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Examine my stock of
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Have just put in some cheap ones, that are reliable time-keepers.

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Work attended to at once.

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Repairing promptly attended to.

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes

Flour, Feed, Fertilizers,
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At Jackson's.

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Metropolitan Unitype Printing Company

OF NEW YORK CITY.

CAPITAL STOCK, 5000 SHARES,
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This Company offers for sale 2000 shares of its Capital Stock at par, payable in four monthly installments. This company has secured the sole right in the district comprising the Counties of New York, Westchester, Richmond, Kings, Queens, and Suffolk, in the State of New York, and the Counties Hudson, and Essex, New Jersey, to use the inventions and processes of the

Graphic Process Co.,

of New York City, which has its experimental works located at the same place, in this county, where also the new factories will be established.

The processes and inventions of Graphic Process Co. consist of valuable improvements for disposing with movable type, as well as improved machines for type-writing. These concessions will enable the

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To do the legal printing which in the territory mentioned amounts to about \$2,000,000 each year, at one-quarter the present cost.

Parties interested may see the machine in operation at the Graphic Process Company's model shop, at Pleasantville.
Information given, in Hammonton, by
A. J. Smith, or
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A POSITIVE CURE FOR
All Female Diseases.

Every lady can treat herself.

The famous specific, "Orange Blossom," is perfectly harmless, and can be used by the most delicate, at any and all times. Sample and circular giving particular can be had of

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State Agt. for New Jersey. Enclose 2c. stamp

Lady Agents wanted.

One Month's Treatment, \$1.

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HINTS FOR THE SEASON.

Those who contemplate making lawns should avail themselves of the present wet season, and attend to it at once. There could be no better time, and it might as well be understood that our sandy soils, earth thrown out of the cellar, or in fact any land that has not been recently cultivated and well enriched, will require a heavy dressing to secure a good lawn. Three inches of good fresh stable manure, that is not very strawy, spaded in deeply, with a good sprinkling of ground bone and chicken manure raked in for immediate effect, will be none too much. Do not pay a big price for mixed lawn grass seed: these mixtures are made to sell, and honest seedmen will tell you that Kentucky blue grass and white clover are better.

HEDGES AND EVERGREENS.

If this wet weather continues, this is the very best season for planting hedges and removing evergreens.

W. F. BASSETT.

Congressman Mills, in his campaign speech in West Virginia the other night used the flippant and ridiculous statement that the average reduction of duty made by his bill is less than 7 per cent, and he wants to know if that is Free Trade. This statement is dishonest and misleading, and everyone who uses such a statement knows it to be. There are a number of articles not touched by the bill. Its supporters were compelled to yield to members on the Democratic side in this particular and leave some duties unchanged in order to get votes for the measure. But there are nearly 100 articles on which the reduction is 100 per cent, in other words have been put on the free list. There are a large number of others reduced from 50 to 80 per cent; a still larger number reduced from 30 to 50 per cent, while the reduction on many more ranges from 15 to 30 per cent. This is naturally what the Free-traders call a good beginning in the direction of Free Trade. It justifies their claim.

If the bill was really what the average reduction claim is dishonestly intended to imply, the Free-traders would not be so well pleased with it as they are. It would not suit Chairman Mills himself, or any of his Democratic associates on the Ways and Means Committee. They have had to yield some of their original ground in order to get the votes of Democratic members from Northern and even some Southern districts, but they have not yielded their purpose. That is Free Trade, and this measure, as they have proclaimed, is but an entering wedge.

The announcement that Ex-Secretary Bristow, who committed Mugwumpery in 1884, will vote for Harrison this year is creditable to Mr. Bristow and gratifying to the Republican party. The weary wanderers are hurrying home.

If silence were golden Mr. Cleveland would be piling up wealth very rapidly nowadays. What he has not said with reference to the issues of the campaign would fill several rather long letters of acceptance.

The Republican party becomes increasingly proud of its candidate for president the better it comes to know him.

Henry George again declares that "Grover Cleveland stands before the country as the champion of Free Trade against Protection." The full realization of this fact is what is worrying Mr. Cleveland so terribly.

Five people were killed, many injured and at least \$500,000 worth of property destroyed by a cyclone which swept over Delaware, Tuesday night.

The Southern storm worked general devastation throughout Louisiana and over \$500,000 damage was done to coal craft alone.

In the Senate the Fisheries Treaty was rejected by a strict party vote, 27 to 30.

Two young lions were born at the Zoo in Philadelphia last Sunday.

Prominent Irish-Americans are being enlisted for Republican campaign work in Indiana.

A large band of Sioux started off from Pine Ridge Reservation, Dak., despite commands to remain, and, as it is believed they contemplate a massacre, troops have started in pursuit.

Maine Republicans are working to secure 20,000 majority in the state election on September 10.

Of the 1,700,000 voters in the three states, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, whose vote will decide the next presidential election, fully one-half are in industries directly protected by the tariff and threatened by the Mills bill. No wonder that Mr. Frank Hurd says that the Democrats cannot win in New York this year.

The esteemed New York World declares that "true Americans do not go to England for an interpretation of their national policy and politics." That is about the heaviest thump that Mr. Cleveland has received from any Democratic organ.

Mrs. C. D. Harland, of Philadelphia, was struck by a base-ball on the beach at Atlantic City and severely injured.

The Democratic newspapers are all waiting for the big man at Washington to strike a keynote. His delay in doing so is due to the fear on his part that instead of striking a keynote he may strike out.

The leading Mormon organ—the Salt Lake Herald—is enthusiastically in favor of Cleveland and Thurman. It stands solid for polygamy and reform.

SALE FOR TAXES.

For the Tax of 1888.

TOWN OF HAMMONTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Atkinson, Esq., to make the taxes laid on unimproved and untenanted lands, and on lands tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors, who are unable to pay their tax, in the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, the Collector of said town will, on TUESDAY, the

25th day of August,

Next, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., at the office of the Town Clerk, sell the timber, wood, herbage, and other vendible property found on the premises, taxed to the under named persons, to make the taxes and costs annexed to their respective names:

The Costs in each case will be 30 cents.				
NAMES.	Block.	Lot.	Acres.	Tax.
Ballinger, Dudley.....	19	41	9	1.84
Blazer, Henry.....	3	55	5 1/2	1.60
Brown, L. W.....	19	3	10	1.93
"	19	16	10	1.38
Clement, Samuel.....	19	—	23	3.63
Currie, J. R.....	1	52	20	1.31
Dana, N. B.....	0	2 1/2	1	1.00
Fidel, Eli & Chas.....	17	25	9 1/2	1.08
Gleason, Est.....	13	66	1 1/2	1.00
Hopkins, Chas. P.....	16	—	25	.53
Maloney, J. R.....	11	68	42	5.33
" 1888.....	11	68	42	4.96
Miller, Louis.....	6	prt 19	1 1/2	2.12
Miller, Geo. F. Est.....	1	22, 28 1/2, 29	45	9.54
Morrill, W. A.....	0	88	2	13.20
Stuart, Hugh.....	20	—	14	1.84
Small, O. H.....	3	29	12	5.22
Vineland Cranberry Co.....	19	33	100	3.68
Welzer, Edward.....	6	10	10	2.63
Weikel, Orlando.....	1	Wey, farm	10	1.31
Wharton, James.....	16	2	26	2.12
Woodson, W. H.....	—	—	5	3.15
Walker, Mrs. O.....	1	49	20	1.31

ORVILLE E. HOYT,

Collector.

Dated July 28th, 1888.

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Hammonton, N. J.

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NOW IS YOUR TIME

To order your

Blackberry Crates.

I will positively not carry a stock this year, and can only fill orders received from two weeks to one month before wanted.

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DENTIST,
HAMMONTON, : N. J.

Office Days, — Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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No charge for extracting with gas, when teeth are ordered.

More Men Wanted

For local and traveling agents, to sell our Fruit and Ornamental Stock. We give good wages and steady work. Address, for terms,

E. B. Richardson & Co.,
Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y.

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Livery & Sale Stable

Horses for sale at my Livery Stable, next to Alex. Aitken's blacksmith shop, Hammonton.

Wm. A. Elvins, Jr.

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A full assortment of hand and machine made,—for work or driving.

Trunks, Valises, Whips,
Riding Saddles, Nets, etc.

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Fresh arrival of

NEW GOODS

A fine line of

Dress Goods

In great variety.

Hosiery

In all styles and colors.

Handkerchiefs, Ribbons,

and Millinery Goods.

Groceries, Flour, Feed, Meats,
Hay and Wood.

AT

E. Stockwell's,

FLORENCE LADIES' WAIST.



Hand Finished. Cord Fastenings in place of Buttons. An embodiment of Hygienic principles in a Ladies' Waist. COMFORT, Ease of Movement and a Graceful Form. Price by mail, \$1.00. CHILDREN'S CORDED WAISTS. WITH SHOULDER STRAPS. WEEDSPORT SKIRT & DRESS CO. WEEDSPORT, N. Y. FOR SALE BY Miss Cora Newton.

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Who live in the country, have the impression that they can only get good clothing at reasonable price in some large city, such as Philadelphia, and they take half-a-day, or more, for their work, pay one dollar, or more, for fare, buy their dinner, and, having made their purchases, come home, to find that they could have made the same purchase for the same money, and have saved themselves the trouble and expense of the trip.

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HATS

Light Hats, Brown Hats, Black Hats, Stiff Hats, Soft Hats. Hats for Sunday wear, Hats for every-day wear. Narrow Brim. Wide Brim. Young Men's Light Stiff Hats for Summer wear. Straw Hats for Men, Young Men, and for Boys.

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Seeing is believing; therefore, come and see our hats.

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On and after Jan. 1, 1886, I will sell

One-horse wagons, with fine body and Columbia springs complete, 12 tire, 15 inch tire, 17, 18, 19, for CASH, \$50.00

One-horse wagon, complete, 12 tire, 15 inch tire, 17, 18, 19, for CASH, 62.00

One-horse Light Express, 65.00

Two-horse Light Express, 70.00

Two-horse Farm Wagons, 85 to 90.00

No-top Buggies, 50.00

These wagons are all made of the best White Oak and Hickory, and are thoroughly seasoned, and ironed in a workmanlike manner. Please call, and be convinced. Factory at the C. & A. Depot, Hammonton.

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For all kinds of Lumber, Mill-work, Window-glass, Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Lath, etc.

Light Fire Woods

For Summer use.

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Of all kinds. Also, Cedar Shingles.

We have just received our Spring stock of goods.

Can furnish, very nice Pennsylvania Hemlock

At Bottom Prices. Manufacture our own Flooring. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Our specialty, this Spring, will be full frame orders.

Your patronage solicited.

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Also, First and Second Quality Shingles Furnished and Repaired.

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Shop on Vine Street, near Union Hall. Charges Reasonable. P. O. Box 63.

Now Ready

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The Bellevue Nursery

Tomatoes.—Ely's King of the

Earlies, A little later, The Mikado,

Unsurpassed in size and quality.

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I have also still left a few hundred Chrysanthemums of the choicest varieties, and some choice Roses.

Cut Flowers.

The demand here will not warrant an expenditure of thousands of dollars in growing Orchids and other expensive flowers, but I intend to have at all times something for cutting which is both beautiful and fragrant.

A Novelty.

We have sown seed of ten varieties of Ornamental Foliage Beets, which are represented as very fine, and will offer plants of them when ready.

I have a good stock of strong Tobacco Buds.

Wm. F. BASSETT.

FOR THE

"Old Reliable"

Please don't forget that a general assortment of

Bread,—Cakes,—Pies,

AND

Fruits

AND

Confectionery

May still be found in great variety and abundant in quantity at

Packer's Bakery.

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Fifteenth and Race Sts., Philadelphia.

Kindergarten, Primary, Intermediate or Grammar, Central or High School.

THE SCHOOLS, 15th and Lancaster Avenue. Will Re-open Ninth Month 1885.

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Orders left at Chas. Simons Livery will receive prompt attention.

W. A. HOOD, Assistant.

THE BEST GRADES OF

COAL YARD

Having purchased Mr. Geo. Elvins' coal business, I will be prepared to furnish

In large or small quantities, at shortest notice, and at bottom prices for 22-40 pounds to the Ton.

Your patronage solicited.

W. H. Bernhouse.

Office in Wm. Bernhouse's office.

The Republican.

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JAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 1885.

OUR TICKET.

For President, Benjamin Harrison, Of Indiana.

For Vice-President, Levi P. Morton, Of New York.

We have the August number of the Guide and Friend, M. K. Boyer's poultry paper, published in Hammonton. It is printed so as to be readable without spectacles, and contains much of interest to poultry raisers and lovers of pets of any kind. Only 25 cents per year.

Rumors have reached us that certain Republicans in this county threaten to cause the defeat of Hon. J. B. Nixon if he should be re-nominated for Assemblyman, because he voted for the high license local-option law, last winter. Wonder if these men have considered what the consequences of such action might be? The Democracy control the National House of Representatives, but are handicapped by a Republican U. S. Senate. The Senate has now but two Republican majority, counting Senator Riddleberger, whose term expires next March, and a Democrat has already been chosen to succeed him. Should all other seats remain as they are, there would be a tie on all political questions. Then, suppose a Democratic Vice President sits in the Chair, to cast a deciding vote! The Mills bill, or the next lower step in the down grade, would easily be passed, and a Democratic President would willingly sign it. The eyes of the whole country are upon New Jersey, asking us to elect a Republican Legislature, who will choose a Republican to succeed Democratic Senator McPherson, and prevent the spoliation of our country's prosperity by Democratic mismanagement. It is claimed by some that men interested in the liquor traffic are Republicans only so long as the party can be used to advance their interests. The defeat of Mr. Nixon would go far to sustain this statement, and have a tendency to alienate many from the party. Let us each be true, and New Jersey will go into the Republican column next November.

The Anti-Saloon Republican National Committee has removed its headquarters to No. 1 Broadway, New York City, and desires to hear from temperance Republicans in every part of the country in reference to all matters of interest in their respective localities. It is especially anxious to know who are willing to do something to help the cause of temperance and Republicanism. All such will oblige by writing at once, giving a short statement of the condition of sentiment in their respective localities, with suggestions as to what should be done to improve matters. Mere common sense and pessimistic grumblers will oblige by not trespassing on our time. Address as above.

ALBERT GRIFIN, Chairman.

If Mr. Cleveland has entrusted his letter of acceptance to the mails as managed under the present Administration there is no wonder that it is delayed.

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Orders for coal may be left at P. S. Tilton & Son's store. Coal should be ordered one day before it is needed.

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Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes made to order.

Boys' Shoes a Specialty.

Repairing Neatly Done.

A good stock of shoes of all kinds always on hand.

First floor—Small's Block, Hammonton. : : N. J.

Consumption

Can be Cured!

By the use of

Crescent Cough Cordial,

If taken in time. Or, perhaps, it would be better to say there would be no such thing as Consumption, in most cases, if care were taken to reduce the first symptoms of lung troubles; and for the purpose nothing can beat

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

To the Honorable Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Philip A. Hunter is Complainant, and you are Defendant, you are required to appear and show cause, or file a petition for judgment, on or before the nineteenth day of September, next, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, at Trenton, New Jersey, on the day of the date hereof, and is a true and correct copy of the same.

Dated July 15th, 1885.

A. J. KING, Solicitor of Complainant, Hammonton, N. J.

Notice to Creditors.

Andrew J. King, Receiver of the Estate of C. S. Stockwell, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, hereby gives notice to the creditors of said estate to file their claims against the estate on or before the nineteenth day of September, next, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executor.

Dated July 26th, A. D. 1885.

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Wall-Papers, Carpets, Carpet Linings, Door-mats, Stair-carpet, Stair Oil-cloth, Poultry Netting, Table Oil-cloth, Lime, in cans, Floor Oil-cloth, Brushes, Shelf Oil-cloth, Paints, Stair-rows, Oils, Window shades, Garden Lines, Shade Fixtures, Garden Reels, Carp's Sweepers, Cherry Stain, Dusting brushes, Walnut Stain, Netting Frames and Springs, Garden Seeds, etc.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Peaches appear to be plenty.

Concord meeting this evening.

Mr. D. W. Jacobs is expected home, soon.

Rev. Mr. Langell was a welcome visitor, this week.

Plenty of rain this week, and moderate temperature.

Next Friday you may see the "last rose of summer."

Mrs. D. W. Jacobs is canvassing for Mr. Page, the photographer.

Mrs. Hartley, of Roxborough, Pa., is visiting at Mr. A. H. Miller's.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Newark, N. J., is visiting at D. H. Hood's.

Mr. W. J. Smith will raise and otherwise improve his Orchard Street house.

It seems good to see Deacon Bothell around again, after months of suffering.

Mr. Vibbard is at work for Mr. Bernhouse, on one of his Pennsylvania contracts.

Mr. E. E. L. Tice spent two days of this week with his parents, at Williamstown.

Mr. Abel Wood is to have a new house, at Orchard and Horton Streets, Lawson, builder.

Mrs. John A. Saxton returned, Tuesday, from her visit north, which was very enjoyable.

Grand Army Post meeting next Saturday evening in Red Men's Hall, over Simons' bakery.

Mrs. John Heydinger and three daughters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in Hammonton for a visit.

Pears are being shipped in large quantities, every day. They are very nice, and bring good prices.

The Overseer of Highways has been improving Bellevue by filling up and leveling where needed.

The County Board of Assessors will meet in the Court House, May's Landing, Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Nancy Valentine, mother of Mrs. Lewis Hoyt, celebrated her eightieth birthday, on Monday.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist Church are arranging for a picnic at the Park on Sept. 15th.

Mr. David L. Potter spent a few days in Atlantic City, hoping to be invigorated by its saline zephyrs.

The Town Council and Board of Assessors had an all-day session, on Tuesday, revising the assessment.

Dr. G. D. Goff, M. D., and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son, — Thursday, Aug. 23.

Principal Hanson, of the Atlantic City Schools, has accepted a similar position in Newark, at a salary of \$1800 per year.

Hosts of strangers in town. If half of them should settle here, 'twould make a substantial addition to our population.

Horn, — in Hammonton, Friday, Aug. 17th, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sepp, Jr., a pair of twin daughters. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. French are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Huntzinger, of Philadelphia, and her two daughters.

Prof. Estabrook has decided that his health will permit him to conduct a musical convention, as was proposed. We regret it.

There is said to be no prospect of re-opening the Window-glass works this coming Fall. The workmen are securing positions elsewhere.

Politics do not appear to be very lively, as yet; but a considerable quiet work is being done, and the most reliable results are thus secured.

The Presbyterian Church bell has not been rung for several weeks, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Eli Stockwell, who resides next door.

Mr. Bernhouse has contracts to build two fine houses in Germantown, Philadelphia, which will keep his men and mill busy until cold weather.

Charles Drake, with two Philadelphia friends, Bert Harding and Fred Traganza, spent two weeks with Mr. Drake, and enjoyed themselves well.

We regret to learn that Mr. S. Paul Sedly is seriously ill, — has not been able to work for four weeks. He is now at his brother's, Atlantic City.

The prospects are said to be good for an uncommonly large crop of cranberries; but don't count on them yet, for they are sometimes spoiled during September.

Dr. Lisle, a wide-awake young physician in Springfield, Ohio, accompanied by his mother, made a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Bothell, last Wednesday.

The Collector says there are many unpaid taxes, which were promised him in blackberry time. Better pay up, gentlemen, twelve per cent. interest is not profitable.

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AFRICAN DIAMOND MINES.

The Horrors of the Route to the Kimberly Diamond Mines.

Skeletons by the thousand studded the sides of the truck— skeletons of mules and oxen that had fallen in their tracks, victims to the rapacity and greed of the bullock wagon owners. There they lay, with the scanty, sword-edged scarf grass growing up through the ribs, the haunt of sand snakes and lizards: birds nesting in the eyes, and the word flies carries no meaning with it. As the cart dashed along, they rose in myriads from these carcasses, and swooped down upon the occupants, hanging on by the score, until every traveler was sick with a nameless disgust and pain.

Forty miles with two short halts, in which the horses' mouths were sponged out, and then on, on, over this scorching Gehenna, this terrible alkali plain, the dust of which blew up in blinding clouds, and with the burning, almost vertiginous rays of the sun beating over head as only an African sun can. From Orange River the journey was almost a dream, as fatigue, want of sleep, want of exercise, badly digested food and a number of small items, produced a stupor that was not broken until the breakfast halt of the last day. Then every one awoke to a certain extent, and gazed eagerly at the horizon, on which lay a dense fog of loose gray clouds. Every now and again the fog seemed to lift somewhat, and soon little white tents appeared on the velvet on each side of the road, but some little distance from it; as we dashed past, these were seen to be surrounded with piles of matter, known as "sorted stuff," which were the piles of earth, carted from the "fields" to these outlying colonies of the Boers, to be sorted over by the wife and children without molestation. Then, at intervals, appeared frame houses, with canvas walls, and then what we had taken to be fog resolved itself into a dense cloud of acid dust, raised by the daybreak wind from the west. Thus, mingling with the calciferous matter arising from the thousands of mines at the diggings, filled the air like a sirocco, falling on the travelers in whiter-gray clouds, covering their clothes, filling their ears, their nostrils, nauseating them to the last degree, as dirty, unwashed, unshaven, dusty, red-eyed, bruised and weary unto death, the cart load of "whey chums" rolled into Kimberly.

The German in New York.

The German gets a great deal of pleasure out of life. A young man of any standing at all belongs to half a dozen organizations, and has friends in many more, so that he can choose between three or four excursions every Sunday through the summer. Meanwhile the grave, steady fathers and mothers sit around the edges of the dancing floor and beam serenely on the festivity, while the children sit with them or play around among the tables. For absolute enjoyment, "gemuthlichkeit," free and hearty, yet entirely innocent, there is nothing like a festival of the Germans. Their American fellow citizens might well take a leaf out of their book, and learn to relax reasonably on occasions, and to take the wife and children along.

Michigan's Gold Mine.

A special despatch to the New York Times from Detroit says: "Since 1845 it has been known that gold existed in the upper peninsula of Michigan. In the fall of that year Dr. Douglass Houghton, the geologist, who discovered copper on Keweenaw Point, and pointed out the probability that iron ore existed in considerable quantities, found gold in what is now Baraga county. He had a goosequill full of small grains of pure gold, and showed it to Peter Crebassa, of L'Anse, and to other parties. Unfortunately he was drowned a few days later in L'Anse Bay, and the secret of the gold mine he discovered perished with him. Since then the richest copper mines of the world have been developed on and near Keweenaw Point, and the iron ore mines of Marquette, Menominee and Gogebic counties have become famous for the purity of their ores and the extent of their ore deposits. It is only recently, however, that the importance of Dr. Houghton's discovery of gold has been recognized in the district. In November, 1887, Mr. Julius Ropes, of Ishpeming, 15 miles west of Marquette, found that the serpentine group four miles north of Ishpeming carried gold-bearing quartz. Mr. Ropes kept the discovery to himself and kept on exploring. In 1880 he discovered a promising quartz vein, and in the spring of 1881 found the "readers" of the quartz vein on which the Ropes gold mine is now located. The Ropes Gold and Silver Mining Company was organized in July, 1881, and active mining work was begun. In March, 1883, a 5-stamp mill was built; in November, 1884, a 25-stamp mill was erected, and within the last month a 50-stamp mill was started up. The Ropes mine is now nearly 500 feet deep, and \$125,000 in gold and silver bullion and concentrates have been taken out of the mine since the first five-stamp mill began work.

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There are plenty of things to do to keep the German youth out of mischief. There are the singing societies of all degrees and kinds, and if there is any better glee singing by male voices than may be heard often on a summer night floating out on the open windows of some little hall on one of the cross streets, it would be hard to convince the people that sit on the steps around and listen to it of the fact.

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The German is born with the love of music innate, and he cultivates it to the utmost. Many and many a tannery break loose from their usual steady economy and squander the savings of a month in a night of German opera. Then there are the turnerians, that teach all sorts of accomplishments in their schools, and supplement them by the most wonderful gymnastic and calisthenic exercises. The better class of Bowery theatres are also much resorted to. Of these the Thalia has led the list in popularity. The German is not a solitary animal when he seeks pleasure. On the contrary, he has the excellent idea that the more of his relatives and friends he can have around him enjoying the spectacle simultaneously the better time he will have himself. So at all his amusements partake of a family character.

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In Austria school-teachers who have taught twenty years have their salaries raised every year until they have taught as long as they are able to reach thirty years of school work, when they are retired upon the salary of their last year of teaching, this being paid by the State.

ANOTHER MAD-STONE.

The Tradition is That it was Found in the Stomach of a Barren Doe.

William Burton, of No. 4204 W. 10th Avenue, has a mad-stone. The whole Burton family speak of "The Rock" with a keen sense of appreciation of its merits. It would be entitled to respect if only for its age. Mr. Burton is 70 years old, but regards himself as a mere infant by comparison. His father had it before him, and tradition has it that "The Rock" has been in the family a century or more.

"The Rock" is a mad-stone of great fame. None of the family can tell how they came to get it. Family tradition says it was found in the stomach of a barren doe. The stone is far from imposing in appearance and was possibly created to illustrate the proverb, "Handsome is that handsome does." It is, however, peculiar, even if it is not imposing. It is perhaps an inch in diameter and half an inch thick. It strongly suggests bone and is light in color and weight. It is perforated with natural circular holes, eight or ten in number, arranged in parallel rows. These holes are about a sixteenth of an inch in diameter, and porous about the edge and extend through the stone within an eighth of an inch. The circumference is ragged, as though the stone was originally larger and had been broken off on the edges. For convenience sake a wad of beeswax is attached to the back which holds on a small wire handle. When the stone is used the perforated surface is applied to the wound. It proceeds to draw upon the wound and as soon as it becomes saturated or "clogged" it is put in boiling water. Mr. Burton has used milk for this purpose, but finds water more satisfactory for cleaning purposes. The operation is repeated as many times as is deemed necessary.

A recent case was little Gertrude McGrath, 4 years old, the daughter of a neighbor. In her case the stone was applied immediately, and there is no pretence that the dog was mad. A small boy named Abets, living at No. 4430 Broadway avenue, was also treated. The stone was applied forty-eight hours after the boy was bitten, and his hand was badly swollen. It was applied three times and reduced the swelling entirely. This was several weeks ago and no bad results have followed although the dog was supposed to be rabid. A little Burke boy and a little McNiff boy, living on Root street were among others treated.

"I won't say that 'The Rock' has cured hundreds of cases of hydrophobia, because it isn't possible to say that Mr. Burton... But I will say for it that never has the patient suffered any bad consequences from the bite when it has been applied."

A Chinese Baby.

No sooner is a Chinese boy born into the world than his father proceeds to write down eight characters or words, each set of two representing respectively the exact hour, day, month and year of his birth. These are handed by the father to a fortune teller, whose business it is to draw up from them a certain book of fate, generally spoken of as the boy's *pat-tze*, or "eight characters." Herein the fortune teller describes the good and evil which the boy is likely to meet with in after life, and the means to be adopted in order to secure the one and to avert the other. In order to understand something of the value of this document, we must glance at the Chinese method of reckoning time. There are only twelve Chinese hours to our twenty-four. Beginning with 11 P. M. to 1 A. M., which is their first hour, the names are rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, cock, dog and pig. As everybody is supposed to partake more or less of the nature of the animal at whose hour he is born, it appears obvious that a rat, it would never do to send a rabbit boy to the school of a tiger schoolmaster. Hence the importance of consulting the *pat-tze* of both parties before entering upon any kind of agreement. It is a fact that it is thus referred to on every important occasion. The *pat-tze* having received the first attention, the father proceeds himself before the ancestral tablets, and there offers up thanksgiving for the birth of his boy. In every home in China a room, or, among the poorer, a niche in the wall of their common room, is set apart for the worship of ancestors. The names of those of the four past generations are painted on wooden tablets, before which, night and morning, as well as on other special occasions, joss sticks are burned in honor of the departed. The father next visits the temple of the goddess called "mother." She is supposed to look after the welfare of all children until they arrive at the age of 6. Here incense and oblations of fruit, etc., are offered, and the goddess is requested to look with favor upon the precious boy.

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Weeping, the poor things faltered.

"We have neither beauty nor bloom! We are grass in the roses' garden,— But our Master gives us this room, The slaves of a generous Master, Borne from a world above, We came to this place in His wisdom, We stay to this hour from His love."

"We have fed His humblest creatures, We have served Him truly and long; He gave no grace to our features,— We have neither color nor song,— Yet He who has made the roses Placed us on the self-same sod; He knows our reason for being,— We are grass in the garden of God."

GLENBURNIE.

"Do you suppose she will come to-day?" asked Beatrice Browne. "Of course she will come," said Mr. Harschel Hubert Browne. "Why shouldn't she?"

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Mr. Harschel Hubert Browne was a handsome, fashionably dressed young man, with a big diamond on his little finger and a conventional smirk on his handsome countenance. Miss Beatrice, his sister, was an artificial dandy, costumed after the latest Paris style, and her mother, Mrs. Bethune Browne, was a stylish widow, who kept up a great deal of appearance on very little solid foundation.

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He laid so far away that when he made his run he was well into the last furlong. Thus it was no late, as a badge was too fast to take overtake, and with all Raceland's wonderful speed, he could not catch him. There was a great deal of feeling on the grand stand, and we can hardly marvel at it. It is well known that "Badger's" party had great hopes and backed their colts, but it will take a great deal of convincing to make people believe that Garrison did not positively throw the race away by his walking game. The race was the slowest run during the day, and is much below Raceland's real form.—Wicks' Spirit.

A passenger train on the Illinois Central Railroad collided with a Grand Trunk freight at a crossing at South Lawn, 50 miles from Chicago, early on the morning of the 19th. Seven

