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Insurance

MILLVILLE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Annual May 1, 1874, as follows:

PAID UP NOTES, \$500,000

CASH ASSETS, 125,000

TOTAL, \$625,000

Insurance done under the

Term of Ten Years

AGAINST LOSS BY

Fire and Lightning;

and for one and three year term when desired. The Premium Notes required by this Company, are but one half as large as other Mutual Companies in this District, while the Cash Payment is the same.

Farm Buildings and Contents will be insured at the very lowest rates.

All Losses are promptly paid.

NATHANIEL STRATTON, President.

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AGENTS.

J. Alfred Bodine, Williamstown; C. E. F. May, New May's Landing; A. Simpson, Egg Harbor City; Capt. Daniel Walters, Absecon; Thomas M. Fort, Somers Point; Hon. D. S. Blackman, Morris; Allen E. Leeds, Black Horse; Dr. Lewis Reed, Atlantic City; Alfred W. Clement, Haddonfield; H. M. Jewett, Winslow.

H. B. BOWLES, M. D.,

21-17 HAMMONTON, N. J.

Local Advertisements

HAMMONTON

HARDWARE

STORE

AND

FURNITURE DEPOT.

The subscribers keep constantly on hand a general assortment of goods in their line, comprising nearly everything usually called for in a country Hardware or Furniture Store.

We propose hereafter to sell our goods at the lowest Cash Prices, and to enable us to do so, we must sell for ready pay. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same liberal patronage that we have had in the past.

M. D. & J. W. DePuy.

Jan. 2, 1873.

For the South Jersey Republican.

FAITHLESS.

He glanced at me with half a sneer,
I read no welcome in his eye,
The kindly smile of many a year
Was absent when he passed me by.

Ever while we twain had shared the past,
With fervent pledges of esteem,
And vowed, while life and truth should last,
Affection's sun should ever beam.

Thus, in the truer days of yore,
We roved companions hand in hand,
Along a wide and hopeful shore,
That proved at last a shifting sand.

His path, by fortune's favors blest,
Diverged from mine begirt with toil,
His haven glowed with peace and rest,
While mine was marred with care and toil.

Alas, that such a change should be!
His wealth proved but a widening wedge
To sever one beloved from me,
And wound me with its icy edge.

I seemed perchance too lowly placed
To reach to him who bent not down;
Yet he my fondest trust betrayed
And scorched me with a faithless frown.

And late, when by a chance we met,
His look betrayed his broken vow,
I will forgive—I would forget
The bond of friendship worthless now.

O. H. HANFEL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.

We are having an unusually hot spell, and with the thermometer standing among the nineties, you can easily imagine that our city is not a very inviting place to visit, but notwithstanding the heat, our hotels are pretty well filled, and our retail stores are well patronized. Our people seem very much in favor of EUROPEAN TRAVEL, and all the steamships of the American Steamship Company are sailing with full complements of passengers. This exodus is in a great measure caused by the exorbitant prices asked at our watering places, and the poor accommodations afforded guests. Persons in search of health or pleasure, find it less expensive to take a trip to Europe than to spend several months at any of our fashionable summer resorts, and our steamships are consequently well patronized. The Illinois, which sailed on Thursday last, carried with her 287 passengers and a large cargo. The American Steamship Company have six steamships on their line, which are fully equal, in comfort and strength, to any vessels that ply between this country and Europe. New York has not a single steamer leaving her port for Europe that sails under the American flag, and consequently not friendly disposed to our new enterprise which has had its success insured from the start, from the large capitalists which are back of it.

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The Practical Results!

Since its organization in 1870, the NATIONAL has paid in death losses \$57,760, at a cost to the deceased of \$791.90 in premiums. Old Life Companies would have paid, at the same premium \$31,324, showing a gain by insuring in the NATIONAL of over \$26,000.

The Capital and Securities of this Company are sufficient to comply with the Insurance laws of any State in the Union.

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STOCK.

SPRING PRICES

At the London Nursery.

J. BUTTERTON, PROPRIETOR

Extra Fine Stan'd Pear, 50 } Extremely hand-
" Trained Pyramids, 40 } some & desirable
for gar'n plant'g

Extra, first-class, (native grown) .45
Very good, " " .35
Fair, " " .25

Apple, (on Double stock) .45
Cherry, do do .35
Plum, do do .40
Quince, (Golden Portugal) .40
" Orange or Apple, .30@.35
Peach—leading sorts, 5 & 6 ft. .10

FOR SHADE.

Tulip, (fine grower) 9 & 12 ft. .40@.50
Pansy, do do .35@.50
O'ast. ut. sweet, (h'd'case) 9, 15, 40@.50
Spanish (imported) 8, 9
Walnut English do 4, 5, 50
Buttercup, 4, 6, 50

FOR HEDGING.

Norway Spruce, twice tipped, \$3.50@4.50 per 100
Amer. Arb. Vitae L. 1, 6 to 8 in. 3.50@4.50 do
Siberian, all sizes and prices.
Rosedale, 8 to 12 in. \$6@7 per 100.
Irish Juniper 2 1/2 feet, \$25@40 per 100.

Specimen Evergreens without match in the trade—at low rates—known on application.

Choice budding plants embracing many novelties at present scarce.

Hot house and window plants—all the most beautiful and choice kinds at very low rates.

Tomato Cabbages and other vegetable plants.

Everything put down to lowest cash prices.

Hammoniton April 18, 1874. 131r.

ANOTHER STRIKE

on Thursday. The journeymen gold-beaters struck against a proposed reduction of their wages, and at a meeting held by them, adopted resolutions pledging themselves to remain firm in their purpose. They stated that they were only earning living wages at their trade, which is very laborious, that there are no good grounds for the decrease in wages at the present time, and that, inasmuch as the proposition of the employers provides for a very high standard of workmanship at the reduced rates, the latter are equivalent to a much greater reduction than appears on the face of the proposition. This movement, which constitutes the idleness of the gold leaf cutters and others incidentally employed in the manufacture of gold leaf, throws several hundred persons out of employment.

As the places of the strikers cannot be easily filled, it seems, if some compromise cannot be effected, that this branch of industry will be at a stand-still.

The season of the year has arrived for drowned bodies to be found in our rivers, and the Currier is kept busy with DROWNING CASES.

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JULIUS S. BROVE,
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Our city having a large German population, our suburbs have numerous SUMMER GARDENS, where the music loving Teuton can take his family and spend the day and quench his thirst with his national beverage, lager beer, while his wife and children occupy the dancing platform, or enjoy a cool seat in the shade. The Germans are a peaceful, law-abiding people, but it frequently happens that some "rough" intent on buying a row, create a disturbance at some of the gardens, and fearful riots ensue. Along our rivers are gardens where numerous attractions are offered to the public, to induce them to visit them. Balloon ascensions, tight-rope walking, and other novelties draw great crowds, and the proprietors receive their profit by running small steamboats to and from the city, and charging a small fare. Thousands of persons frequent these places, and the proprietors realize large sums by their enterprise.

It is estimated that one hundred thousand persons assembled to witness the recent pyrotechnic display at our Park.

FINANCIAL.

The money market continues very quiet at about former rates.

Call loans rule at about 4@5 per cent. First class mercantile paper ranges from 5@6 per cent. per annum.

The stock market here opened dull and lower, but later in the day, on receipt of news of firmer prices at New York, there was an advance here, but the market was without special feature. The truth is, there are but few outside buyers, and very little doing in the way of "flats."

The share market was quiet.

Gold closed at 110.

The bankruptcy proceedings against the Union Pacific Railroad Company have been withdrawn.

BROADBENT.

Flood in Western Massachusetts.

There was a great flood on Saturday night and Sunday in Western Massachusetts, caused by the rapid rise of the Westfield River and is the second flood in Hampshire Co. The railroad arch bridge the highway bridges and two dwellings at the Middlefield Switch Station are gone. At Chester, Westfield and shoddy-mill, four highway bridges, B. W. Palmer's barn and Samuel Olin's shop are swept away, besides two railroad bridges partially destroyed. The dam of the Hampton Emory Company, at Chester, is also carried away, and a large amount of emory with it.

Every one of the six or seven bridges on the Boston and Albany Railroad, between Middlefield and Huntington, is either wholly or partially destroyed, the embankment of the Railroad is also badly washed out in many places, and there were very serious breaks between Becket and Washington. Railroad travel between Springfield and Albany will be interrupted for several days.

It was caused by the giving way of the reservoir of a factory at the village of Middlefield. The reservoir was situated on Middlefield brook, which empties into the west branch of Westfield river, at Middlefield switch. It covered nearly 100 acres, and was built about thirty years ago by Uriah Church, the father of the present owner, who started the business as now carried on by his four sons.

The reservoir was made by raising the main road from Middlefield Centre to North Becket, the hills on either side of the stream forming the sides of the reservoir. The road dam was raised about twenty feet for a distance of from 30 to 20 rods. The dam gave way once before it was finished, but since its completion it has been regarded as safe, and for the purpose of furnishing additional water for a large new mill now being erected it was the intention to raise the dam two feet during the present season.

Hon. William D. Kelly, in formally accepting a re-nomination, refers to what has been done for Philadelphia by the present Congress in terms of warm commendation. He says:

"Philadelphia owes the Forty third Congress thanks. Since the foundation of the Government, and during times of peace, no such amount of money has been appropriated to this city. In this financial year about \$4,000,000 will be expended in and around Philadelphia. Congress will yet do her duty by the Centennial. It is a small thing to mention, but by a little piece of legislation the other day about \$500,000 was added to the centennial appropriation. This was done by the action of Congress in ordering medals to be struck off at the Mint in commemoration of the great occasion, to be furnished to the Centennial Board at their next cost, thus enabling them to be sold at a good profit. This was an act not hardly worth mentioning, but there was opposition to it that had been overcome. It shows that the interest is yet alive."

parents, goes in bathing, and swims far from land, and is drowned, is as numerous this season as ever, and the youth who starts off with a sail boat, which he does not know how to manage, and wrecks a watery grave, his put in an appearance. Many accidents are caused at the ferries by persons attempting to jump from the boats to the wharves, and excursion parties on the rivers frequently lose some of their number, who have indulged too freely of the "ardent," and seat themselves on the railing of the boat, and are thrown overboard by a sudden lurch of the vessel.

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A Circular from the Treasury Department... A circular was issued from the Treasury... The redemption of bank notes... The redemption of bank notes... The redemption of bank notes...

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Never had sailor-boy... Never had sailor-boy... Never had sailor-boy... Never had sailor-boy... Never had sailor-boy...

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The Coming Campaign.

The Republican Convention for the nomination of Governor, has been called to meet at Trenton, as we stated last week on Thursday, the 27th day of August, next.

The Republican party of our State is in good working condition, and it is only necessary to select such a man for Governor as can secure the united effort of the party, which, with a strong pull, and a pull altogether, will again give us a glorious triumph.

We know we have a few men among us who claim that the party is corrupt, and nothing but a signal defeat can restore the party to its original purity and strength, even if that could do it, while others claim that it has served its purpose, and must give way to a party with some new and more progressive principles.

We do not propose to speak of these further than to put in a denial of the first allegation, that the party is not corrupt. That men corrupt in principles and habits have attained prominence in the party we know. But they have appeared in borrowed plumage, and when their sins have found them out they have not only been asked to take a back seat, but have been forced to do so.

And those acts which have been pronounced so corrupt, were at one time, when the party to which these loud-mouthed scoundrels belong, were in power, considered right and legitimate. They were had the remotest idea of any wrong then.

And when the Republican party rose to power, the most subtle and also the most conscience among them found no difficulty in burrowing the robes of Republicanism and wearing allegiance to the party, like Polk's hypocrite, who could borrow "the liver of the court" of Heaven to serve the Devil in.

From this class of adherents has arisen nearly all the corrupt practices that have been charged to the Republican party. We admit there was too great a willingness to admit such, to make the voting strength as great as possible. Once rid of such, and standing upon the platform of principles announced in 1872, we need have no fears of the success of the party, though in our State there is very little to complain of in this respect.

The party here has no internal dissensions, and there is no reason why we should not go to certain victory. Of those who think the party has served its purpose, there are probably more in this immediate vicinity than anywhere else in the State.

Among these nearly all are men who have ambitious hopes have been blasted, and who have sought other political fields, in the vain hope that they might strike the flood of some new political tide, and ride on to fortune. The wish is father to the thought.

With all the elements of strength which the party in the State possesses, with propriety and organization, there will be no such thing as a fall. Then, until that Convention meets at Trenton, let Republicans in our County be active in preparation for thorough and efficient work as soon as the campaign opens, and we know what our work is, so that no time may be lost.

New Jersey State Fair.

The sixteenth Grand State Fair of the New Jersey Agricultural Society, will be held on the Society's grounds at Waverly Station, N. J. Railroad, near Newark, commencing Monday, September 14th, and continues throughout the week.

No entry fee is required in any of the departments excepting that of Horses, where an entry fee of three dollars each will be required where the premium does not exceed thirty dollars; in all other cases ten per cent. of the whole premium offered.

This Society has this year deprived, to a great extent, from the practice of awarding medals and offering money premiums, which with the State premiums, amount to the sum of \$14,311.00.

The following gentlemen have been appointed superintendents of departments: R. G. Brown, General Superintendent; H. H. Phinney Jones, Supt. State Premiums; Homes—L. B. Kilburn, Newark.

J. B. Elzer, Rahway. Speed—W. A. Morrill, Elizabethtown. Cattle, etc.—Charles Earl, Newark. Sheep, etc.—Wm. H. Earl, do. Poultry—James Williamson, do. Farm Products, etc.—P. T. Quinn, Newark. Flowers, etc.—James M. Patterson, Newark. Needle Work, etc.—E. P. Williams, Newark. Dress, Accessories, etc.—Chas. Dowden, Newark.

Farm Machinery—Dan'l W. Lyon, Newark. Machinery—Wm. Foster Dodge, Newark. Yachting, etc.—S. R. Sanders, Newark. Wm. Shores, do. Manufactured Goods—J. L. Douglas, Belleville. Fine Arts, Music, etc.—J. M. Dodge, Waverly.

Premium lists may be obtained upon application to either of the above named, or from the Recording Secretary, Mr. M. Foxe, Esq., Newark.

The address of the Republican Congressional Committee, has been issued. It discloses every point of political interest, and gives a full account of the achievements of the Republican party since it was called to administer the affairs of the Nation. We shall make extracts next week.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1874.

The weather is almost unendurably hot, and in consequence there are but few people to be seen upon the streets. The mercury stands 100 in the shade. The rumors round about are complaining bitterly of drought. Could we poor mortals have one good shower, how happy we would be.

The District Commissioners are at work at fevered heat arranging for paying off the District creditors. It is estimated that it will require \$600,000 at least to satisfy this demand.

Under a recent modification of the powers of our courts, which is said to have contemplated the correction of errors found in a previous suit, Ex-Gov. Alex. R. Shepherd has commenced suit against Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, for libel. Without expressing any sentiment regarding this suit, it cannot be denied that too much latitude has been allowed to newspaper denunciations of the private acts of public men in Washington, and that under previous rulings all remedy has been practically denied to those who are assailed.

No name would go into a New York Court, hundreds of miles away from the place where the libel is written, and the injury done, in order to be vindicated in a court and jury that is daily under the lash of an unscrupulous press. At least the present suit will test the right of protection here against organized and purchased defamers by responsible newspaper reporters for the metropolitan press.

Mr. A. B. Birney, Esq., a son of Gen. William Birney, will succeed Mr. Miller in the prosecution of United States cases before the Police Court. General Wm. Birney is a son of William M. Birney, who was at one time the Liberty party candidate for President, of the United States. The Birney's, father and son, have excellent reputations in Philadelphia where they have resided and practiced the legal profession.

General O. O. Howard, having been unanimously elected by a Court Martial of every legal, moral and technical offence charged against him, will assume command of the Department of the Columbia, at Fort Mifflin, Oregon, to which place he will go in about one month. Colonel Jefferson C. Davis, heretofore in that command, is ordered to assume command of his regiment, at Fort Russell.

The letter of Senator Bayard, the Democratic Congressional leader, read at the meeting of Tammany Sachems at New York, on the fourth of July, sounds the key note of the coming Democratic campaign. The protocol for a "caveat" government controlled by cases and moneyed interests" is his first proposition against the Republican party. He cautions jubilantly over the successful tricks of his party in securing from fraudulent importers and delinquent L.-y. corporations, consisting of wealthy firms and corporations, a huge corruption fund with which to suborn the press. This is well known to have raised a clamor for the repeal of laws which protected the Treasury from the lawless Democratic thieves of the wholesome Tweed order.

He claims that the minority party carried through Congress all the investigations, and all attempts at reform, and with the usual show of consistency, he exclaims: How slowly and unwillingly has the head of the spoiler (which is the pocket of our merchants). He maintains that stealing, such as that for which Tammany sustained Tweed and elected him to Senatorial honors, demands far less consideration than that peculiar class of honest patriots than their first duty, which is "to maintain constant checks upon official power." He bewails the sad fact that Republicans do not believe in Democratic patriotism, and that they demand the safety of the republic by securing the government in the control of honest men, who have not upheld, and do not yet up-

hold, the cause of one national destruction. He says and reports that his party can furnish support none. But the assertion is without the slightest shadow of proof, and when other courses of effort to catch the great Tammany "boon" he and his coadjutors are now wearing the jail uniform, what effrontery it requires for a Congressional leader to call the men of Saturday night to their faces! All the capital the party has made for many years has been produced with the money of which the country has been robbed by these very leaders who now claim office as a reward for their robbery.

The Commission to settle the affairs of the Freedmen's Bank completed its organization, and filed a bond for \$100,000 yesterday. It consists of Ex-Provostmaster General Crosswell, Mr. Leopold, and Mr. Purvis, the latter a leading colored man of Philadelphia. There will be, including all the branches, thirty-seven banks to wind up, the parent body heretofore extended its operations through branch banks that had considerable independent power in the different Southern States and the cities of New York and Philadelphia. The mismanagement and closing of these Freedmen's banks in addition to the numerous other savings banks all over the country which have gone into liquidation in the past few years, and sacrificed millions of the money of poor men and women, will furnish a powerful argument in favor of a system of absolute safety for the savings of the poor and indigent of the country. The only truly safe plan of the kind which has worked so successfully in England—the normal savings bank system. In this way alone the poor people of the country can accumulate their savings without danger of loss, and at the same time aid the government by holding its bonds at a low rate of interest, and thus supplying capital in the country which we now seek in Europe.

Mr. Crosswell, who proposed this plan, is now at the head of the commission to settle all the affairs of these thirty-seven banks, and will be able to get considerable experience in the shortcomings of the private system in support of the Postal system which he has so ably recommended in his report for two years past.

The Butchers in our Central Market succeeded yesterday in getting from the Equity Court a final injunction in the case of stalls by the Market Company. This will probably end the market war, and prevent the importation of Baltimore butchers into Washington, and a reduction of twenty per cent in the price of meat. Another victory to be taken, but it is more likely that the company will now yield, and exterior in the price of meats will continue as heretofore.

Becher vs. Tilton.

The Becher-Tilton scandal, as it is called, has been revived by the publication of the following letter in one of the morning papers:

BROOKLYN, JUNE 27, 1874. Gentlemen:—In the presence of the public feeling, I owe it to my friends, and to the church and society over which I am pastor, to have some proper investigation made of the rumors, insinuations or charges made respecting my conduct, as compromised by the late publication made by Mr. Tilton.

I have thought that both the church and society should be represented, and I take the liberty of asking the following gentlemen to serve on this inquiry, and to do that which truth and justice may require. I beg that each of the gentlemen named should be able to give evidence, and be seen separately and personally with him, namely:

From the Church—Henry W. Sage, Augustus Rogers, Hiram M. Jevard. From the Society—Horace B. Clinfin, John Winslow, B. V. White.

I desire you, who you have satisfied yourselves by an impartial and thorough examination of all sources of evidence, to communicate to the Examining Committee or to the church such action as may then seem to you right and wise.

HEAVY WARD BAKKINER. This committee have been in session for several days, and so far as what has transpired, Mr. Tilton and Mr. Becher is the party getting worsted. Mr. Tilton has already been before the Committee of Investigation, and has denied in the most positive manner that there ever was the slightest impropriety in the conduct of Mr. Becher toward her. The arrangement assigned by Mr. Tilton for the strange conduct of her husband is that when his intimacy with Mrs. Woodhull was at its height she called upon Mr. Becher, as her pastor, and asked him for his advice. It was at that time Mr. Tilton asked Mr. Becher for his advice, and according to her statement, who advised her to leave her husband. With the lapse of time the Tiltons fully cooled, and he turned the advice Mr. Becher had given to his wife, and that circumstance all the present trouble and mystery arise due.

Mr. Tilton has also appeared before the Investigating Committee. He was asked to tell all he knew. He said he had no desire to injure Mr. Becher; that he did not mean to tell any more than was necessary for his own vindication, and he supposed he had done that already. To this speech the Chairman of the committee replied by saying that the purpose of the committee was to ascertain all the facts, and that they deemed it Mr. Tilton's duty to speak without reservation. To this Mr. Tilton's only rejoinder was that he could tell those things greatly to Mr. Becher's injury but said that, for the present, he must decline to speak in detail.

The steamer Grandeur arrived in San Francisco, and is making the round trip in 45 days, six days less than this ship was made. She brought home 10,214 packages of tea. The Ulma arrived at this time past the day after, and brought 1,300,000 pounds of tea for New York, via Panama.

Hampshire county, Mass., was swept on Saturday night and Sunday morning by a great flood, caused by a rise in the Westfield river. Two reservoirs gave way, and in the towns of Middlefield and Chester a number of buildings were damaged or demolished, and several roads bridges were swept away. The greatest sufferer was the Boston and Albany Railroad, where bridges on that line between Middlefield and Huntington being wholly or partially destroyed, and the road-bed being "washed out" in places. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000. In Berkshire county, Mass., there was also considerable destruction of property, caused by the deluging rains.

Another great fire broke out in Chicago on Tuesday afternoon. It started at 4:30 o'clock in a paint factory on Twelfth and Clark streets, burned southwestwardly and was then carried north by a change of wind into the heart of the city, encroaching on the retail district. Hundreds of dwellings, the Post-office, Adolph Theatre, several churches, among which was the building in which Dr. Collier preached. Many hotels have been burned, and the total loss is estimated at \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

Legal Advertisements. Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of N. J., will be sold at Public Sale, on Monday, August 18th, 1874.

THE TWO OCEANS—the afternoon of said day, at the hotel of Wm. Vail, Mayor's Landing, Atlantic county, N. J.: All that certain piece of land, situate in the township of Buena Vista, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a pine knot and stake corner to land of George Blad and forming the heirs of Joseph Cooper, deceased; (1) south 48° 28' west 18 chains and 59 links to land of George Blad; (2) along said land north 21° 15' east, and 54 links to a corner to the same bridge; (3) south 67° 10' east, and 17 links to a corner to the same bridge; (4) N. 71° 23' E. 5° 6' and 25' W. 23' east, and 45 links to a corner set of a post; (5) S. 67° 10' E. 10' 7' east, and 10 links to the place of beginning; Containing 33 and 45-100 acres of land, be the same more or less.

Signed at the suit of Jacob Near and Nancy E. his wife, defendants of Alfred Near, taken in execution on the suit of John Handes, complainant, and to be sold by J. W. ADAMS, Sheriff. Dated July 6, 1874.

ASSIGNOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Benjamin Steelman of Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic county, State of N. J., that all claims against his estate, to be admitted to the subscriber, his assignee, under oath or affirmation, before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, being the eighth month from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Benjamin Steelman will be filed with the surrogate of the county of Atlantic, and the same may be inspected at the office of the surrogate, at any time after the date of said assignment, and that the same will be filed with any person interested. Dated July 13, 1874.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. William Moore, executor of Robert Love, deceased, by the direction of the surrogate of the county of Atlantic, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Robert Love, to bring in their claims, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased under oath or affirmation within nine months, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executor. WILLIAM MOORE, Executor. Dated July 1, 1874.

Advertisements. ALLEN'S STANDARD MANURES. Reputation Established. Good for Cereals, and also for our use in the Bay.

DRIED AND GROUND FISH GUANO. TRADE MARK. SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME AND AMMONIATED FERTILIZER. (Formerly manufactured by J. B. Gray.) Fine Ground Prairie Bone. No. 1 Govt. Ferrous Guano. Josiah J. Allen's Sons, No. 4 South D. Ave., PHILADELPHIA.

White Mountains, Saratoga, Lake George and Champlain, and other important points. Was on the 20th inst. on a tour of inspection, and was accompanied by the Hon. J. B. Allen, Secretary of the State, and others. The trip was very successful, and the party returned on the 27th inst. The trip was very successful, and the party returned on the 27th inst.

LOCAL MISCELLANY. The Afternoon Express Train leaves Philadelphia at 4:30, and Hammon at 4:47, and returning in the morning, leaves Atlantic City at 7:08, and Hammon at 8:12.

PATENTS. Persons having inventions which they wish to have patented, or having business connected with the U. S. Patent Office, should do better than to employ the services of J. F. Adams, a Patent Attorney, of American and Foreign Patents, Washington, D. C.

Huckleberries are plenty. Atlantic City is to have street sprinklers. An excursion on the N. J. Railroad went up to Long Branch on Thursday. Several of our citizens were present on the occasion to visit this beautiful summer resort.

A Festival, to raise means to purchase an Organ for St. Mark's Church, will be held the last of this month. Time and place given in next issue and by posters. A Bargain.—A collection of Stereoscopic Paintings with accessories, and gas fixtures for giving entertainments, cost over four hundred dollars. Can be bought for about one quarter of that amount. This is a rare opportunity. Address Rev. A. Atwood, Smith's Landing.

We have the word of John Lucas, Esq., for saying that the Camden and Atlantic Railroad will be laid with steel rails the entire distance from Camden to Atlantic before the season opens next summer. Mr. Lucas is one of the company, and speaks with the facts in his possession.—W. J. Press.

Some \$70,000, who moved from their old quarters in the City building, to make room for the new arrangements of Rogers & Wood, have found pleasant quarters in Joseph Cook's building. Will they have more room, and one of the best show windows in town.

The crops in the lower part of the County are looking finely, but they will certainly suffer if we do not get rain soon. Corn is in all parts of the County looking well, and if not injured by drought will give an abundant crop.

Blackberries are being shipped to Philadelphia and other points. The quantity, Wilson being the most abundant, very few Lawtons are raised in Hammon. They are a poor berry in market, if they have to be sent a great distance in hot weather.

The following are the excursions for next week from Philadelphia to Atlantic City: Monday, July 20th—American Star Lodge, L. O. O. F. Tuesday, 21st—Pequod Tribe Rod Men. Wednesday, 22nd—Centennial. Thursday, 23rd—A. P. Hall Association. Friday, 24th—St. Ann Literary Association. Saturday, 25th—Union.

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