. Church, on Fourth of July evening.

There is to be a festival in the Steelmanville M. P. Church, evening of June 23d and 24th. Proceeds to go to the church debt.

St. Mark's Church, Hammonton, to-morrow, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Evening Prayer and sermon 7 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.

Mr. E. H. Stockwell, we regret to say is not improving. Yesterday morning relatives said: "She is alive, but—" and stopped there.

Remember, the Narrow Gauge Express leaves Hammonton for Philadelphia at 5:25 a. m. Returns to Hammonton at 11:15 a. m. Stopping at Hammonton both ways. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

Editors are proverbially modest. No editor wants his paper sent through the mail as first-class matter; second-class is plenty good enough.

We have long known that heat expanded iron; but only lately have we noticed the extent of expansion caused by hot weather when applied to railroad rails. They increase in length every day.

Bert Pressey's route for the delivery of berry dispatches aggregates over twelve miles. On Tuesday he made the trip and delivered thirty-five copies, in eight minutes. Score one for the American Star bicycle.

We see a call for a meeting of stockholders of the "Old Reliable" today, to confirm the purchase of the Narrow Gauge. Permission to hold the meeting has been given by the same shareholder who granted the injunction last week.

Lost, between Mr. L. Richards' residence and the corner of Bellevue and Central Avenue, a pocket-book, containing a five dollar bill. Please return the same to S. B. REEVE.

Rev. Dr. Graw's stalwart frame and grand good voice made the choir ring in and about the Methodist Church, last Sunday evening. Passively, toward the end of his sermon, we stopped for a time, and listened to his telling points, sonnets, and pithy illustrations. We do not wonder at his popularity.

"Brush your peas" is the heading of an article in an agricultural exchange, which circulate among strawberry growers would print articles headed "Brush your strawberries." Some berries are so sandy that they could stand a good deal of vigorous brushing before being sent to market.—City Paper.

The telegraph messengers of the Fruit Growers' Union travel a distance of fully fifty miles each day. The dispatches are received by twelve o'clock, are printed at the Hammonton office, are delivered to the newspapers by one o'clock, and by four o'clock over one hundred shippers have in their hands the reports of sales for that day.

Mr. A. G. Masius, late Principal and Principal of the Egg Harbor City School, has accepted the position of Principal of the "Useful Knowledge Publishing Company." His catalogue is quite extensive, and his prices are very low. He is a gentleman, and will offer you bargains indeed.

About ten o'clock on Tuesday night the one of the Philadelphia & Atlantic Railroad engine and was entirely consumed. Seven of the company's engines were in the building at the time, and all were more or less damaged. Fortunately one of the best engines was in an adjoining building undergoing some repairs, and was not injured. There were three other engines at Atlantic City at the time of the fire, which afforded sufficient motive power to keep the road running as usual. Although the loss is a serious one, yet the damage done is not so great as it would have been had it not been for the fact that all trains are running as usual. The property was insured, and the results will be satisfactory.

The May's Landing Record is now the property of Mr. A. L. English, publisher of the Atlantic Record; and last week's issue gave evidence of the change—in the greatly improved typographical appearance and more gracefully written articles. One thing we should like to ask, however. The editor writes: "In politics, the Record was for Republican in the strongest and better meaning of 'Stewart.'" This is the first time we remember seeing the word "Stewart" applied by a Republican to himself, and it is like to see an official declaration of the same—coupled with a statement of the difference, to-day, between this side and other Republicans. We believe the time has come when the meaningless words, and retain only that name, under which so many grand victories have been won.

We are indebted to Hon. J. Hart Brewer for various public documents. Packer's Cream Beer is the popular drink for temperance men. Mr. G. Valentine has been quite sick, this week, but is better.

Mr. St. John's fractured arm appears to be mending. Those suffering much pain, he evidently feels encouraged.

To-day Boston people are celebrating the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist Church, is "at home" in the "Crick house," where friends will find a welcome.

Mr. G. W. Pressey is on the sick list—something resembling ague—on alternate days being better.

Rutherford, the photographer, is occupying his own store, and has some pretty pictures, frames, and other goods for sale.

Jean says the bicycle has one advantage over every other vehicle ever invented. Nobody asks for a ride.

Messrs. Fred Whitmore and John Green rode from Mount Holly to Hammonton last week, on their bicycles.

Mr. Wm. Hood returned, last Friday, from Massachusetts, where he has spent some weeks, completing a contract made before his removal to Hammonton.

We return thanks to Mrs. Glueck, and Messrs. Z. U. Matthews and Lewis Hoy, for strawberries, this week. Thank you, friends, may all your wants be well supplied.

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Physiologists long ago discovered that a person while engaged in the study of another power of imagination gives the dish eaten the taste of the thing thought of. This fact is daily illustrated now that our country is high in price. They all seem to have a metallic flavor.

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The Times says the young folks of Smith's Landing had a "May party" yesterday.

Last Monday morning, by invitation, we made a visit to the farm of one of Hammonton's prosperous farmers—prosperous because he works with his brain as well as with his hands—makes a study of farming, and is a professor in kind of a nice food-getting occupation. We have many such men in town, and it is pleasant and profitable to spend an hour or two walking about such a farm, and learn what men are doing to benefit themselves, by assisting the soil that Nature provided, and increasing the products. This time we called upon Mr. P. H. Brown. It was rather early, and declining an invitation to "break our fast" (only because we had already done so), we took change of two rows of Concord Strawberry vines, about twenty feet in length—gathered therefrom four quarts of ripe berries—aying noight of those which served as dessert to our morning meal. This whole patch was a sight to admire. It had been fertilized with the famous Canada wood-ashes. We then took a trip to Mr. B.'s blackberry field—across Basin Road—on the search for rose-bugs, which we happily failed to find. A passer-by from Pine Road reported them as abundant, but they were not reached this point at that time, neither among the berries, grapes, or apple trees, where they were so abundant last year. Should their numbers be delayed a few days longer, many blackberries will be too far advanced to suffer. In our judgment, the prospect is excellent for a "whopping" big crop of blackberries. The ones look well, and but very few "rocks" are seen among the myriads of blossoms. Mr. B. says he found a few rose-bugs the other day, and while focusing gas-into water his trees, he killed worms, tried the same on the bugs, and while to enjoy it, and fed with renewed appetites. Our attention was called to a field of strawberries, a portion of which was fertilized with stable-manure and ashes, part with a mixture of potash and soda, and several rows with potash alone, and last with manure. As to the preliminary experiment, we had better say nothing about the result; but the difference is very marked indeed. There is one thing certain, you cannot get better berries here, to compete in the city markets with those from other localities, unless you fertilize and work the soil. Nature demands no credit, but repays all your constant care. As to the preliminary experiment, we had better say nothing about the result; but the difference is very marked indeed. There is one thing certain, you cannot get better berries here, to compete in the city markets with those from other localities, unless you fertilize and work the soil. Nature demands no credit, but repays all your constant care. As to the preliminary experiment, we had better say nothing about the result; but the difference is very marked indeed. There is one thing certain, you cannot get better berries here, to compete in the city markets with those from other localities, unless you fertilize and work the soil. Nature demands no credit, but repays all your constant care.

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Upset Sale. Commencing first week of June

Scotch people and old time folks all know what the meaning of an "upset sale." It is a term used when things are to be sold out to close estates, partnerships, etc. We propose a sale of this nature. The prosperous season so far this year, the largest we ever had, encourages us to

Ring all the Bells, And call the people in to close out, before the Fourth of July, all of the

\$750,000 of CLOTHING For Men and Boys.

We want to sell out to make purchases for fall. We want to sell out to keep plenty work going. We want to sell out to make some changes. We want to sell out to start again with a new stock. We want to sell out to do a larger business than ever.

We Never Stop at Anything To carry out our plans when we are in the right; and if the prices must be cut down to gather the people,

Down Go the Prices.

Even if we sacrifice our profits for one month, the people have done generously by us for many years and we are satisfied.

In a nut-shell, this is it. The practical point of all this is a radical reduction in prices from June 1st. They are cut, some ten, some twenty, some thirty per cent, and some on goods prepared specially for this sale, not at all. Compared with April 1st, the average deduction is twenty five per cent. Of the \$750,000 merchandise now held by us, about \$500,000 is involved in this sale. From the great list which might be made we only quote three items to-day, namely:

3000 pairs of men's Cassimere Pantaloon, made and making, strong, neat, durable, lately worth \$3.50, now \$2.42.

600 men's suits, real standard Sawyer's Cassimere, made and making, late price \$15, now \$12.50.

750 men's suits, eight styles, every garment freshly made, some of them sold freely at \$12,—\$9.25.

Our intent, to-day, is simply to tell all the people that quick trade prices are on all our clothing for this sale.

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Railroad Items.

The tour of inspection now being made over the Pennsylvania Railroad by President Roberts will occupy two weeks.

The grading of a new road bed for the Pennsylvania Railroad, near the Gap, in Lancaster county, has been completed.

The Council Bluffs extension of the St. Paul road will be completed about July 15.

The Davenport, Iowa, and Dakota Company has been incorporated with \$3,000,000 capital.

The Rochester and Pittsburg Company is working night and day on its line to Bradford.

It is stated that H. A. Hubbard, General Freight Agent of the Vandalline Line, has been appointed to the same position on the Pennsylvania Line.

At the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company no information has been received from Mr. Gowen as to what time he expected to sail for home.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on extra baggage handlers at all the important stations on the main line, in anticipation of a heavy rush of travel this summer.

The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company re-elected the old Board of Directors. The balance in the Treasurer's hands was reported to be \$47,692.22.

President Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, left Philadelphia, accompanied by his private secretary, to make a tour of inspection over the lines of the company West of Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the station at Edge Moor, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, which belonged to private parties. Sufficient grounds have been purchased for a garden, and will be greatly improved and beautified.

The Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, which has taken the export business on the Vanderbilt roads, will be discontinued.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sea Coast Company has been organized, with a capital of \$3,000,000, to build from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Clinton, Iowa.

The contract for building the extension of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway to Elkins, formerly Fairfax Stone, fifty miles from Piedmont, was awarded to Humbird & Adams; Cavan, Codwice & Co. and Sons; and Kennedy, Humbird & Sons, of Cumberland, get thirteen miles of the road and all the machinery.

C. P. Huntington, in behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has closed a contract with Heschel & Arman, manager and managers of the Erie grain elevators in Jersey City, to build a grain elevator and warehouse at Newport News, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. Work is to be begun within ten days. The Chesapeake and Ohio Company is also building extensive coal docks and warehouses at Newport News.

Indianaapolis freight agents report an increase in receipts from local business for May of from five to fifteen per cent. Though business shows a falling off from thirty-five to fifty per cent. West bound freight business for five months ending May 31, was fifty-four per cent. greater than 1881, fifty-six per cent. greater than 1880, and twelve per cent. greater than in 1878. There was no increase in receipts as the business was done on a low contract basis.

The Baltimore and Ohio has got its charter for its telegraph company into New York. The route is from New York to Brooklyn, thence across New York Bay to Edgewater, through Richmond county to a point in the southwestern boundary, in or near Tottenham, Staten Island. The object of the new company is to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and its telegraph system, when that road shall have built the proposed road from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

Mr. John Scullin, of St. Louis, the well-known Western contractor, has accepted the position of manager of construction for the Mexican National line and has entered upon the discharge of his new duties in Mexico. It is his intention to let out the work in contracts of all sizes—even down to sections of a single mile—to be determined by his opinion of the energy and ability of the sub-contractors. With his own large experience as a railway builder to serve him as a

Genius and Solitude.

That which for the average man is dull, and perhaps, even the stupefying life of seclusion, is the very condition under which great genius is nursed into its highest intensity.

To be really dominated by great thoughts, you must have lived in them, and lived in them till they assumed a hundred different aspects which they are only capable of assuming for one who has applied them to all these circumstances of his life and his reading to which they are really applicable.

Thought never becomes a passion until you have brooded over it, till it flashes new light for you on a hundred half-familiar things which, familiar as they were, you never really understood till you regarded them by the light of this thought.

And till thought becomes a passion, it hardly ever bestir the thoughts of man influence them so little, as that they just pass over the mind like wind over the grass and never really saturate it.

It takes soliloquy to get yourself saturated by any thought, and to the great majority of men even soliloquy will not effect it, but only lower their thinking power to the concealing point.

Nevertheless, as Mr. Darwin saw in relation to the growth and decay of species, the very condition which kills out a weak "type" is the same which elevates a strong thinking power.

Lord Beaconsfield always said, and said truly enough, that men were ruled not by their interests, but by passion and imagination. Till the life of a thought becomes identical with the life of an emotion, it will never really dominate the minds of men.

And so far as we can judge by history, this result is never attained for thought, without long, solitary brooding over it, till it becomes the master key of the mind which conceives it.

The reason of a man, says a striking preacher of the day (Mr. Scott Holland), "are themselves intelligent; they move under the motives of reason." That, no doubt, is more or less true of all men; but of men of genius, it is also true that their ideas are themselves passions, that they move with the tidal strength of passion, and, therefore, carry all before them.

And we could hardly define better what we mean by a man of genius, than by saying that he is a man of genius and a man of genius, than by saying that with men of genius the thoughts behave more like passions than thoughts, and yet, are to all intents and purposes, thoughts still; while with ordinary men, thoughts mould and modify passions, but never live the life of passion.

Without the reason why solitude is so necessary to give great thoughts the way of great passions, is precisely the same as the reason why a tree which is topped of its redundant foliage sends out roots into the deeper and stronger for the pruning.

Agricultural.

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And why does the sound of the oars' splash Add the soft wind, low and meek, Bring such a rich glow of gladness, To the child's fair, rounded cheek?

And why does the distant music, Of a gladness song, breathed low, Give to the mother's love-lit eye, Such a warm and sparkling glow?

It was certainly a veritable antique, not absolutely perfect, still more valuable. Professor Buchanan contemplated it with the satisfaction of an antiquary confirmed in an original opinion.

It was, after all, a poor thing, that first sight—only a dilapidated-looking ornament, a faded bracelet spooled by sea-sand and sea-water on that part of the coast were Roman? His brother Professor, McNaughton, had constantly endeavored to prove that that mighty nation had never penetrated so far north.

The ocean itself was to witness for the truth; and only ten days ago this precious relic had been offered to him by a fisherman, who had brought it to shore in his net.

It was with some difficulty that the Professor could conceal his sense of the value of the bracelet sufficiently to drive a reasonable bargain; and his Scotch prudence prevailed, and in his heart he congratulated himself.

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"My name is Montrevor," said he, "as he led the way to their room; and we are at the end of a long wedding tour."

Mrs. Montrevor greeted the Professor with a smile. She had ordered coffee, and as the three sat near the window the Professor could not but admire the sweet face and fresh grace of the young wife.

He looked over the photographs, and might have become too discursive on their merits had not Mrs. Montrevor, with a glance at her husband, said:

"I have wished to thank you for my self, Professor Buchanan, for restoring to me what is so much valued."

As she spoke she handed to him the ornament to which I have so often referred, and her husband said:

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"Deed," said the Professor, who was handling the trick, "we will, if you please, say no more of my mistake. Then, madam," with his old-fashioned, courteous bow, "I had a theory, which I was too glad to have confirmed; and I must confess that the word Roma was too much for me. Now I see it in a fresh light, and I assure you it pleases me more than any discovery to find I have been of slight service to you."

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Williamstown Junction	5:05	5:20	5:35	5:50	6:05
Cedar Brook	5:15	5:30	5:45	6:00	6:15
Winslow	5:25	5:40	5:55	6:10	6:25
Hammoncton	5:35	5:50	6:05	6:20	6:35
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Williamstown Junction	8:55	5:55	9:20	7:12	
Haddonfield	8:45	5:45	9:10	7:04	
Berlin	8:35	5:35	9:00	6:56	
Atco	8:25	5:25	8:50	6:48	
Waterford	8:15	5:15	8:40	6:40	
Winslow	8:05	5:05	8:30	6:32	
Hammoncton	7:55	4:55	8:20	6:24	
Da Costa	7:45	4:45	8:10	6:16	
Elwood	7:35	4:35	8:00	6:08	
Egg Harbor City	7:25	4:25	7:50	6:00	
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